



## Domestic Animal Keeping Fact Sheet

# HORSES

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 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	2 with Logan City Council approval. No stallions over two years of age.
4,001 to 30,000	2 without Logan City Council approval (no stallions over two years of age)
	More than 2 (not including stallions over two years of age) at a density of 1 per 4,000 square metres with Logan City Council approval. NOTE: Keeping stallions over two years of age requires Logan City Council approval.
30,000+	Up to 20 at a density of no more than 1 per 4,000 square metres without Logan City Council approval, including no more than 2 stallions over two years of age without approval.

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](http://www.logan.qld.gov.au) or phone 3412 5397.

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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.

### 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