

Fact Sheet - How Many Animals Can I Keep?

Animal Type	Property Description	Prohibited to Keep	Permitted to Keep	Permit may be Acquired
Dogs	Single Dwelling Allotment in Designated Town Area	More than 3 dogs Any breed of dog listed as a “restricted breed” under <i>Animal Management Act (Cats and Dogs) 2008</i>	2 dogs	Up to 3 dogs (Excess Animal Permit required for third dog)
	Multi-Residential Premises	More than 1 dog	1 dog	No permit available
Cats	Single Dwelling Allotment in Designated Town Area	More than 3 cats	2 cats	Up to 3 cats (Excess Animal Permit required for third cat)
	Multi-Residential Premises	More than 1 cat	1 cat	No permit available
Horse, donkey, sheep, goat, alpaca, llama or deer.	Longreach town area (other than stables precinct) – on an allotment with an area less than 4,000m²	All prohibited	Not permitted	No permit available
	Longreach town area (other than stables precinct) – on an allotment with an area more than 4,000m²	More than 1 animal of any type listed per 4,000m ²	1 listed animal per 4,000m ²	Permit not required if total number kept does not exceed amount permitted to be kept
	Ilfracombe, Isisford & Yaraka town areas – on an allotment with an area less than 1,000m²	All prohibited	Not permitted	No permit available
	Ilfracombe, Isisford & Yaraka town areas – on an allotment with an area more than 1,000m²	More than 1 animal of any type listed per 1,000m ²	1 listed animal per 1,000m ²	Permit not required if total number kept does not exceed amount permitted to be kept
Cattle	Any allotment within the designated town areas.	All prohibited	Not permitted	No permit available
	Designated town reserve (“Common”)	<i>Per Town Common Management Policy</i>	<i>Per Town Common Management Policy</i>	Agistment Permit may be applied for.
Poultry (chicken, duck, turkey, goose, domestic fowl)	Any allotment within the designated town areas.	More than 5 birds of any type listed <i>If the owner of the birds is a member of a recognised breeders association, an approval may authorise the keeping of the birds on the allotment, subject to conditions.</i>	Up to 5 listed birds	No permit available, except relevant recognised breeder’s permit
Rooster, Ostrich, Emu	Any allotment within the designated town areas.	All prohibited <i>If the owner of the birds is a member of a recognised breeders association, an approval may authorise the keeping of the rooster on the allotment, subject to conditions.</i>	Not permitted	No permit available, except relevant recognised breeder’s permit for rooster
Pig	Any allotment within the designated town areas.	Prohibited	Not permitted	Not permitted

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Bees	Any allotment within the designated town areas with an area less than 1,200m²	All prohibited	Not permitted	Not permitted
	Any allotment within the designated town areas with an area more than 1,200m²	More than 1 hive per 1,200m ²	Up to 1 hive	No permit available
Cockatoo, galah or birds of similar size.	Any allotment within the designated town areas.	More than 2 birds of any type listed <i>If the owner of the birds is a member of a recognised breeders association, an approval may authorise the keeping of the birds on the allotment, subject to conditions.</i>	More than 2 listed birds	No permit available, except relevant recognised breeder's permit
Budgerigar, canary or birds of similar size.	Any allotment within the designated town areas.	More than 20 birds of any type listed <i>If the owner of the birds is a member of a recognised breeders association, an approval may authorise the keeping of the birds on the allotment, subject to conditions.</i>	More than 20 listed birds	No permit available, except relevant recognised breeder's permit