# RESPONSE TO COUNCILLOR QUESTIONS MEETING OF THE PORT PHILLIP CITY COUNCIL

DATE 6 OCTOBER 2021

### **Councillor Question Time**

## **Question from Councillor Clark**

What percentage of residents in the City of Port Phillip own a dog?

# Response

A. There are currently 8022 registered dogs in the City of Port Phillip, which represents 6.7% of the estimated resident population of 119,437 (Source: Forecast.id)

### Please also consider:

- Only one person can be a registered dog owner and some would say that a dog is often owned by a family or household.
- There is an average of 2 people per household in the City of Port Phillip (ABS Census 2016), therefore it could be said that around 13.4% of *households* have a registered dog.

<sup>\*</sup>Please note: answers to any questions in Public Question Time and Councillor Question Time which were answered at the meeting are included in the minutes of that meeting.