



## 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](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

(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