

# NOTICE TO TENANTS

## IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT SNAKES

Snake sightings at Jandakot Airport occasionally occur. The most common snakes at Jandakot Airport are dugites and tiger snakes – both are venomous. **All snakes are protected under legislation and should never be intentionally harmed.**

If a snake is located within your facility or leased area, please consider the following advice.

- Never attempt to capture or handle a snake. This is how most people get bitten. **If a bite occurs, call 000 immediately.**
- If possible, provide the snake with an unobstructed escape route so it can leave the area.
- Have someone watch the snake from a safe distance and warn others to keep clear of the area.

If the snake poses a threat to safety of personnel, consider the below options for removal.

- **The Wildcare Helpline** is a 24/7 telephone referral service operated by volunteers on behalf of the Department of Parks and Wildlife. The Helpline can provide advice on snakes and contact numbers for licenced (and insured) volunteer reptile removers.

**DPaW WILDCARE HELPLINE 9474 9055**

Snake removalists engaged via the Wildcare Helpline are volunteers, and therefore a 'reimbursement' or 'donation' for petrol/time is expected (typically around \$50 payable on the day) whether the snake is located or not.

- Some **pest control companies** are also licensed snake removalists and can respond to a snake relocation request, often with the capability of a quick/priority response. A fee is charged by the pest controller for this service (typically \$250 - \$350), which is invoiced to your company.

Note that whilst Jandakot Airport Holdings can offer contact details and advice, our staff are not licenced reptile removers and we cannot conduct actual snake removal on leased premises.

If a snake is found in public area of Jandakot Airport, such as the viewing area or public toilets, please contact Jandakot Airport Holdings immediately on 9417 0900 (business hours) or 0429 602 333 (after hours – JAH Main Services). JAH will make suitable arrangements to make the area safe and have the snake relocated if necessary.

If you should have any concerns regarding this matter please feel free to contact me on 9417 0900.

**Yours Sincerely**

**Joanne Wann**

*Environment Manager*

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