

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**JABIRU TOWN DEVELOPMENT (CONTROL OF ANIMALS) BY-LAWS  
1984**

As in force at 14 December 2005

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### By-laws under the *Jabiru Town Development Act 1978*

#### Part I Preliminary

##### 1 Citation

These By-laws may be cited as the *Jabiru Town Development (Control of Animals) By-laws 1984*.

##### 2 Definitions

In these By-laws, unless the contrary intention appears:

***animal*** means a member of the animal kingdom, other than man.

***controlled dog*** means a controlled dog within the meaning of the *Jabiru Town Development (Control of Dogs) By-laws 1992*.

***land*** includes buildings.

***veterinarian*** means a registered veterinarian within the meaning of the *Veterinarians Act 1994*.

#### Part II Animals generally

##### 3 Prohibition on keeping animals

(1) A person shall not keep within the town of Jabiru an animal other than –

(a) a fish indigenous to the Territory; or

(b) a controlled dog.

Penalty: \$200.

- (2) For the purposes of these By-laws, a person keeps an animal if he has custody or possession of the animal or if the animal, as a result of action taken by him, is ordinarily kept on his land.

#### **4 Entry and removal**

The Authority may, upon giving not less than 24 hours notice of its intention to do so to the occupier thereof, enter land on which it has reason to believe there is or may be an animal other than an animal referred to in by-law 3(1) and take all necessary steps to remove the animal from the land.

#### **5 Destruction of animals**

- (1) An animal which has under by-law 4 been removed from land may be:
- (a) removed from the town area of Jabiru in accordance with the directions of the Authority; or
  - (b) destroyed:
    - (i) by a veterinarian or an officer of the Authority authorized in writing in that behalf; and
    - (ii) in a manner approved by the Australian Veterinary Association.
- (2) By-law 45 shall apply in respect of the destruction of an animal under this by-law as if that animal were a dog.

#### **6 Protection of persons destroying animals**

- (1) A person who destroys an animal:
- (a) in accordance with these By-laws; or
  - (b) where the animal is so diseased or injured that it is humane to do so,
- is not liable in respect of that destruction.
- (2) A person who destroys an animal on the request of another person shall not be liable in respect of that destruction if he believed on reasonable grounds that the person who made the request was the owner of the animal.

**7            Abandonment of animals**

A person shall not abandon or set at large an animal.

Penalty:       \$500.

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## ENDNOTES

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#### KEY

Key to abbreviations

amd = amended  
app = appendix  
bl = by-law  
ch = Chapter  
cl = clause  
div = Division  
exp = expires/expired  
f = forms  
Gaz = Gazette  
hdg = heading  
ins = inserted  
lt = long title  
nc = not commenced

od = order  
om = omitted  
pt = Part  
r = regulation/rule  
rem = remainder  
renum = renumbered  
rep = repealed  
s = section  
sch = Schedule  
sdiv = Subdivision  
SL = Subordinate Legislation  
sub = substituted

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#### LIST OF LEGISLATION

***Jabiru Town Development (Control of Animals) By-laws (SL No. 40, 1984)***

Notified	11 July 1984
Commenced	11 July 1984

***Statute Law Revision Act 2005 (Act No. 44, 2005)***

Assent date	14 December 2005
Commenced	14 December 2005

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#### GENERAL AMENDMENTS

General amendments of a formal nature (which are not referred to in the table of amendments to this reprint) are made by the *Interpretation Legislation Amendment Act 2018* (Act No. 22, 2018) to: rr 1 and 2.

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#### LIST OF AMENDMENTS

bl 2	amd Act No. 44, 2005, s 23
bl 5	amd Act No. 44, 2005, s 23