



Domestic Animal Keeping Fact Sheet

BEES

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 bees varies, depending on the size of your property. All bees must also be kept in accordance with Apiaries Act 1982.

Property size (square metres)	Number of bees permitted
0 to 600	0
601 to 1,000	1 hive with Logan City Council approval
1,001 to 2,000	Up to 5 hives with Logan City Council approval
2,001 to 3,000	Up to 10 hives with Logan City Council approval
More than 3,000	Up to 15 hives with Logan City Council approval

General requirements

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

- 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

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 number of hives, as this is considered a development activity.

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