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1. **Assessment Report Number:** P1018
2. **Assessment Report Title:** Companion Dogs in Outdoor Dining Area
3. **Organisation Name:** Kiama Council
4. **Organisation Type:** Individual
5. **Representing:** Kiama Council

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12. Submission Text: There are several points that require consideration with regards to dogs in outdoor dining areas. These are not only the biological health risks but the physical health risks to humans and or other dogs in the case of dog attacks and there is a litigation risk to council because the outdoor dining area is usually on Council land. The following points should be considered: • Certain areas of high pedestrian traffic may be excluded from allowing dogs (due to trip hazard etc); • Access in and around the tables should be considered; • Dangerous dogs should be excluded from these areas; • More research should be undertaken on the incidences of dog attacks and aggressive dog behaviour to other dogs and or small children and adults in these areas; • Due to litigation and the fact that most outdoor dining areas are Council owned the final decision should be left with Council as Council may be implicated as one of the liable parties if an incident does occur; • Public safety in terms of physical and biological hazards should be taken into account; • One condition that should be noted is that no reusable items shall be served to dogs for eating or drinking as these items may subsequently be mixed with human food contact items for washing etc.

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