

Domestic Animal Keeping Fact Sheet

HORSES



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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.

Under Logan City Council's animal keeping laws, the allowable number of horses varies, depending on the size of your property.

Property size (square metres)	Allowable number
0 to 2,000	0
2,001 to 4,000	The animals on the prescribed premises number no more than 2 with Logan City Council approval and must not include stallions over 2 years of age.
4,001 to 30,000	The animals kept on the prescribed premises number no more than 2 plus 1 additional animal for every additional 4,000m ² of area and must not include stallions over 2 years of age.
30,000+	The animals on the prescribed premises number no more than 20 and are being kept at a density of no greater than 1 animal per 4000m ² of area. (Example – 30,000m ² allows for seven horses and 100000m ² only allows for 20 horses in total.) Must not include more than 2 stallions over 2 years of age.

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

Enclosure requirements

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

- prevent the animal from escaping
- 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 of the property

Enclosures for stallions must consist of double fencing around the perimeter of the area where the stallions are kept.

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 horse/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