

## Ainslie Village – Wildlife on Site Policy

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<b>Policy Type</b>	Social Housing Policy
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### 1. OBJECTIVE

This policy provides guidelines regarding wildlife at the site.

### 2. BACKGROUND AND SCOPE

- 2.1. Ainslie Village is a caring, non-violent and tolerant community that employs principles to maintain harmony among residents and with those who support them.
- 2.2. Argyle's Ainslie Village program promotes and respects the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all persons with a disability and provides a service to tenants in line with the principles of the NSW Disability Inclusion Act 2014, Disability ACT and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).
- 2.3. Argyle Housing's Ainslie Village program is compliant with the ACT Human Rights Act.
- 2.4. Argyle Housing's Ainslie Village program supports and encourages a person-centered and culturally sensitive approach to service delivery.
- 2.5. Argyle Housing's Ainslie Village program promotes and respects the rights and freedoms of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

### 3. DEFINITIONS

3.1 Refer Argyle Housing Policy: Policy Definitions.

### 4. POLICY DETAIL

- 4.1. All residents, staff and visitors to Ainslie Village are to respect the wildlife that lives in and around the site.
- 4.2. Residents, Argyle Housing staff, contractors or visitors to Ainslie Village are advised to adhere to warning signage or general warnings issues by management of the site, whether by notice in writing or during meetings, of any possible interaction with wildlife on-site.
- 4.3. Persons who do not take note of any advice or warnings, particularly of dangerous wildlife, do so at their own risk. It is recommended that when on site not to feed or approach wild animals and be particularly conscious of snakes during warmer weather.
- 4.4. Where wildlife is injured or present in an area that may cause injury to that animal or to persons on the site, Argyle Housing staff will contact local wildlife services to relocate or remove the animal. Argyle Housing staff will not attempt to remove or relocate these animals at any time.



## 5. RELATED POLICIES AND DOCUMENTS

- 5.1. Ainslie Village Procedure
- 5.2. Ainslie Village Rules
- 5.3. Policy Definitions Policy
- 5.4. Property-specific Complaints Policies, Procedures and Tools.

## Version Control

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