



Domestic Animal Keeping Fact Sheet

GUINEA PIGS

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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Under Logan City Council's animal keeping laws, the allowable number of guinea pigs varies, depending on the size of your property.

Property size (square metres)	Allowable number
0 to 450	Up to 20 without Logan City Council approval
451 to 600	Up to 25 without Logan City Council approval or up to 50 with Logan City Council approval
600+	Up to 100 without Logan City Council approval or up to 150 with Logan City Council approval

Guinea pigs are not counted in the above until 8 weeks of age.

Enclosure requirements

The keeper of guinea pigs is to ensure that the enclosure is cleaned regularly.

Enclosures must be constructed so that they are not within:

- two metres of a boundary fence line
- 10 metres of a neighbouring dwelling.

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.

General requirements

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

The owner and keeper must ensure that keeping the guinea pig/s 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