

# Animal Census Follow-Up

## **Bartels, Taylor & Associates Pty Ltd (BTA P/L) can manage for Council the follow-up of unregistered animals detected on rated properties.**

A number of residents will continue to house unregistered animals on their properties despite the activities of an Animal Census. BTA P/L offers Council a service to **follow-up** on animal owners identified in the Animal Census as having an animal on their property which is subsequently found to be unregistered.

Our staff are **skilled in negotiation and customer service** and can: -

- return to the address of non registered animals and communicate with the owner **the importance of animal registration**.
- **provide owners with information** relating to animal registration, including Council's animal registration documentation
- provide information on **continuing non-compliance**.

In the event of a **non co-operative animal owner**, BTA P/L will provide Council with:

- a photo image of the unregistered animal, and
- a Statutory Declaration.

This documentation can be used as evidence to support Court procedures.

### **Councils that use the Animal Census Follow-up Service benefit from:**

- **continuity** of the Animal Census process
- **heightened public profile** as to the requirements for animal registration
- **heightened community awareness** of Council's commitment to its local law enforcement
- a **higher overall compliance** rate of animal registrations
- a **sense of fairness** for all compliant animal owners
- a **comprehensive data base** of information about the animals, particularly dangerous animals, located within Council's boundaries