



Domestic Animal Keeping Fact Sheet

DOGS

Local Law No. 4 (Animal Management) 2002 and Subordinate Local Law No. 4.1 (Animal Management) 2002 provide residents with consistent rules and recognise our urban, rural and semi-rural lifestyles.

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The allowable number of domestic dogs varies, depending on the size of your property.

Dogs must be registered annually with Logan City Council.

Animal type	Property size (square metres)	Allowable number
Companion dogs	0 to 300	1 dog up to 10 kg per dwelling unit without Logan City Council approval in a mature aged living facility or retirement village
Domestic Dog(s)	0 to 300	1 dog with Logan City Council approval
	301 to 499	1 dog without Logan City Council approval or 2 dogs with Logan City Council approval
	500 to 599	2 dogs without Logan City Council approval
	600 to 2,000	2 dogs without Logan City Council approval or up to 4 dogs with Logan City Council approval
	2,001 to 80,000	3 dogs without Logan City Council approval or 4 with Logan City Council approval
	80,000+	4 dogs without Logan City Council approval or up to 9 dogs with Logan City Council approval (e.g. working dogs)
Foster carers (see more information over)	All properties	Up to 9 dogs for a determined length of time with Logan City Council approval
Recreation dogs (such as greyhounds, breeders, show dogs)	All properties	Up to 9 dogs with Logan City Council approval, subject to standards and membership of approved bodies



Approvals

To apply for an approval or download an application form, visit www.logan.qld.gov.au or phone 3412 5397.

Development Approvals

Assessment is required under Council's planning scheme to keep more than the approved numbers, as this is considered a development activity.

Licensing requirements may also exist under Logan's Licensing Local Law or state law.

Enclosure requirements

(To be read in conjunction with Logan City Council Subordinate Local Law 4.1)

Enclosures for dogs must:

- allow for public access to the front door and or utilities.
- be constructed of strong and firm building and fencing materials
- prevent the animal escaping over, under or through the barrier
- be at least 1 metre in height for dogs weighing less than 10 kg. (e.g. the enclosure may be constructed within the property boundary where applicable).
- be at least 1.2 metres in height for dogs weighing more than 10 kg. (e.g. the enclosure may be constructed within the property boundary where applicable).
- not be less than 10 square metres in area (excluding any swimming pool area)
- meet welfare requirements of the dog

Foster carers

Foster carers must be registered with and recognised by Logan City Council. Logan City Council foster carers are required to obtain Council approval but are exempt from approval fees.

Foster carers registered with other relevant agencies (RSPCA, AWL, etc) must obtain Logan City Council approval and abide by Logan City Council Subordinate Local Law 4.1. Approval fees for foster carers with other relevant agencies will be determined by Logan City Council and the agency.

General requirements

The owner and keeper must ensure that keeping the dog does not result in:

- animal faeces build up
- breeding or harbouring of flies or vermin
- damage to property
- harm to human health or safety or personal injury
- nuisance
- significant disturbance, inconvenience or annoyance to a person's enjoyment of their place of residence

Good neighbours

The joy of dog ownership can be marred by problem barking. Dogs bark for a variety of reasons. If barking becomes a problem in the neighbourhood:

- Approach the dog's owner when the problem arises as the owner might not be aware of the nuisance behaviour.
- If it is your dog, employ a training technique to put an end to the nuisance barking. Obedience training is recommended.
- Contact the Animal Management Centre for further assistance phone 3412 5397.