

fact sheet

Dogs and Cats - How many can I have at my property?

The number of dogs and cats you can have is dependent on the size of your property. The number of animals you can keep is regulated by council's local law. Animals must be kept in a way that does not cause a noise, smell or wandering nuisance to others.

Dogs or cats are not permitted in a caravan park, camping ground or relocatable home park.

In order to minimise impacts upon koala habitat, dogs are prohibited from being kept at particular properties located in Desmond Street, Samuel Way or Steven Court, Narangba. For further information contact council on 3205 0555.

Dogs		
Property size	How many dogs can I have?	Can I get a permit for any extra dogs from council?
*Multi-unit complex	1	No - Maximum 1 dog
*Council strongly suggests you contact your Body Corporate to ensure there are no restrictions on the keeping of animals in the multi unit complex in which you reside.		
Properties of 300m ² or less	1	No - Maximum 1 dog
Properties of 301m ² or greater, up to 599m ²	1	Yes - Maximum 2 dogs with a permit
Properties of 600m ² or greater, up to 3000m ²	2	Yes - Maximum 3 dogs with a permit
Properties of 3001m ² or greater up to 10,000m ²	2	Yes - Maximum 4 dogs with a permit
Properties of 10,001m ² or greater	4	Yes - Maximum 6 dogs with a permit

Cats		
Property size	How many cats can I have?	Can I get a permit for any extra cats from council?
*Multi-unit complex	1	No - Maximum 1 cat
*Council strongly suggests you contact your Body Corporate to ensure there are no restrictions on the keeping of animals in the multi unit complex in which you reside.		
Properties of 300m ² or less	1	No - Maximum 1 cat
Properties of 301m ² or greater, up to 599m ²	1	Yes - Maximum 2 cats with a permit
Properties of 600m ² or greater, up to 3000m ²	2	Yes - Maximum 3 cats with a permit
Properties of 3001m ² or greater up to 10,000m ²	2	Yes - Maximum 4 cats with a permit
Properties of 10,001m ² or greater	4	Yes - Maximum 6 cats with a permit

Things to remember:

- The registration or adoption of an animal does not automatically ensure the animal is permitted to be kept on a property.
- If a permit from council is required an Additional animal permit application must be lodged to council, along with payment of the application fee. A council officer will then be in contact to discuss the suitability of your property to keep the number of animals.
- Should council receive a complaint surrounding the number of animals at your residence, an animal nuisance complaint or council finds that the animal registration has lapsed then enforcement action will be undertaken and you may receive a penalty infringement notice and be required to take steps to reduce the number of animals at your property to align with the local law requirements.
- Some exemptions apply for assistance, service and rural working dogs, contact council for further information.
- Don't know the size of your property or want to know more about permits? Call council on 07 3205 0555 for assistance.