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## INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED DOG ATTACKS

The City of Ryde's Regulatory Services Unit is currently undertaking an investigation into the alleged dog attack at Parklands Road, North Ryde yesterday.

Council Rangers have liaised with NSW Police this morning and the investigation has taken priority to all other investigations at this stage.

Council has spoken with the dog owners this morning and at this stage the City of Ryde is not in a position to comment further on the ongoing investigation.

The City of Ryde's Manager of Regulatory Services Leon Marskell, encourages all dog owners to check their property boundaries to ensure that they are adequately fenced and secured so that their animals can not roam or escape and potentially become involved in an attack on another animal or person.

The City of Ryde is also making further enquiries with NSW Police and Royal North Shore Hospital in relation to another reported attack last night in which a 38-year-old male suffered a broken ankle whilst avoiding a dog on Lane Cove Road, North Ryde.

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