



DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT

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A Paws-itively Great Addition for Our Rangers

Council has recently installed a K-9 Kube on one of our Ranger utility vehicles to improve staff and animal safety.

The Australian made system is easily adjustable and allows dogs or other small animals to enter the cage from ground level which reduces the risk of injury to both the ranger and the animal. Once loaded the cage automatically lifts back onto the vehicle and is securely locked for safe transport of the animal.

The first in our region, K-9 Kube's are used by a number of metropolitan Councils and after investigations Council determined that this was the best system for our Council. A key feature of the K-9 Kube is that it has been installed on the tray of a utility vehicle which allows for use on our districts tough and coastal terrain while maintaining the utes versatility as a fleet vehicle.

Director of Environmental Services, Leith McEvoy is confident that the K-9 Kube will provide safer conditions for both the Rangers and stray animals

"This is an investment to ensure the safety of our staff rangers and the animals that they handle as part of their duties. The K-9 Kube reduces manual handling and transportation which is especially important when dealing with aggressive animals"

"This is also a timely reminder to let residents know that all dogs and cats over the age of six months need to be registered with Council and owners are strongly encouraged to have their pets microchipped to assist in a speedy return back home".

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