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**Subject:** RE: Inquiry into Puppy Farming in New South Wales – Post-hearing responses – Monday 23 May 2022 - D22/29278  
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Hi Jessie,

Please find the response to the two questions on notice. Regards Rod

1. Question in relation to the number of Development Applications approved in Murray River Council and the number of applications under assessment.
  - DA8105 – 2005 -approved 22 August 2005 (50 breeding dogs)
  - DA10.2019.227.2 – 2019 – approved 9 March 2020 (80 breeding dogs and 50 Puppies)
  - DA10.2019.309.2 – 2019 – approved 16 March 2020 (200 dogs at any one time)
  - DA10.2020.121.2 – 2020 – approved 27 April 2021 (200 breeding dogs, 120 puppies)
  - Proposed puppy farm 272 Canning Road, Burraboi - not yet lodged, but imminent. (50 dogs, 25 puppies)

\*Note that the Victorian legislation came into in effect in 2018, which aligns to the timing of the Development Applications above. Victorian legislation “From April 2018 puppy farmers must not replace breeding stock and must start to phase down to 10 females by 2020”.

2. How many of the 3000 submissions/petition were from within the local area and how many were outside the local area?

Below is the extract for the Development Application assessment report, whilst it doesn’t give an exact figure of where the submission or petition signatories were from the commentary provides an indication.

- The Development Application was placed on public exhibition in accordance with Council’s Notification Policy (Chapter 12, Murray Development Control 2012). Numerous objections (in excess of 3,000) were received during the exhibition period, with submissions received primarily from international sources. The majority of the objections all raised a similar concern, of the moral issues with the application for a dog breeding facility and the potential for animal cruelty to occur. Full detail of concerns raised by the submission makers is included in the Submissions section of this report.



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