

ANIMAL NUMBERS

Council's Local Law No. 2 restricts the number of animals that can be kept on a property that is less than ½ hectare in size. Refer to the table below for the number of animals allowed **without a permit**.

Dogs	2
Cats	2
Ferrets, Guinea Pigs, Rabbits or Rodents	5
Birds (including all poultry except Roosters)*	20
Roosters**	1

Animals and land size

*A maximum of 10 birds is allowed on land that is less than 400 square metres in size.

**Roosters cannot be kept on land that is less than 400 square metres in size.

No Livestock can be kept on land that is less than ½ hectare in size.

How can I get a permit keep more than animals allowed without a Permit?

Simply complete and lodge the application form available on our website or from a Customer Service Centre. The views of ALL adjoining neighbours must be obtained prior to lodging your application.

the following matters will be considered when reviewing your application:

- 🐾 Are your dogs and cats registered and micro-chipped
- 🐾 The total number of animals kept on your property
- 🐾 The size of your property
- 🐾 Whether your dogs and cats are de-sexed
- 🐾 If your property is secure
- 🐾 The proximity of your neighbours
- 🐾 If we have received complaints about your animals in the past
- 🐾 That your property is maintained in a clean and sanitary manner
- 🐾 How the animals will be housed on the property

An Authorised Officer may also visit your property and/or contact you for additional information. After considering all these matters, an Authorised Officer will contact you to advise whether a permit can be granted.



What are the conditions of the permit?

All animals must be kept in accordance with Local Law 2 Sections 24 - 26. They must be kept in a clean and sanitary manner and must not cause a nuisance or be offensive to your neighbours. Permit conditions may also be specific to an owner, for example we may require conditions in regard to where and how animals are housed.

Copies of the Local Law can be found at www.greaterdandenong.com or at Customer Service Centres. Authorised Officers may visit your property periodically to ensure conditions are being met. Breaches of these conditions may result in the permit being revoked.

How much does a Permit cost?

Fees are reviewed annually. Contact a Customer Service Centre for current rates. Permits last for the life of the animal/s to which they relate. If an animal dies or moves house, you must notify us immediately. Your permit may then be modified. Contact Customer Service on 9239 5100.

Is there anything else I should know?

The Department of Primary Industries recently published Codes of Practice in relation to keeping Dogs and Cats. Copies of these can be found at <http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au> and by following the Animal Welfare link.

Further details call 9239 5100, log onto www.greaterdandenong.com, or visit a customer service centre listed below.

• 397-405 Springvale Road, Springvale • 39 Clow Street, Dandenong • Shop A7 Parkmore Shopping Centre