

Additional animal approval - Recognised breeder - Owner checklist

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As a recognised breeder additional animal approval holder, you are required to comply with the conditions of the approval in accordance with Council's *Animal Management Local Law 2023* and the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 (only applies to dogs)*. Council Local Laws Officers will conduct annual inspections to check that conditions are being complied with as part of an inspection program. Please make use of the checklist below, which states the conditions which need to be in place to assist you in ensuring compliance.

It is your responsibility to as the approval holder to ensure compliance at all times with the conditions, the minimum standards for the keeping of animals and any animal welfare standards and guidelines for breeders, not only at the time of the compliance inspection.

Animal Management (Cats & Dogs) Act 2008 & Animal Management Local Law 2023	
Dog & Cat Compliance & Identification	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approved animals are registered.• The number of animals on your property match council animal records for the property.• Approved animals are microchipped, and the details have been provided to council.	
Animal Management Local Law 2023	
Enclosures	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uneaten food scraps, manure and any other material likely to become offensive and create a nuisance is collected daily. If not collected daily from the property, it is kept in a suitable vermin proof container prior to disposal.• Vermin and pests including fleas, flies, ticks, lice, and rodents are controlled in and around the animal enclosure.• Run off from an animal enclosure is being discharged correctly and has no impacts to any adjoining property.• Dust is controlled in and around the animal enclosure.	
Proper Animal Enclosure	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animal enclosures built specifically for the keeping of animals are maintained to an acceptable structural condition.• The approval holder must ensure the animal(s) are kept within a proper enclosure for the animal.<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. the enclosure must be appropriately sized to be capable of effectively and comfortably housing the animal; andb. the enclosure must be appropriate to the breed of the animal so as to effectively enclose the animal; andc. gates and other openings to the enclosure must be capable of being securely closed and latched; andd. fencing for the enclosure must-<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. be constructed of material of sufficient height and strength to prevent the animal from escaping; andii. include a barrier installed directly below the fence to prevent the animal digging its way out where appropriate.• Any roofed or fully enclosed structure for the housing of animals is a minimum 1.5 metres from any property boundary.• Buildings constructed to house animals are compliant with Council's building code.	
Waste	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are enough general waste containers as necessary to contain the waste produced at the premises.• Waste containers are kept in good condition.	

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Queensland Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Breeding Dogs and their Progeny	
Food and Water	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dogs must have constant access to clean drinking water.• Food and water containers must be free of contaminants.• Uneaten spoiled or stale food should be removed and disposed of daily.• Food preparation and storage area is separate to the housing and sleeping areas.	
Housing	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dog/s have a clean and dry dedicated sleeping area.• Dog/s have sufficient space to allow a dog to defecate and urinate away from eating and sleeping areas.• Dog/s are provided protection from rain and wind, direct sunlight, extreme temperatures or other adverse conditions.• Exercise areas contain a grassed area and not be bare earth or entirely concrete.• Whelping Area provided for dog/s (bitch) with dependent young or about to give birth and is housed singly in a quiet, warm and dry area isolated from other animals.	
Hygiene and Cleaning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection drains should be cleaned.• No evidence of excess waste products such as faeces, urine and food waste.• Bedding is clean and not contaminated by faeces, urine, food scraps or dirt.• Food preparation and storage areas are clean and free from insects and vermin.	