



## Domestic Animal Keeping Fact Sheet

# CATTLE, DONKEYS AND MULES

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 cattle, donkeys and mules varies, depending on the size of your property.**

| Animal type  | Property size (square metres) | Allowable number   |
|--|-------------------------------|--|
| Cattle   | 0 to 2,000                    | 0  |
|  | 2,001 to 4,000                | 1 without approval (except bulls)                                    |
|  | 4,001 to 40,000               | 1 animal per 4,000 square metres without Logan City Council approval |
| Up to 20 animals at a density of more than 1 animal per 4,000 square metres with Logan City Council approval |                               |  |
| Donkeys and mules  | 0 to 2,000                    | 0  |
|  | 2,001 to 4,000                | 1 animal without approval (except entire male donkeys or mules)      |
|  | 4,001 to 40,000               | 1 animal per 4,000 square metres without Logan City Council approval |
| Up to 20 animals at a density of more than 1 animal per 4,000 square metres with Logan City Council approval |                               |  |

Infant animals are not counted until the animals are 12 months of age or weaned.

## Enclosure requirements

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

The enclosure must be maintained in a clean and tidy state and constructed to prevent the animal from escaping and must not be:

- within 10 metres of a neighbouring dwelling
- within 10 metres of any premises operated for the purposes of the manufacture, preparation, storage or sale of food for human consumption
- must be at least two metres from the boundary of the property.

## Approvals

To apply for an approval or download an application form, visit [www.logan.qld.gov.au](http://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

The owner and keeper must ensure that keeping of cattle, donkeys and mules 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