



Domestic Animal Keeping Fact Sheet

SHEEP AND GOATS

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 sheep and goats varies, depending on the size of your property.

Property size (square metres)	Allowable number
0 to 2,000	0
2,001 to 4,000	1 without Logan City Council approval
4,001 to 40,000	No more than 1 per 4,000 square metres without Logan City Council approval
	Up to 20 at a density of more than one per 4,000 square metres with Logan City Council approval

Enclosure requirements

Enclosures must be maintained in a clean and tidy state and constructed in such a way to:

- prevent the animal from escaping from the prescribed premises
- not be within 10 metres of a neighbouring dwelling
- not be within 10 metres of any premises operated for the purposes of the manufacture, preparation, storage or sale of food for human consumption
- be at least two metres from the boundary fence line.

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

The owner and keeper must ensure that keeping the sheep or goat/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