ANIMAL CONTROL POLICY

1. OVERVIEW
Bond University recognises the importance of Assistance Dogs for individuals with disabilities. The University is committed to providing equal access to its classrooms, research facilities, public spaces, and housing for all its community members, including students, employees, and visitors. The purpose of the Policy is to outline Bond University’s regulations regarding animal control within campus property and buildings.

2. THE POLICY
2.1. Bond University will not allow dogs (unless in the capacity of an Assistance Dog, Guide Dog, Hearing Dog, or Trainee Support Dog in accordance with the Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Act 2009 (Qld)) or other domestic animals within the following prohibited areas:

2.1.1. Bond University Sporting Grounds; and
2.1.2. Bond University buildings.

2.2. Whilst on Bond University property, dogs or other domestic animals must be restrained by a person by means of a leash or appropriate holding container and must be under the control of that person.

2.3. The person responsible for the dog or other domestic animal whilst on Bond University property must ensure that they pick up after the dog or domestic animal when it defecates.

2.4. Bond University has the right to report to the Gold Coast City Council all dogs that are not restrained by means of a leash whilst on Bond University property. Animal Control Officers from the Gold Coast City Council will be allowed to enter the premises to restrain and impound these dogs.

3. DEFINITIONS
Approved Institution A training institution approved pursuant to the provisions of the Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Act 2009 (Qld)

Assistance Dog A dog specifically trained by an Approved Institution to assist a person with a disability, thus affording the person a much improved quality of life and a measure of independence.

Guide Dog A dog trained at an Approved Institution and used as a guide dog by a blind person.

Hearing Dog A dog trained at an Approved Institution and used as a hearing dog by a deaf person.
Trainee Support Dog  A dog:
   a) Owned by an Approved Institution; and
   b) Being trained for use as a Guide, Hearing or Assistance Dog for a blind, deaf, or disabled person; and
   c) Identified as being owned by the Approved Institution by a distinctive coat or harness.

4. RELATED PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES AND FORMS