

# Ehrlichiosis: Protect your dogs



## Ehrlichiosis, a tick-borne dog disease, has been detected in the Northern Territory.

It is present in all areas, including Darwin, Palmerston, Katherine, Tennant Creek, Alice Springs and remote communities.

- Have your dogs on a tick control program. Tick collars and spot-ons are the best primary protection used in combination with tick control tablets and chews.
- Ensure tick infestations in the house yard are managed by a pest controller.
- Avoid taking your dogs into tick-infested areas.
- Inspect your dogs daily for ticks.
- Check when travelling or boarding your dog with your vet or local boarding kennel.
- Be on the lookout for signs of ehrlichiosis and seek advice from your vet.