

 BOND UNIVERSITY	ANIMAL CONTROL PROCEDURE
Procedure Owner	Director, Campus Life
Contact Officer	Director, Campus Life
Approval authority	University Registrar
Date of next review	13 October 2023

1. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Procedure is to outline Bond University's regulations regarding animal control within campus property and buildings.

2. AUDIENCE AND APPLICATION

All Bond University Staff, Students, and Visitors

3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Role	Responsibility
Vice President Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approval of temporary exemptions (clause 5.2)

4. THE PROCEDURE

- 4.1. Bond University will not allow dogs or other domestic animals within the Prohibited Areas defined by Schedule 1, other than in the capacity of a certified Guide, Hearing or Assistance Dog in accordance with the [Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Act 2009 \(Qld\)](#):

Emotional support animals and other support animals that are not certified Guide, Hearing or Assistance Dog are considered domestic animals for the purpose of this Procedure.

As required by the Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Act 2009 (Qld):

- Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs must be certified and accompanied by a certified primary handler, alternative handler, trainer or puppy carer at all times,
- Approved handlers, trainers, and puppy carers accompanied by a certified dog or dog in training must carry an approved Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs identity card at all times and present the card to University staff on request.

- 4.2. Whilst on Bond University property, dogs and other domestic animals must be restrained by a person by means of a leash or appropriate holding container and must be under the control of that person.
- 4.3. The person responsible for the dog or other domestic animal whilst on Bond University property must ensure that they pick up after the dog or domestic animal when it defecates.
- 4.4. Bond University has the right to report to the Gold Coast City Council all dogs that are not restrained by means of a leash whilst on Bond University property. Animal Control Officers from the Gold Coast City Council will be allowed to enter the premises to restrain and impound these dogs.

5. TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS

- 5.1. In exceptional cases, the University may grant a temporary exemption for a dog or domestic animal from the restrictions of this Procedure, where the exemption is consistent with the University's educational and business objectives; poses no risk to the comfort, health, or convenience of staff or students; and poses no risk to the University's ability to fulfil its obligations and responsibilities.
- 5.2. Exemptions are subject to the approval of the Vice President Operations or designate and must be confirmed in writing. In considering such applications, the Vice President Operations or designate will give consideration to the benefits that the animal brings; the conditions that will ensure the animal's owner maintains control over it; the animal's temperament, behaviour, health, and vaccination record; the opinions of staff and students impacted by the arrangements; and any other matter that he/she considers relevant.

5.3. Any Exemption given may be cancelled at any time, with immediate effect, by the senior member of staff in the relevant area or Campus Security. In such instances the animal must be immediately removed from campus and a new application for exemption must be made in accordance with this Procedure.

6. DEFINITIONS, TERMS, ACRONYMS

Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dog A dog specifically trained by an Approved Institution pursuant to the provisions of the [Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Act 2009 \(Qld\)](#) to assist a person with a disability, thus affording the person a much improved quality of life and a measure of independence.

Prohibited Areas Bond University will not allow dogs or other domestic animals within the following areas, other than in the capacity of a certified Guide, Hearing or Assistance Dog:

At all times:

- All buildings, including the Main Campus, BIHS, residences, sporting facilities and club houses

Monday to Friday between the hours of 8AM and 6PM

All areas, including the Main Campus grounds and sporting areas, BIHS grounds, and residences

7. RELATED DOCUMENTS

[Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Act 2009 \(Qld\)](#)

[Pets on Campus Procedure](#)

[Campus Management Policy \(FAC 8.3.4\)](#)

8. MODIFICATION HISTORY

Date	Sections	Source	Details
10 May 2022			Policy (COR 1.05) converted to this Procedure
13 October 2020			
7 November 2007			Date first approved as Policy