

Animal Permits

Burdekin Shire requires animal owners to obtain permits to keep certain animals.

Does your animal fall under this category?

- **Dog/s** kept on a property less than 300 square metres in area
- **Dog/s** kept continually and exclusively within a habitable dwelling
- **Dog/s** kept on any Residential or Village zoned property that involves the use of that property in common with others (flats etc.)
- More than two (2) **dogs** over the age of 3 months kept on any Residential or Village zoned property
- Guard **dog/s** kept on any premises within the shire
- Declared dangerous **dogs**
- More than two (2) **cats** kept on any Residential or Village zoned land
- More than 25 **birds** kept on any Residential or Village zoned land
- **Bird/s**, kept within any residential premises within the shire, capable of generating a noise so as to be annoying to people in the neighbourhood
- **Bird/s** on any Residential or Village zoned land capable of generating a noise so as to be annoying to people in the neighbourhood
- More than 10 **poultry** on any Residential or Village zoned land
- **Cockatoo/s** kept on an allotment within 200 metres of another residence
- **Bees** kept on any Residential or Village zoned land
- **Goat/s** kept on any Residential or Village zoned land
- A **horse** kept on premises within the Residential or Village zone
- Animals kept for sale within a pet shop

An annual permit fee is payable when lodging your application. The permit fee differs for each circumstance.

You can apply for a permit by contacting Council's Customer Service Centre on 4783 9800.



Did you know?

Animal Permits are required to be renewed annually and expire on 30 June each year.

If you require a permit to keep more than two dogs or cats, the animals are required to be registered in addition to obtaining the permit.

