



Pittwater Animal Hospital



Book Your Pet's Dental Procedure

Schedule a dental scale and polish for your dog or cat during Dental Month and receive \$150 off the procedure.

Simply call Pittwater Animal Hospital on 9913 7979. Our reception team will talk you through what the procedure involves, send you a personalised estimate that includes your Dental Month discount, and help arrange a suitable appointment.

Dental Month becomes very busy, so we **recommend booking early** to secure your preferred date.

Why Focus on Dental Health?

Healthy teeth and gums are an important part of your pet's overall health and comfort. Regular dental care can help prevent painful disease, reduce bad breath and, ideally, allow us to clean the teeth before extractions become necessary.

The Risks of Neglecting Dental Disease

Without appropriate dental care, pets can develop:

- A smelly, infected mouth that becomes a source of harmful bacteria
- Painful inflammation and infection around the teeth
- Loose, damaged or fractured teeth
- Difficulty eating or changes in food preferences
- Changes in behaviour, including becoming quieter, withdrawn or irritable

Although dental disease is especially common in dogs, cats are also frequently affected and may hide signs of dental pain very well.

Transform Your Pet's Smile – and Improve Their Comfort



Before: 😞

After: 😊

Our Comprehensive Dental Care Includes

- Pre-anaesthetic blood testing and a veterinary health check
- Intravenous fluids throughout the anaesthetic
- Modern gaseous anaesthesia with comprehensive monitoring
- A detailed veterinary dental examination
- Ultrasonic scaling above and below the gumline to remove plaque and tartar
- High-speed polishing to smooth the tooth surface and help slow future plaque build-up

Why are Dental X-Rays Sometimes Recommended?

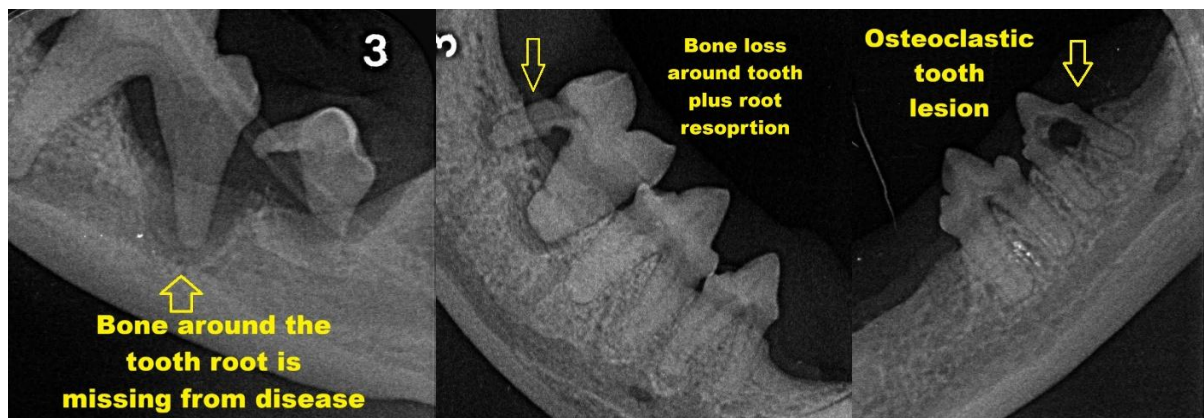
Our preference is always to perform a scale and polish before dental disease progresses to the point where teeth need to be removed. *Unfortunately, many pets have already developed significant disease by the time their dental procedure is booked.*

When multiple extractions may be required, a complete set of dental X-rays is extremely beneficial. Dental X-rays take additional time, but they allow us to examine the tooth roots and surrounding jawbone – the areas that cannot be seen simply by looking inside the mouth.

Dental X-rays may reveal:

- Bone loss around the roots caused by periodontal disease
- Damaged, fractured or infected tooth roots
- Tooth root resorption
- Painful feline resorptive lesions
- Disease beneath the gumline that may otherwise remain hidden

Some teeth can appear relatively normal above the gumline while significant and painful disease is developing underneath. Dental X-rays help us identify these problems and make more informed decisions about which teeth can be safely retained and which need treatment or removal.



What Do Healthy Teeth Look Like on Dental X-Rays?

Healthy dental X-rays show intact tooth roots surrounded by even, supportive jawbone. The space around each root should be narrow and consistent, without areas of bone loss, root damage, infection or resorption.



Special Care When Extractions Are Needed

- Dental X-rays are taken when indicated to investigate hidden disease
- Extractions are carefully performed using appropriate dental equipment
- Pricing is based fairly on the time and complexity involved
- Pain relief is provided during and after the procedure at no additional charge
- Antibiotics are prescribed when medically appropriate

Post-Procedure Care

Your pet will be closely monitored throughout recovery by a qualified veterinary nurse. We will contact you after the procedure to discuss our findings, any treatments performed and your pet's ongoing home-care plan.

Exclusive Dental Savings

Our Dental Promotion prices are **\$150 less than our usual dental fees.**

A professional dental scale and polish can provide important long-term health benefits, a fresher mouth and a happier, more comfortable pet.

Is your pet already on the Pittwater Dental Program?

Dental Month at Pittwater Animal Hospital gets super busy, so booking early is a great idea. **All pets that have previously had a dental procedure at PAH are automatically part of our Pittwater Dental Program.** *This means your pet can receive a dental procedure at the discounted program price at any time of the year.*

If your pet is already on the Dental Program and you are happy to book outside August and September, please call our reception team on 9913 7979. We are offering an additional discount for Dental Program patients booked at another time of year.

Where possible, we try to keep our Dental Month appointments available for new dental patients and pets requiring more urgent treatment.

Call **9913 7979** for more information.