



Domestic Animal Keeping Fact Sheet

DOGS

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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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Animal Type	Property size (square metres)	Allowable Number without Council Approval	Allowable Number with Council Approval
Companion Dog	0 to 300	1 dog up to 10kg per dwelling	Not applicable
Domestic Dogs	0 to 300	Not applicable	1 dog
	301 to 499	1 dog	2 dogs
	500 to 599	2 dogs	Not applicable
	600 to 2,000	2 dogs	4 dogs
	2,001, to 80,000	3 dogs	4 dogs
	> 80,000	4 dogs	Up to 9 dogs
Foster carers (see more information over)	All properties as above	Not applicable	Up to 9 dogs for a determined length of time with City of Logan approval
Special purpose dogs (such as show dogs and dogs used for obedience, agility and herding trials)	Animal keeping of recreation dogs is subject to restrictions. Please seek Council advice prior to lodging an Animal Keeping Approval application.	Where the allowable number of dogs for the property size will be exceeded, a City of Logan approval is required and is subject to standards and membership of approved bodies. Fees apply and an annual inspection of the approved premises is conducted. Visit logan.qld.gov.au/animals	

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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
- effective control
- allergies to pets with fur are common and symptoms range from mild to severe. Some reactions can be life threatening. Dog containment minimises human allergic reactions caused by dog dander.

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 on 3412 5397.

Meaning of effective control

To be read in conjunction with Logan City Council Local Law No 4 (Animal Management) 2002

A dog, which is not a regulated dog, is under effective control if the dog is in a prescribed enclosure, or:

- is held by a leash not longer than 2 metres in length
- is held by a keeper who is physically able to control the dog or is a minor accompanied by an adult who is physically able to control the dog to ensure that the animal is not likely to:
 - attack or worry a person, an animal or a thing
 - result in harm to human health or safety or personal injury
 - result in property damage or a loss of amenity
 - result in a nuisance
 - enter any private place (other than the premises where the animal is ordinarily kept) without the consent of the owner or occupier of the premises
 - result in a danger to the safe movement of traffic or the safe use of a public place
 - result in a danger to itself
- is held by a keeper who is not holding more than 2 dogs at the one time
- is tethered to a fixed object and under the continuous supervision of a keeper who is physically able to control the dog
- in or on a vehicle tethered or restrained such that it cannot reach beyond the extremities of the vehicle
- participating in an obedience trial or training for an obedience trial, under the supervision of an organisation recognised by the local government
- being exhibited at an exhibition under the supervision of an organisation recognised by the local government

Adult means a person who is 16 years or more in age.

Minor means a person who is not an adult.

Traffic includes the use by any person of any road or regulated parking area, or the presence therein or thereon of any person, vehicle, tram, train, animal or other moveable article or thing whatsoever.

Your dog must be on a lead!

A dog must be **controlled** on a lead when being exercised.

PENALTIES APPLY

REPORT OFFENDERS

to 3412 5397 or email details to animalmanagementcentre@logan.qld.gov.au

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

