Additional animal approval - Recognised breeder - Owner checklist

As a recognised breeder additional animal approval holder, you are required to comply with the conditions of the approval in accordance with Councils Local Law No.2 (Animal Management) 2011 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 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.

**Dog & Cat Compliance & Identification**

- Approved animals are registered

  **Note** - if the registration fee **has not been paid in full**, Council may issue an on-the-spot fine in the amount of $287.00; and issue a Show Cause Notice with the intention to cancel your approval.

- The number of animals on your property match Council animal approval records for the property.
- Approved animals are microchipped, the details have been provided to Council and match Councils record for each approved animal.
- Dogs must wear the tag supplied by Council.
- Welping areas must comply with Queensland Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Breed dogs and their progeny

**All Animals**

- The keeper of the animal must be 17 years of age or older.
- The approval holder must comply with all minimum standards for animals as defined in the Moreton Bay Regional Council Local Law No 2 (Animal Management) 2011.
- Animals must be kept in accordance with the requirements of any code of practice approved by resolution of Council.
- Enclosures built specifically for the keeping of animals are to be maintained to an acceptable structural condition.
- Uneaten food scraps, manure and any other material likely to become offensive and create a nuisance must be collected at least daily and if not immediately removed from the premises, must be kept in a suitable vermin proof container prior to disposal.
- Vermin and pests including fleas, flies, ticks, lice, and rodents, must be controlled in and around the enclosure.
- Run off from animal enclosure(s) must not be allowed to discharge to any adjoining property.
- Roofed or fully enclosed structure for the housing of animals must be a minimum 1.5 metres from any property boundary.
- The approval holder must ensure the animal(s) are kept within a proper enclosure for the animal.
  a. the enclosure must be appropriately sized to be capable of effectively and comfortably housing the animal; and
  b. the enclosure must be appropriate to the breed of the animal so as to effectively enclose the animal; and
  c. gates and other openings to the enclosure must be capable of being securely closed and latched; and
  d. fencing for the enclosure must-
    i. be constructed of material of sufficient height and strength to prevent the animal from escaping; and
    ii. include a barrier installed directly below the fence to prevent the animal digging its way out where appropriate.
- The approval holder must not contravene any other laws while operating under this approval.
- The approved property and animals are subject to an annual audit inspection to ensure compliance with approval conditions.