



# Overall Plan – Urban Animal Management 2020-21

## **1.0 Legislative Authority**

*Local Government Act 2009*

*Local Government Regulation 2012*

## **2.0 Background**

The *Local Government Regulation 2012* imposes a requirement on Council to publish an Overall Plan which clearly establishes the principles used by Council levying Special rates or charges.

Council, by resolution to levy special rates or charges must identify:-

- The rateable land to which the special rates or charges apply; and
- The overall plan for the service, facility or activity to which the special rates or charges apply.

The Overall Plan is a document that:-

- Describes the service, facility or activity; and
- Identifies the rateable land to which the special rates or charges apply; and
- States the estimated cost of carrying out the overall plan; and
- States the estimated time for carrying out the overall plan.

## **3.0 Policy Principles**

### **3.1 The levying of Special Rates and Charges**

#### ***Urban Animal Management***

Council will levy a special charge on all rateable assessments in Rating Categories 1-3, within the Balonne Shire Council boundary. Council, at its budget meeting will set an annual fixed rate charge. Funds raised from the charge, will be applied toward the continued operation of Urban Animal Management services or activities in the Shire. Interest will be charged on overdue balances and retained by the Balonne Shire Council to offset the cost of debt recovery. The estimated cost for 2020-21 Domestic Animal Control is approximately \$221,500.00. The estimated time for implementing the overall plan is 1 (one) year commencing 1 July 2020 and ending 30 June 2021.

## **3.0 Related Documents**

Revenue Statement for 2020-21

Budget for 2020-21