

WHAT IS TNRM?

(Trap-Neuter-Rehome/Release-Manage)

TNRM is a science-based and humane method to reduce free-roaming dog population in Singapore along with other initiatives, such as public education on responsible pet ownership and enforcement against pet abandonment.

AVS, together with Animal Welfare Groups (AWGs) and veterinarians, are committed to use a sustainable and humane solution to manage the free-roaming dog population in Singapore.



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TRAP

AVS works with AWGs to trap the dogs for sterilisation.

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NEUTER

Neuter (sterilisation) is a tool to reduce free-roaming dog population. AVS works with veterinarians to sterilise the free-roaming dogs.

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REHOME/RELEASE

AVS works with AWGs to rehome as many sterilised animals as possible. Those that are unable to be rehomed will be released at suitable locations to live out their lives naturally.

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MANAGE

AVS and AWGs will monitor closely on free-roaming dog situation on the ground. Members of the public are advised to report to AVS for any incidents/issues. AVS will continue to safeguard public health and safety.

Free-roaming dogs are generally shy and are quick to stay out of your way; or they may approach and sniff you. Here are some tips on what you can do when you encounter free-roaming dogs:

Stay Calm. Do not run.

Dogs may give chase if you run. Instead, fold your arms in front of you and walk slowly in the opposite direction at a constant pace.

Look away.

Do not stare at the dog as it may take it as a challenge and react aggressively.

Speak softly.

Do not shout or make any sudden movements to chase it away. Most dogs believe that they are in danger and react negatively. Some of the friendlier ones may think you want to play and approach you.

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