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Animal Permit Application Conditions Domestic Dog

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 domestic dog permit required?

A domestic dog permit is required if you intend to keep three or four domestic dogs.

When might a domestic dog permit NOT be granted?

A domestic dog permit may not be granted if:

- The dogs 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.

Fee

Appropriate fee is required for a domestic dog permit.

Animal permit conditions

These conditions are standard conditions which will ordinarily be imposed on all permits required to keep a type of dog 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 dogs

1. No more than four dogs over the age of three months to be kept at one place.
2. All dogs must be desexed.

Minimum standards for the keeping of dogs

1. The dog must be fully vaccinated. Vaccinations must be carried out according to the program recommended for the particular dog 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 in the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.
3. Dogs 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.
4. A bitch on heat must not enter a public place, or a private place without the permission of the occupier.

Fencing and enclosures

1. Within 30 days of acquiring a dog the keeper must provide fencing or an enclosure to keep the dog confined to the premises where the dog is ordinarily kept.
2. The minimum height of the fence must be sufficient to prevent the dog jumping or climbing the fence.
3. If the dog is a good climber, the fence must be constructed in such a way as to prevent the dog from climbing over the fence, for example: *a lean-to-section constructed at the top of the fence to all sides, including any gates. The lean-to-section should be at an angle of 45 degrees inwards to the enclosure and a minimum of 400mm wide and constructed of chain wire and/or weldmesh on suitable supports.*
4. If the dog is a digger, a barrier is installed directly below the fence which is adequate to prevent the dog digging its way out.

Greyhound specific

1. When outside the premises where it is normally kept a greyhound must be:
 - (a) under the effective control of a person aged 16 or over who has control of no more than two greyhounds at one time; and
 - (b) muzzled

Note: The requirement to wear a muzzle does not apply to a greyhound that has not been declared dangerous or menacing and that has successfully completed a Greyhound Adoption Program (GAP) offered by Greyhound Queensland Limited ABN 87 128 067 247. The greyhound must wear an official GAP green collar.

2. A greyhound must be kept behind a secure fence or enclosure which is adequate to prevent it from escaping and which is constructed to a standard approved by Council.

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

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