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Dog attacks elderly man in Brisbane

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An 83-year-old man has needed leg surgery after a dog attack in Brisbane's west.

The elderly man went to a house in Rosella Street at Inala about 6.30am (AEST) on Tuesday to collect rent and was attacked by a dog described as similar to a bull mastiff, a Brisbane City Council spokeswoman said.

The man was bitten on the leg and ankle and later underwent surgery in hospital, she said.

No decision has yet been made on the future of the dog and council inspectors are still waiting to speak to the dog's owner.

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