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# Dangerous, menacing, restricted, nuisance dogs

## Dangerous Dogs

A dog is "dangerous" if it has,

- without provocation attacked or killed a person or animal
- repeatedly threatened to attack a person or animal
- repeatedly chased a person or animal.
- was declared dangerous by another local government

A dog may also be declared "dangerous" if it has displayed unreasonable aggression towards a person or animal. i.e. growling, chasing, rushing

"Dangerous Dogs" in NSW are dogs that are the subject of a declaration made by a council or a court under the Act.

Council must have given notice to the owner of a dog of the council's intention to declare the dog to be dangerous.

### Menacing Dogs

Your dog may be declared menacing if it:

- without provocation has bitten or attacked a person or animal
- was trained or kept as a guard dog

### Restricted dogs

In NSW, a restricted dog is one of the following:

- American Pitbull terrier or Pitbull terrier
- Japanese tosa
- dogo Argentino (Argentinean fighting dog)
- fila Brasiliero (Brazilian fighting dog)