

POLICY

Animals Control Policy

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to contribute to the safety of those who attend the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre (TNC), while not interfering with the right of access for those who depend upon assistance animals.

2. Policy Statement

The TNC acknowledges the right of access to the Centre for those who have an accredited assistance animal such as a seeing eye dog or hearing dog. The TNC also acknowledges that, in the interests of all users of the Centre, all animals on TNC premises must be under control at all times.

3. Scope

This policy covers all TNC buildings and grounds, and all who use these.

4. Commitment

- Accredited personal assistance dogs will be allowed onto all Centre premises.
- No other animal will be allowed into the Centre buildings except by prior arrangement and at the discretion of the Manager.
- Dogs other than assistance dogs must be leashed and tethered at all times while on Centre premises (other than buildings) and kept well away from doorways.
- All animals must be kept under control and not pose a hazard or nuisance to people using the Centre.
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up after animals and for any damage they may cause.

5. Related Policies

- TNC policies
 - Code of Conduct
 - Community Access and Participation policy
- Government Legislation and regulation through the Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission.