

Regional Pound Survey: Byron, Ballina, Lismore, Richmond, Tweed.

Council Area	Pound – Public Access	Pound Hours	Pound Attendants	Pound Volunteers Yes Who/ Hours
Byron (David Murray)	No public access – appointment with Ranger to surrender or collect animals.	Nil - Pound is not staffed.	No - Pound is not staffed Rangers 'clean & feed' Clean & Feed once per day	No
Ballina (Kerri Watts)	No public access All animal 're-homing' is done by Northern Rivers Animal Service. Pound at Landfill	Nil – Appointment with Rangers for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrender • Retrieval All administration and financial transactions are carried out at Ballina Council main building.	No – pound is not staffed. Pound 'clean & feed' by two cleaners who attend 'Clean & Feed' once per day.	No volunteers allowed due to Council liability WHS etc.
Lismore (Matt Kelly)	No public access – appointment with Ranger for surrender or collection. Pound at Landfill	Nil - Pound is not staffed.	No Pound is cleaned by the staff at the Land-fill Facility 'Clean & Feed' once per day	No volunteers – Council will not allow due to Council liability WHS etc.
Richmond	No public access – appointment with Ranger for surrender or collection. Pound at Landfill	Nil – Appointment with Rangers for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrender • Retrieval All administration and financial transactions are carried out at Casino Council main building – 5kms from landfill site.	No Pound is cleaned by the staff at the Land-fill Facility 'Clean & Feed' once per day Rangers 'check'	No volunteers allowed – WHS liability, and past difficulties.
Tweed	Yes public access 10am to 4pm 7 days Surrender/ Collection/ Purchase	8am to 4.30pm All administration and financial transactions are carried out at the pound.	Yes – three full-time staff	Yes – three most mornings (friends of the pound).