



*Dedicated to a better Brisbane*

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL ABN 72 002 765 795

## Animal Permit Application Conditions Cattery

### NOTE:

Applicants should note that regardless of whether you are required to obtain a permit, local law states that you must comply with the relevant *Minimum Standards for the Keeping of Animals*.

### When is a cattery permit required?

A cattery permit is required if you intend to keep more than three domestic cats, not for the purpose of breeding or showing.

**NOTES:** *A material change of use for a cattery of more than 10 cats will require development approval.*

*If you are breeding or showing cats, a breeder or show permit is required.*

### When might a cattery permit NOT be granted?

A cattery permit may not be granted if:

- the cats are to be kept in:
  - a boarding house
  - a high density dwelling such as a home unit, townhouse or flat
  - any other premises where there is public access to common areas.
- the keeper of the animals has been refused a similar type of permit by another local authority.
- the area of land on which the animals are to be kept is less than 400 square metres.
- the activity is boarding of cats - where the cats cannot be contained within the premises in which they are to be kept.

### Fee

Appropriate fee is required for a cattery permit.

### Cattery permit conditions

These conditions are standard conditions which will ordinarily be imposed on all permits required to keep a type of animal or carry out an activity. *They do not limit Council's power to set further conditions on a particular permit pursuant to the local law.*

### Domestic cats

1. No more than ten cats over the age of three months are to be kept at one place.

### Minimum standards for the keeping of animals

#### All animals

1. The animal must be fully vaccinated. Vaccinations must be carried out according to the program recommended for the particular animal by the Australian Veterinary Association.
2. All faeces and urine to be disposed of without causing a risk to the health and safety of any person and without causing environmental harm. Environmental harm is defined in the local law as having the meaning given by the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.
3. Animals must not be kept in a manner which:
  - (a) endangers or is likely to endanger the health of any person or animal;
  - (b) causes a nuisance of any kind to the occupiers of premises in the surrounding area.

### Application lodgement options

#### By mail: *Do not pin, staple or fold cheque*

Return completed application with a cheque made payable to Brisbane City Council to:

**Brisbane City Council**  
**GPO Box 1434**  
**BRISBANE QLD 4001**

#### In person: *EFTPOS available*

At Brisbane City Council's Customer Service Centres or Regional Business Centres

### For further information

Please contact Brisbane City Council on (07) **3403 8888** or visit Council's website at [www.brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au).