



# HAVE YOUR SAY! DRAFT ANIMAL KEEPING BY-LAW

The City of Cape Town is in the process of promulgating the Animal Keeping By-law.

The by-law relates to, inter alia, the management of all animal related matters, permitting of animals, responsibilities of pet owners, provisions supporting the essential processes in dealing with vicious attacks by dogs on persons and other animals, stray animals on roads and in public open spaces, responsibilities of owners related to the keeping of animals and bees, deals with nuisances and complaints that involves animals, impounding of animals and ancillary pound matters within the City of Cape Town.

In terms of section 17 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, the public and interested parties or groups are given the opportunity to submit comments, recommendations or input on the draft by-law to the municipality from 2 July to 2 August 2021.

Comments, input or recommendations may be submitted by:

- Email: [Animalkeeping.Policy@capetown.gov.za](mailto:Animalkeeping.Policy@capetown.gov.za)
- Written submission: Leon Wentzel, Law Enforcement Department, City of Cape Town, 1st Floor, Omniforum Building, 94 Van Riebeeck Street, Kuilsrivier 7590 between 08:00 and 16:00 Monday – Friday
- Internet: [www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay](http://www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay)
- Hand: To the nearest Subcouncil

The City's Public Participation Unit will assist people who cannot read or write, people living with disabilities and people from disadvantaged groups who are unable to submit written comments, to have their comments or input recorded and submitted to the City. Contact Anathi Dywili on 021 400 9825 or [anathi.dywili@capetown.gov.za](mailto:anathi.dywili@capetown.gov.za).

The draft by-law is available for viewing at [www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay](http://www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay), subcouncil offices, City libraries and district planning offices.

**Contact Leon Wentzel on 021 444 0231 or [Animalkeeping.Policy@capetown.gov.za](mailto:Animalkeeping.Policy@capetown.gov.za) for further information of the draft by-law.**

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