



Domestic Animal Keeping Fact Sheet

OSTRICHES AND EMUS

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 ostriches and emus varies, depending on the size of your property.

Property size (square metres)	Allowable number
0 to 4,000	0
4,000+	Up to 3 with Logan City Council approval

Enclosure requirements

Enclosures must be maintained and cleaned weekly as a minimum and constructed in such a way to:

- prevent the escape of the birds from the enclosure;
- be hygienically maintained
- not be within two metres of a boundary fence line and
- not be within 30 metres of a neighbouring dwelling.

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 of the ostrich/es and emu/s must ensure that keeping the bird(s) does not result in:

- 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