



De-sexing Initiative 2026/2027

Responsible pet ownership starts here.

Council is offering de-sexing vouchers to provide residents with financial assistance to de-sex their dogs.

De-sexing your dog is important

-  De-sexed dogs may be much less likely to escape from your property, become lost or to fight and get injured
-  Various forms of antisocial and nuisance dog behaviour may be eliminated
-  De-sexing stops the 'heat' cycle in females
-  Your dog may become more content, settled and less likely to display anxious or aggressive behaviour
-  By de-sexing your dog you may reduce the risk of cancer or other diseases of its reproductive organs
-  80% of dogs that are lost or wandering which are picked up by Council Rangers are NOT de-sexed
-  The community is not burdened with the cost of dealing with dumped litters of puppies and unwanted dogs.

How it works

-  Vouchers must be applied for and approved 48-hours before date of surgical booking
-  You must be a resident of the Litchfield Municipality
-  Your dog must currently be microchipped and registered with the Litchfield Council
-  To apply, complete the application form on the website or at the Council office and return
-  The voucher is not transferable and must be provided to the vet when your dog is admitted for surgery.

Council is committed to encouraging responsible dog ownership within the community. Contact our Animal Management team on 8983 0600 or visit our website litchfield.nt.gov.au

Your dog. Your responsibility.



\$150
De-sexing Voucher

Participating Vets

Darwin Large Animal Mobile Veterinary Service	0415 082 876
Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic	8983 1458
Humpty Doo Veterinary Hospital	8988 3340
Girraween Veterinary Hospital	8983 1183
Litchfield Veterinary Hospital	8983 2838

Only book the procedure with the vet after you have received your voucher!

Important note

Council's voucher does not cover the full cost of de-sexing. Vouchers are **valid for 3 months** from the date of issue. The cost is dependent on various factors including the weight, age and sex of your dog. To determine the gap payable to you, enquiries should be made with the participating vet.