

## Wandering Livestock

### Do you have other people's livestock wandering?

#### What can you do about this?

- Call the Council and ask if anyone has reported them missing
- Call the Council and report the wandering livestock, if it is an ongoing problem
- Deliver the livestock to Councils impounding facility by appointment
- Take the livestock under effective control and request that Council remove them. Council will only collect the animal as a last resort, if the wandering is in relation to an ongoing and unresolved problem.

### What can Council do about this?

- If this is the first report Council will attempt to locate the owners
- On the first occasion owners will be asked to restrain their animals
- On subsequent occasions owners will be given a written notice (Compliance notice) requiring them to take certain actions to prevent their animals from wandering at large
- Where the problem persists Council may issue penalty infringement notices (fines) to owners for failing to maintain a proper and effective enclosure or failure to comply with a compliance notice.

**Please Note; Councils officers are not obliged to impound animals found wandering on private property. This is due to the costs to owners and Council and potential stress on the animals.**

Seizing and impounding livestock is the last option for Council after other options have been exhausted.

Where Livestock are found wandering at large in a public place, refer to Councils Procedure for Livestock Found Wandering on a Public Place.

**For further information regarding livestock, claims of cruelty, ownership or the movement of livestock please contact;**

RSPCA - 1300 264 625

Bio Security - 13 25 23

Qld Police (Stock Squad) 07 4030 3321

