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Local Government Act 1993

Section 428 (2) (a) Financial Reports

Warringah Council's audited financial reports for the 2006/07 year are presented in the Appendix on page 32.

Section 428 (2) (b) Performance of Principal Activities in Management Plan

Warringah Council's performance against Principal Activities of the 2006/07 Management Plan is presented on pages 6-22.

Section 428 (2) (c) Environment Report

Warringah Council's State of the Environment Report 2006/07 is published as a separate document available to view at www.warringah.nsw.gov.au. For a summary of our environmental management activities see pages 14-17.

Section 428 (2) (d) (i) (ii) (iii) Public Works Report

Warringah Council's public buildings, roads and drainage infrastructure assets include:

- › 244 public buildings
- › 480km of sealed local road pavement
- › 560km of kerb and gutter
- › 260km of footpath
- › 23 carparks
- › 53 road and pedestrian bridges
- › 15,000 stormwater pits
- › 125 bus shelters
- › 295 traffic facilities
- › 440km of stormwater pipes, culverts and channels
- › 100 gross pollutant traps
- › 20 stormwater detention basins

(\$million)	Buildings	Roads	Drainage
Estimated cost to bring assets to satisfactory condition	4.62	10.46	4.36
Estimated annual maintenance expense	2.8	4.5	2.01
Actual maintenance expense	1.4	4.0	.45

See Special Schedule 7 on page 77 of Appendix A

Public Buildings

Warringah Council's public buildings are used for civic responsibilities and administration, childcare, community facilities, libraries, surf clubs, sporting facilities, rented buildings as well as recycling and waste facilities. During 2006/07 the estimated replacement value of these public buildings was \$165.5 million.

Warringah Council has developed a ten year program to rectify backlog, replacement and rehabilitation work and to identify increased funding levels needed for planned maintenance to buildings. Council's maintenance of public buildings includes activities such as cleaning, repairing vandalism and graffiti, painting, emergency callouts, security, and other minor plumbing, electrical and carpentry repairs.

Condition of Public Buildings 2006/07

- › Good 6%
- › Satisfactory 42%
- › Fair 45%
- › Poor 7%

Public Roads

Warringah Council manages the local public road network and associated infrastructure including paved footpaths and stormwater drainage. The RTA manages and maintains Pittwater Road, Warringah Road, Forest Way, Wakehurst Parkway, Condamine Street and Mona Vale Road. Warringah's local public road system includes 480km of local roads, traffic facilities, footpaths, carparks, street name signs and associated street furniture.

Warringah Council uses a Pavement Management System to manage the condition of the local road network, collecting and analysing data on the road surface roughness and traffic volumes to determine the most cost-effective maintenance treatment to be applied. Footpaths are inspected for defects monthly, six-monthly and annually depending on their location, and a risk management process is used to prioritise works. In 2006/07, Council completed approximately 200,000 square km (25km) of road surfacing and replaced 1,600 metres of footpath.

Condition of Public Roads 2006/07

- › Excellent 18%
- › Good 15%
- › Satisfactory 27%
- › Fair 32%
- › Poor 8%

Stormwater Drainage

Warringah Council's extensive drainage network is valued \$328.9 million. Part of the annual drainage maintenance budget funds inspections of underground pipe networks with closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras to help prioritise maintenance and renewal programs. An inspection regime identifies defects in the drainage network and a condition rating is assigned to each drainage asset. A risk management process is used to prioritise future works. Council's maintenance programs include clearing blockages from pits and pipes, replacement of damaged or failed assets, removal of obstructions from watercourses and channels as well as the cleaning of gross pollutant traps. In 2006/07 Council completed 14km of CCTV inspections and replaced 155 metres of stormwater drainage.

Condition of Stormwater Drainage 2006/07

- › Excellent 12.5%
- › Good 26%
- › Satisfactory 60%
- › Fair/Poor 1.5%

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Summary of Legal Proceedings

During 2006/07 expenses incurred by Warringah Council in relation to legal proceedings were as follows:

› Proceedings favourably finalised	\$223,767
› Discontinued	\$36,857
› Decision against Council	\$102,527
› Proceedings not finalised	\$91,348

Proceedings favourably finalised

Council ats Retirement by Design Pty Ltd
Council v Christopolous
Council v Mustaca
Council v Smith
Council v Savage
Council v Boyse
Council v Flying Fish Development Pty Ltd
Council v Evans
Council v Darcy
Council v Bhalla & Pal
Council v Rainsuvan & Chupirom
Council v Babaygit
Council v Karan
Council ats Hills Flower Market
Council ats Incoll Pty Ltd
Council ats Bushland Development Pty Ltd
Council ats Luxury Homes Pty Ltd
Council ats BHSA
Council ats Johnson
Council ats Cirillo
Council ats Nevpot
Council ats Architects H & B Pty Ltd
Council ats Andrews
Council ats Universal Child Care Pty Ltd
Council v Yen's Bakers' Dozen

Discontinued

Council ats Chapman
Council ats Giles Tribe Architects Pty Ltd
Council ats Mortili Pty Ltd
Council ats Nagamori
Council ats Core Sites Pty Ltd
Council ats Wardle
Council ats Oliver
Council and Chapman ats Kelly

Decision against Council

Council v ISDN Pty Ltd
Council ats Project Venture Management Pty Ltd
Council ats Thomlinson

Proceedings not finalised

Council v Khawam
Council v Franks (4 matters)
Council ats Pacific Cove Investments Pty Ltd
Council ats Toursounonglou
Council ats Maybrook Manor
Council ats P Mouawad Constructions
Council ats Dogild Pty Ltd
Council v Lengel
Council v Taylor
Council v Blake
Council v Wolfe
Council v Westall
Council v Figgis
Council v Williams
Council v Bond
Council v Bowen & Gerathy
Council v Kazi & Goni
Council v Child Care Group

Section 428 (2) (f)

Mayor/Councillor Fees & Expenses

Between 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2007 the Mayor and Councillors fees were paid to the NSW Premier's Department as an Administrator was appointed. The total paid was \$222,092.

Mayoral Allowance	\$207,430
Seminars & Conferences	nil
Travel Allowance	\$1,180
Mobile Phones	\$1,926
Motor Vehicle	\$11,556

In February Warringah Council reviewed and adopted a policy on the Payment and Re-Imbursement of Expenses Incurred by, and Provision of Facilities to the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillors. The policy is available at Council's website www.warringah.nsw.gov.au

Section 428 (2) (g)

Senior Staff Salaries

Between 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2007 the following senior staff salaries were paid (total payments also included leave entitlement paid on termination for all positions):

General Manager	\$ 370,680
Director, Corporate Services	\$ 275,589
Director, Planning & Assessment Services	\$ 241,724
Director, Customer & Community Services	\$ 367,278
TOTAL:	\$1,255,273

For details on salary packages and associated fringe benefits please refer to page 29.

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Contracts over \$150,000

Contracts awarded in 2006/07 for goods or services in excess of \$150,000

Contractor	Goods or Services Provided	Value \$
Northern Group P/L	Dee Why Beach Reserve timber deck	294,935
Kingston Civil Construction P/L	Narrabeen Lagoon entrance clearance operation	689,500
JEC Air Conditioning Services P/L	Civic Centre air conditioning refurbishment	684,170
Kingston Industries P/L	Sportsfield remediation work, Frank Gray Reserve, North Curl Curl	1,037,000
TechnologyOne Ltd	System Replacement Program	1,268,210
Kingston Industries P/L	Additional sportsfield remediation work, Frank Gray Reserve, North Curl Curl	1,244,000

Contracts awarded in 2006/07 with a commitment into future years

Contractor	Goods or Services Provided	Value \$
Crystal IT P/L	Online staff performance management	314,483
Australian Native Landscape	Kimbriki vegetation processing service	2,408,400

Panel of Contractors

Grass maintenance works \$570,000

Marsupial Landscape
Skyline Landscape
The Green Horticultural Group
Image Property Detailing

Building trade maintenance services \$1,840,000

Terry Lampard
Twenty Four Seven Building Maintenance Services
Sudiro Constructions P/L
Prime Building & Construction P/L
Cunneen & Mayne Building Construction P/L
Chriss Lee Electrical P/L
240 Volt Electrical Contracting Group P/L
Stacey Electrical Contracting Group P/L
Riley Shelley P/L
Programmed Maintenance Service P/L
TLC Painting Service P/L
Victor Glass P/L
O'Brien Glass P/L
Cornish Property Services P/L
Never Stop Plumbing P/L
M Thacker & Co P/L

Panel of Contractors

Repair of black tar roads as required \$400,000 p.a. (estimated)

Kizan P/L Trading as A&J Paving
Sydney Civil P/L

Provision of engineering, architectural and other related professional services \$960,000 (estimated)

Bowden Group
Byrne & Associate P/L
Conybeare Morrison Architect
Earthtech Engineering P/L
GHD P/L
Jeff Madden & Associate Architects
John J Briggs & Associate Architects
Kinsley & Association P/L
Patterson Britton & Partners P/L
Suter Architect
Taylor Thomson Whitting Consulting Engineering
The Certification Group
Turner & Townsend Rawlinson P/L

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Bushfire Hazard Reduction

Warringah Council is a member of the Warringah Pittwater District Bush Fire Management Committee with a hazard reduction program involving hazard and ecological burns and manual reduction works. The Committee also coordinates the Bush Fire Risk Management Plan for the district. Poor weather conditions over the past two years resulted in fewer burns being undertaken in 2006/07 with six hazard reduction burns taking place in Warringah over 56 hectares.

Section 428 (2) (j)

Multicultural Services Activities

Council fosters cultural and educational exchanges with its sister city Chichibu in Japan. In August five students from Chichibu, their teacher and a delegate each from Chichibu City Hall and Warringah Sister City Friendship Association visited Warringah. The aim of the program is to encourage friendship, cooperation and understanding between our communities.

Each year hundreds of people are welcomed as new citizens through our Citizenship Ceremonies. This year 12 ceremonies were held in Warringah and Council welcomed 833 new citizens. Three special citizenship ceremonies were held during the year on Australia Day, Harmony Day and Citizenship Day. Council's Beach Services provided Beach Awareness and Safety Education (BASE) programs to 30 Tibetans in collaboration with Northern Beaches Community Services. Council also provided 180 students studying English as a second language at Northern Sydney Area TAFE with the BASE training.

Warringah Council libraries also offer a range of multicultural resources.

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Council Works on Private Land

Nil

Section 428 (2) (l) Grants and Donations

Recipients of Council Grants and Donations for 2006/07	Amount
Northern Beaches Neighbourhood Service	\$1,000
Artability	500
Aunties & Uncles	500
Belrose & Terrey Hills Computer Pals	500
Co-As-It	700
DARTS	500
Forest Computer Pals for Seniors	400
Hyperactivity Attention Deficit Association	560
Kaddy Transport	800
Learning Links	500
Lone Parent Family Support Service	250
Manly Warringah Pittwater Community Aid	500
Manly Warringah Pittwater Animal Welfare League	610
Northern Beaches Child at Risk Committee	500
Northern Beaches Multiple Birth Club	500
Northside Enterprise	500
Peninsula Senior Toy Repair Group	500
Youthsource	500
Northern Beaches Food Services	6,000
Manly Warringah Pittwater Community Aid	3,800
Manly Warringah Pittwater Community Transport	3,000
Forest & Terrey Hills Seniors Club	2,350
Annual Christmas Donations (12 groups)	1,200
Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club	5,000
South Curl Curl SLSC	5,000
Burdekin Association	12,300
Terrey Hills Library	16,500
Booklovers	1,000
Drug Arm	1,000

Northern Beaches Neighbourhood Service	32,400
North Curl Curl Surf Life Saving Club	5,000
Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club	5,000
Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club	5,000
Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club	5,000
South Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club	5,000
Narrabeen Surf Life Saving Club	5,000
North Narrabeen SLSC	5,000
Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch	10,500
Manly Warringah Women's Resource Centre	800
Youth Drug & Alcohol Steering Committee	500
Cubby House Toy Library	500
House With No Steps	1,000
Centacare Broken Bay	700
Sailability	500
Lifeline Northern Beaches	750
Northern Beaches Interchange	500
Northern Beaches Multicultural Network	400
NBNS Women's Wellness Group	400
Community Care Northern Beaches	400
Warringah Printmakers	990
Northern Beaches Chorus	1,000
Annual Bird Show	250
Warringah Young Players	1,500
Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'i of Warringah	1,250
Northern Beaches Youth Theatre	1,000
Manly Warringah Choir Inc	1,500
Northern Beaches Eisteddfod	1,000
Ageing Through Cultures Youth Project	1,500
Eurofest	1,000

TOTAL GRANTS AND DONATIONS **\$162,310**

Section 428 (2) (m) Human Resources Activities

The Human Resources team provided recruitment support for 167 vacancies/placements for permanent full-time, permanent part-time, temporary, casual and contract positions. Staff turnover (excluding casual and temporary employees) for 2006/07 was 12.7%. This rate is similar to the average turnover rate for the past three years. A key focus area for learning and development training during the year was Occupational Health and Safety including risk management. Council's OH&S systems were further reviewed to ensure practices and procedures were consistent with regulations and compliance with WorkCover self-insurance requirements. A new online staff performance management system was implemented during the year.

Section 428 (2) (n) Equal Employment Opportunities Activities

Council continued to implement its two year Equal Employment Opportunity Management Plan. The plan aims to ensure fair outcomes in all areas of employment including recruitment, learning and development, performance management, equal access to information about Council policies, procedures and practices, supervision and management of staff, and conditions of employment. It comprises ten main objectives:

- › Maintaining a current EEO Management Plan that is consistent with Council's corporate direction
- › Informing and promoting Council's EEO policy, plan and related practices
- › Maintaining and reviewing systems for tracking relevant EEO data and effective reporting
- › Ensuring all policies, procedures and standard letters/forms comply with EEO policies

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- › Ensuring EEO compliant recruitment and selection processes and improved access, retention and participation of members from EEO target groups
- › Establishing and promoting procedures that deal with grievances and the investigation of complaints regarding harassment and discrimination
- › Providing learning and development activities which increase awareness of EEO within Council
- › Providing career and self-development opportunities for staff from EEO target groups
- › Ensuring management accountability for the development and effective implementation of EEO policies and procedures
- › Ensuring all employees are given equal access to employment conditions and benefits where available

Section 428 (2) (o) External Bodies with Council Delegated Authority

Nil

Section 428 (2) (p) Council Controlled Companies

Nil

Section 428 (2) (q) Partnerships, Cooperatives and Joint Ventures

Kimbriki Waste and Recycling Centre

Warringah Council is a joint venturer with Manly, Mosman and Pittwater Councils in the management and disposal of rubbish and recycling of waste materials at the Kimbriki Waste and Recycling Centre. Each council's interests in the assets and liabilities of this joint venture is dependent on the usage by the co-venturers and, as at 30 June 2007, Warringah's interest in the assets and liabilities of the Kimbriki business was 47.82%. Similarly, each council's share of the surplus is dependent on the usage.

Warringah's share was 44.07%. The joint venture agreement has been extended until June 30, 2008.

Warringah Pittwater Rural Fire Committee

Warringah Council has a 50% interest in the assets and liabilities of a joint venture project with Pittwater Council for the provision, control and management of bushfires. The joint venture will continue on a year-to-year basis until dissolved in accordance with the terms of the deed of agreement. Both councils have signed a Service Level Agreement with the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Services to cover the provision of these services.

Warringah Pittwater State Emergency Service

Warringah Council has a two-thirds interest in the assets and liabilities of the Joint State Emergency Service for Warringah-Pittwater.

SHOROC

Warringah Council is an equal member of SHOROC along with Manly, Mosman and Pittwater Councils. The SHOROC group develops regional strategies and initiatives of benefit to the member councils.

Local Government (General) Regulation 1999

Clause 132

Rates and charges written off 2006/07

Rates abandoned (postponed)	\$9,613
Interest abandoned (postponed)	\$4,664
Interest abandoned (other)	\$1,659
Mandatory pension rebate	\$1,724,735
Voluntary pension rebate (rates)	\$126,123
Voluntary pension rebate (waste)	\$117,209
TOTAL	\$1,984,003

Clause 217 (1) (a) Overseas visits by councillors or Council staff 2006/07

Nil

Clause 217 (1) (a1) Councillor facilities and expenses

(Please note Council under administration)

Dedicated office equipment to councillors	Nil
Telephone calls made by councillors	\$1,926
Conferences and seminars attended by councillors	Nil
Councillor training and skills development	Nil
Interstate visits by councillors	Nil
Overseas visits by councillors	Nil
Expenses of spouse, partner or person accompanying a councillor	Nil
Provision of care for a child or family of a councillor	Nil

Clause 217 (1) (b) Senior Staff Salaries

Between 1 July 2006 and 30 June 2007 the following senior staff salaries were paid:

Senior Staff Packages	General Manager	Director Corporate Services	Director Planning & Assessment Services	Director Customer & Community Services
	2 incumbents	2 incumbents	2 incumbents	
	(Please note higher duties for acting arrangements not included in salary)			
Salary	\$223,165.14	\$170,486.37	\$136,564.69	\$165,720.99
Bonus Payments	-	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	-
Superannuation	\$74,191.90	\$30,735.86	\$27,273.18	\$11,082.42
FBT – Motor Vehicle	-	\$9,759.83	\$2,261.66	\$4,045.94
Non-Cash Benefits (Motor Vehicle)	\$553.00	\$362.18	\$492.24	\$1,026.98
Leave Entitlements Paid out on				
Termination	\$72,770.40	\$59,245.54	\$70,133.04	\$185,402.12
Gross Salary	\$370,680.44	\$275,589.78	\$241,724.81	\$367,278.45
Package Total				
Totals				
Cash Salary Totals:			\$695,937.19	
Bonus Payments Totals:			\$10,000.00	
Superannuation Totals:			\$143,283.36	
FBT – Motor Vehicle Totals:			\$16,067.43	
Non Cash Benefits Totals:			\$2,434.40	
Leave Entitlements Paid out on Termination Totals:			\$387,551.10	
Gross Salary Totals:			\$1,255,273.48	

Clause 217 (1) (c) Children's Services Activities

For a summary of Warringah Council's children's services activities in 2006/07 see page 8.

Clause 217 (1) (d) (i) Access and Equity Activities

One in five Warringah residents live with a disability and many families are attracted to the area because of easy access to a range of support services. The Warringah Council Access Advisory Committee helps increase awareness of the needs of people with disabilities with advice on services for people with a disability and their carers. A key initiative of the committee is the annual Access Awards and the 2006 awards were presented on International Day of People with a Disability to five local organisations and businesses which demonstrate a commitment to improving access to services for the whole community.

A number of initiatives were undertaken this year to increase access and equity:

- › Council's Youth Services team ran four DiscoBility dance parties for 12 to 18 year olds with special needs and focused on including young people, their carers, siblings and friends in a fun, safe and exciting environment.
- › Vision Australia donated a closed circuit television electronic magnifier to Forestville

Library to help people with low vision read the magnified text on a monitor.

- › Warringah Council and the Department of Education and Training funded the completion of two access ramps for Killarney Heights Public School.
- › Glen Street Theatre introduced a new captioning service for audiences with hearing impairment and for people for whom English is a second language so they can access both the sights and sounds of live performance. The captioning service is offered on selected performances and is displayed on one or more screens in the auditorium to complement a number of accessibility initiatives already in place such as wheelchair access and hearing loops. The new theatre captioning technology displays performance text in its entirety including actors' dialogue, ad libs, asides, song lyrics, musical descriptions and sound effects.

Clause 217 (1) (d) (ii) Category 1 Business Activities

As of July 1997 councils must apply a corporatisation model to businesses with annual gross operating incomes of more than \$2 million – known as Category 1 Business Activities. This involves the establishment of separate reporting frameworks for accounting and management purposes. Businesses with annual gross operating incomes of less than \$2 million will be subject to full cost attribution as far as possible.

In 2006/07 Warringah Council Category 1 Businesses included Children's Services (Childcare), Kimbriki Waste and Recycling Centre and Glen Street Theatre.

Clause 217 (d) (iii) Category 2 Business Activities

In 2006/07 Warringah Council's Category 2 Business was the Construction Certification activity of Planning and Assessment Services.

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Clause 217 (1) (d) (iv)

Category I Business Activities – statement of expenses, revenues, assets

See Special Purpose Financial Reports on page 70 of Appendix A.

Clause 217 (1) (d) (v)

Implementing principles of competitive neutrality

Warringah Council's Pricing Policy adopts the pricing basis given in the NSW Department of Local Government Competitive Neutrality Guidelines of 1997.

Clause 217 (1) (d) (vi)

Application of competitive neutrality pricing requirements to Category I Businesses

Warringah Council's Category I Businesses have prepared special purpose financial reports in accordance with the NSW Government policy statement Application of National Competition Policy to Local Government. An unqualified audit opinion was received in respect of the reports and lodged with the NSW Department of Local Government.

Clause 217 (1) (d) (vii)

Competitive neutrality complaints mechanism

Complaints regarding competitive neutrality are managed by the General Manager and the Director of Corporate Services in accordance with Council's Policy for Handling of Competitive Neutrality Complaints.

Clause 217 (1) (d) (viii)

Performance of Category I Businesses

Business Activity	Key performance targets	Key results
Children's Services	Meet annual revenue budget of \$4.291 million	Achieved annual revenue of \$4.042 million
Kimbriki	Meet annual revenue budget of \$8.966 million	Achieved annual revenue of \$10.830 million
Glen Street Theatre	Meet annual revenue budget of \$3.074 million	Achieved annual revenue of \$2.451 million

Clause 217 (1) (d) (ix)

Summary of Competitive Neutrality Complaints

Nil

Clause 217 (1) (e)

Stormwater Management Services

Warringah Council was granted approval for a special rate variation by the NSW Minister for Local Government in 1996 to include 6.9% Environmental Stormwater Special Rate to address a number of issues around environmental management, stormwater and bushland matters. Council has established a community committee to recommend the annual program for expenditure of the funds and this program is included in the Council's annual Operational Plan. The following is a report on expenditure from the program during 2006/07.

	\$
Balance as at 1 July 2006	2,981,994.78
Add Rate Levy	3,948,711.88
Grants	55,059.00
	6,985,765.66
LESS EXPENDITURE	
Catchment Management Program	1,894,672.85
Bushland	1,120,672.42
Construction and Maintenance Works	477,198.93
Environmental Education	256,374.12
Environmental Education Programs	36,625.00
Manly Lagoon Removal of Accumulated Sediment	373.00
Stormwater Upgrade - Townsend Ave	131,677.93
Stormwater Upgrade - Tristram Rd Beacon Hill	2,250.13
Stormwater Upgrade - Garrie Rd Frenchs Forest	51,959.52
Stormwater Upgrade - Bridge Rd Queenscliff	36,729.28
Stormwater Upgrade - Surrey Ave Collaroy	14,643.00
Stormwater Upgrade - Idaline St Collaroy	11,692.00
	4,034,868.18
Balance as at 30 June 2007	2,950,897.48

Clause 217 (1) (f) Companion Animals Act and Regulation

Warringah Council employs an Animal Advisory Officer to develop education programs for the local community and for companion animal owners. A number of initiatives were undertaken this year on community education programs including:

- › The seventh annual Dogs Big Day Out at Frenchs Forest Showground in October to raise awareness of responsible dog ownership. More than 4,000 people and 800 dogs attended.
- › Two Pet Expos at Vacation Care Centres with children aged 5-12 on the impacts of dogs and cats on native wildlife as well as lessons about safety with dogs.
- › More than 700 pre-school children received face-to-face lessons on safety around dogs during a bite prevention program.
- › 'Operation Cat' program with the Cat Protection Society offering a discount desexing and microchipping service for local domestic cats.
- › Community Watchdog program on the effects of uncollected dog faeces on stormwater.
- › My Dog Won't Bite program aimed at families with dogs in the home.
- › Cat Education programs included Protect Your Cat Protect Your Wildlife and how to build cat-proof enclosures and fencing.
- › Companion animal education at Council and community events, dog obedience club events, vets and pet shops, Seniors Week activities and Assistance Dogs Australia Breakfast.
- › Educational brochures and posters on display at veterinary clinics and pet shops to promote desexing.

Off leash areas provided in the council area

Warringah Council has six unleashed dog exercise areas with unrestricted use: Flora and Ritchie Roberts Reserve, Curl Curl; John Fisher Park, Curl Curl; Hinkler Park, Queenscliff; Beverly Job Park, Narraweena; Griffith Park, Collaroy; and Frenchs Forest Showground. There are also three unleashed dog exercise areas with restricted use: Allambie Oval; Terrey Hills Oval; and Melwood Oval, Forestville.

Pound data collection returns lodged with the department

185

All unclaimed animals are sent to the Animal Welfare League NSW for re-homing.

Dog attacks lodged with the department

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Use of Companion Animals Fund money

The Department of Local Government provided \$66,064 for Animal Management Services to Warringah Council in 2006/07. These funds contributed to the management and control of companion animals in the area as follows:

Expenditure

Salaries	\$52,842
Anti-barking collars	8,040
Animal Welfare League (feral cat euthanasia)	180
Dogs Big Day Out	14,988
Statutory advertising	1,500
Maintenance of dog litter bins	560
Printing, catering, mail services	5,916
TOTAL	\$ 84,026

Freedom of Information Act 1989

Warringah Council received five Freedom of Information requests during 2006/07. One was completed in four days, one was completed in 14 days, one was withdrawn, and two were still on hold pending advice from the applicants on 30 June, 2007. Of those requests processed and completed a total of \$175 in fees was received.

Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998

Warringah Council has recently reviewed its Privacy Management Plan and continues to comply with the requirements of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act.

Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979

Warringah Council entered into one Voluntary Planning Agreement in 2006/07 with Nevpot Pty Ltd and others in relation to a subdivision of land at 43 Edgecliffe Boulevard, Collaroy Plateau.