

TNRM PROGRAMME FOR FREE-ROAMING DOGS

TRAP-NEUTER-REHOME/RELEASE-MANAGE

A humane, science-based approach for the sustainable management of free-roaming dog population in Singapore

LAUNCHED ON
10 NOV
2018



STERILISE **70%**
OF FREE-ROAMING DOG
POPULATION BY

2023

TNRM PARTNERS

The TNRM programme is a collaboration between these organisations:

Lead Partners

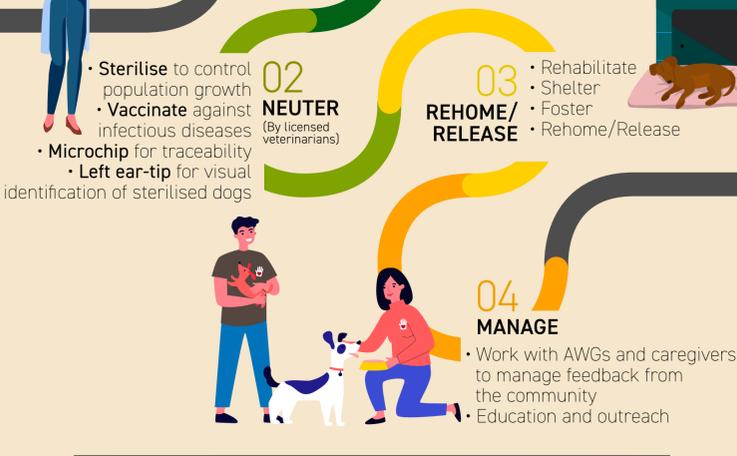


Animal Welfare Group (AWG) Partners



WHAT IS TNRM?

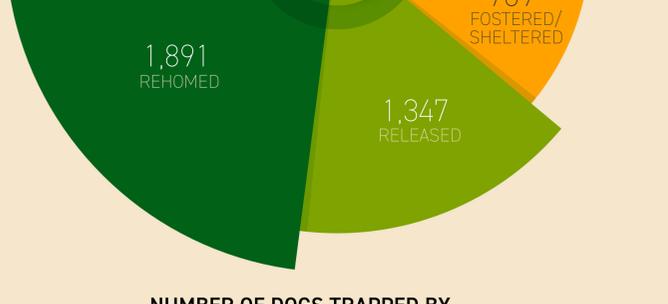
The programme adopts a four-step humane and science-based approach:



TNRM PROGRESS IN 5 YEARS

from 10 Nov 2018 to 30 September 2023, we trapped

4,022 dogs with
more than 60% rehomed/fostered/sheltered



NUMBER OF DOGS TRAPPED BY AWGS AND AVS



REDUCED PUBLIC FEEDBACK

Public feedback volume on free-roaming dogs has

reduced by 70%

since the launch of TNRM.



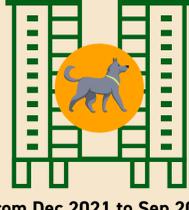
40% of public feedback is related to **Free-roaming Dog Sightings**

Other concerns include:



PROJECT ADORE

Under Project ADORE (ADOption and REhoming of dogs), local mixed-breed dogs under 55 cm in height can be rehomed to HDB flats.

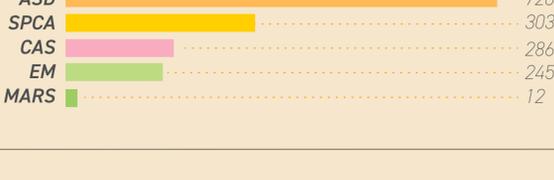


From Dec 2021 to Sep 2023,

2,299

dogs were rehomed under Project ADORE.

Number of dogs rehomed under Project ADORE by AWG Partners



CANINE REHABILITATION

To improve the rehoming outcomes of dogs, including those trapped under the TNRM programme, and enhance the capabilities for animal rehabilitation



RESEARCH

AVS embarked on a research study in 2021 to better understand the population ecology of our free-roaming dogs.

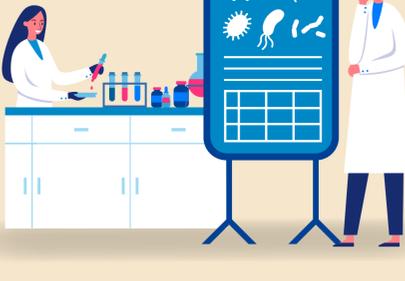
We estimate that there are about **2,200** free-roaming dogs in various clusters around mainland Singapore. The dogs tend to reside within industrial, forested and agricultural land.



BIO-SURVEILLANCE

Since 2020, AVS has been conducting bio-surveillance to monitor infectious diseases and antimicrobial resistance in local free-roaming dogs.

This programme helps to establish baseline health information and aids early detection of diseases that may pose a risk to animal and/or public health.



MOVING FORWARD



For effective population reduction, we will work with AWGs, vets and community caregivers to continually sustain a 70% sterilisation rate in our free-roaming dog population, targeting breeding hotspots and areas with significant feedback.

We will continue to work on improving rehoming outcomes for dogs using a science-based approach to canine behaviour rehabilitation.

AVS will continue to study the home range and interactions of our free-roaming dogs.

These study findings will help us better understand and refine our management of the free-roaming dog population.



For feedback on TNRM-related matters, please visit www.avsgov.sg/feedback or call the Animal Response Centre: 1800-476-1600

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