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Dear Mr Mark Folkard MLA

RE: SHIRE OF GNOWANGRUP DOGS LOCAL LAW 2024 – UNDERTAKING
YOUR REF: A1143360, 4208:19 DW

I am pleased to inform you that at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 23 July 2025, the Council passed the following resolution by absolute majority:

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MOVED: Cr P Callaghan

SECONDED: Cr R O'Meehan

0725.11 That Council:

Resolves to undertake to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation that the Council will:

- 1. when the local law is next reviewed, amend the local law as follows:**
 - a) in clause 1.5, in the definition of 'dangerous dog', delete the phrase 'and includes a kennel establishment'**
 - b) in clause 2.1(c), replace the words 'application for additional' with 'the'**
 - c) make all consequential amendments arising from the above amendments.**
- 2. not enforce the local law to the contrary before it is amended in accordance with undertaking 1**
- 3. ensure that a copy of these undertakings accompanies the local law wherever it is made publicly available by the Shire, whether in hard copy or electronic form.**

CARRIED BY ABSOLUTE MAJORITY: 6/0

FOR: Cr K O'Keeffe, Cr R O'Meehan, Cr L Martin, Cr R Miniter, Cr P Callaghan, Cr S Hmeljak

AGAINST: Nil

Yours sincerely

Kate O'Keeffe JP
SHIRE PRESIDENT
24 July 2025