



Domestic Animal Keeping Fact Sheet

CATTLE, DONKEYS AND MULES

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 cattle, donkeys and mules varies, depending on the size of your property.

Animal type	Property size (square metres)	Allowable number
Cattle	0 to 2,000	0
	2,001 to 4,000	1 without approval (except bulls)
	4,001 to 40,000	1 animal per 4,000 square metres without Logan City Council approval
Up to 20 animals at a density of more than 1 animal per 4,000 square metres with Logan City Council approval		
Donkeys and mules	0 to 2,000	0
	2,001 to 4,000	1 animal without approval (except entire male donkeys or mules)
	4,001 to 40,000	1 animal per 4,000 square metres without Logan City Council approval
Up to 20 animals at a density of more than 1 animal per 4,000 square metres with Logan City Council approval		

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

Enclosure requirements

(To be read in conjunction with Logan City Council Subordinate Local Law 4.1)

The enclosure must be maintained in a clean and tidy state and constructed to prevent the animal from escaping and must not be:

- within 10 metres of a neighbouring dwelling
- within 10 metres of any premises operated for the purposes of the manufacture, preparation, storage or sale of food for human consumption
- must be at least two metres from the boundary of the property.

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 of cattle, donkeys and mules 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