



MISSING DOGS

Don't just wait for your dog to come back, it may be in the pound, injured or in someone else's back yard.

Contact the Shire Rangers immediately to see if your dog has been impounded. If the dog has not been impounded a full description, marking, and sex and any identifying marks or identification will be recorded by Rangers.

The owner of the missing dog should contact the Shire Rangers with any further updates. I.e. if you know the whereabouts of the dog/s.

If there is no success in the above areas, it may be an option to place an advertisement on Social Networks, The Muddy Waters, the vets and community notice boards.

Dogs may wander a long way, if you have recently moved they may try to return to the old house. Keep looking for several weeks, often people find a dog and don't notify the Rangers straight away, as they are concerned that the dog might be destroyed.

If the dog is registered and the registration tag is on the animal, the owner will be notified.

If a dog is impounded a pound fee and daily keep fee will be charged for the release of the animal. Any dog impounded will need to be registered within the State of Western Australia prior to release (proof of registration will be essential). If no proof can be presented the animal shall be registered with the local authority that has the dog in custody, prior to release.

A fine of \$200.00 may also be imposed for the dog wandering at large in a public place. This fee must be paid within 28 days of receipt.

Office hours are Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.30pm.

If you have any queries please contact the Ranger Services by telephone on (08) 9191 0999 or, via email ranger@sdwk.wa.gov.au

