



# Keeping of Livestock Self-Assessment Application

*Animals Local Law 2017***OFFICE USE ONLY**Reference no. **Important information before completing the application:**

- This application is for a property used for residential purposes only.
- If the livestock is to be kept on a property located in a rural or rural residential zone, a permit is not required.
- Vacant lots may require further development approval and are not eligible to complete this self-assessment.
- If the keeping of the animal is authorised under a development approval issued by Council, a permit is not required.
- Keeping a rooster in a residential area is prohibited.
- If your request is for a racehorse please refer to [Application for permit to keep a racehorse](#).
- Under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, the keeping of one or more livestock may require you to be registered as a [registrable biosecurity entity](#).
- The *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* sets out standards that guide what is acceptable in the care and use of animals in particular circumstances that all owners must abide by.
- You are to comply with the conditions of the Keeping of Livestock, please review the conditions attached to this application form prior to completing.
- Please review and ensure that you are able to comply with the code of practices for animal welfare as part of this application. To review please visit the following link <http://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/livestock/animal-welfare/codes/list>.

**1 Individual applying for the permit**

Title	Surname	
First name		
Postal address		
Unit/street number	Street	
Suburb	State	Postcode
Contact details		
Business hours phone number	After hours phone number	
Mobile number		
Email address		

**2 Premises details (Address where permit is required)**

Unit/street number	Street
Suburb	Postcode

**3 What is the property size m<sup>2</sup>****4 Livestock details**

What type of livestock are you keeping as part of the application?

Horses (excluding racehorses)	Cattle
Pigs	Goats
Sheep	Deer
Poultry (excluding roosters in residential area)	Emus
Ostriches	Alpacas
Peafowl	Other

If 'Other' - please advise

Note: A maximum of 6 poultry are permitted on a residential block of <800m<sup>2</sup> and up to 20 poultry on a residential block >800m<sup>2</sup>.

Are you intending to keep one or more cows, sheep, goats, pigs, bison, buffalo, deer or animals from the Camelidae family (e.g. alpaca, llamas) or the Equidae family (e.g. horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, zebras)?

Yes No

If yes, please provide the [Property Identification Code \(PIC\)](#)There is a requirement under Queensland Government legislation to have a Property Identification Code if you are keeping one or more of the above-mentioned animals. If you have not obtained a Property Identification Code, you must obtain one from the [Department of Agriculture and Fisheries](#) before completing this self-assessment.**5 Permit details**

Has Council or another local government denied a previous permit of a similar type?

Yes No

Have you received any compliance action against animals at your property?

For example - Have you ever received a notice from Council or a fine for animals you have kept.

Yes No

**6 Applicant's agreement**

I have read and agree to abide by the Keeping of Livestock permit conditions and the Minimum Standards for Keeping Animals applicable to the animals applied for within this permit and any additional conditions Council may require.

Signature

Date

## Permit Conditions for Keeping of Livestock

Outlined below is the required conditions for the keeping of livestock in a residential area. Please review these conditions before proceeding.

### Part 1 - All animals

1. The animal must be fully vaccinated according to the program recommended for the particular animal by the Australian Veterinary Association.
2. All animals and any other items or waste that relate to the keeping of the animal must be kept or disposed of in a manner that does not -
  - (a) cause environmental harm;
  - (b) give rise to a breeding place for designated pests;
  - (c) cause a nuisance; or
  - (d) cause a risk to the health or safety of a person or another animal.

### Part 2 - Livestock

In addition to any minimum standards prescribed under Part 1, livestock must be kept in accordance with the following minimum standards -

3. The animal must be kept in an enclosure which is adequate to prevent the animal from wandering at large.
4. The keeping of the animal, in combination with the keeping of any other animals on the premises, must not have an adverse impact on -
  - (a) the ability of occupiers of other premises in the locality to carry out the ordinary activities of the relevant locality;
  - (b) amenity of the relevant locality; or
  - (c) health or safety of people or other animals.

### Part 3 - Horses

In addition to any minimum standards prescribed under Part 1 and Part 2, horses must be kept in accordance with the following minimum standards -

5. The keeper of a stallion must take all measures necessary to ensure that the stallion is kept in an enclosure which is adequate to prevent it from -
  - (a) escaping; or
  - (b) attacking any person or other animal.

### Part 4 - Poultry

In addition to any minimum standards prescribed under Part 1 and Part 2, poultry must be kept in accordance with the following minimum standards -

6. Poultry enclosures must be located in a position which will minimise any adverse impacts of the keeping of poultry on the occupiers of neighbouring premises.
7. Poultry enclosures must not be located within 1 metre of any dividing fence.
8. If poultry are kept in a residential area -
  - (a) on premises 0-800 m<sup>2</sup>—no more than 6 birds may be kept at any time;
  - (b) on premises >800 m<sup>2</sup>—no more than 20 birds may be kept at any time.

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## Application Lodgements

*(May require a fee)*

### **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)