



## **ANKC Procedure to amend the Breed Standard of an Australian Breed.**

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1. Receive submission from National Breed Council, if no National Breed Council exists Breed Club/s and if no Breed Club exists then Breed owner/s.

The submission must provide a single consensus opinion for each amendment.

2. The submission to be sent to the National Breed Standard Coordinator.
3. The submission to be reviewed by the National Breed Standard Coordination Group (NBSCG), who will make a recommendation to proceed with the process or otherwise.
4. If the NBSCG recommends proceeding with the amendment they will prepare a letter/Press Release to be sent to all relevant Breed Clubs/breed owners seeking their comments and if there are any other areas of the standard that they believe should be amended. (A period of at least six [6] months will apply to receive the responses).
5. The NBSCG will review the comments and prepare a submission and then appoint a reputable Breed Working Party to review the proposed amendments. The NBSCG are empowered by the ANKC to appoint the Working Party. The Working Party members must have the authority to finalise the amendments without further consultation with club members or other owners
6. Working Party to consisting of three [3] respected breed representatives plus a Convenor from the NBSCG. The Working Party to have the authority to finalise the suggested amendments and submit a recommendation to the ANKC for adoption.
5. The Convenor to prepare minutes of all meetings, Conference Calls etc.
6. Any Working Party so appointed would only hold office for the duration of the particular study/review.
7. A moratorium of five [5] years will be placed on any further amendments/changes to a Breed Standard for an Australian Breed once adopted.

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