

DA	DOG ACT 1976 – APPLICATIONS TO KEEP MORE THAN TWO(2) DOGS AT A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
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DIVISION:	Community Services
BUSINESS UNIT:	Community Safety & Ranger Services
SERVICE UNIT:	Rangers
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:	Head of Community Safety & Ranger Services
FILE NO.:	086/003
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	14 June 2012	8 June 2017
	13 June 2013	14 June 2018
	12 June 2014	13 June 2019
	11 June 2015	10 December 2020

FUNCTION DELEGATED:

The authority to approve/reject applications to keep more than two (2) dogs at a residential property.

CONDITIONS/GUIDELINES:

- (1) The premises complying in all respects with the provisions of the Act and this Local Law.
- (2) The applicant of the premises notifying the City of this intent in the prescribed form and pays the prescribed fee.
- (3) The applicant provides approval for the City’s Officers to request community feedback:
 1. In residential area – within 50 metres of the applicant’s premises; and
 2. in rural areas – within 100 metres of the applicant’s premises.
- (4) The City has not received any objections to the notification within a period of twenty-one days of the notification having been given.

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- (5) In the event that any objections are received, then an applicant may not keep more than two dogs without the specific approval of Council.
- (6) Any approval issued is not transferable or assignable either to any other occupier of the premises or to any other premises within the District.
- (7) Any approval issued is subject to the relevant dog or dogs being registered.
- (8) The number of dogs is limited to six over the age of three months and the young of those dogs under that age.
- (9) All transactions utilising this delegation are to be recorded in the City's Record Keeping system (ECM) by the delegated officer or by another officer directed by the delegated officer.

AUTONOMY OF DISCRETION:

As per Conditions.

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS/COUNCIL POLICY:

Dog Act Section 26
City of Cockburn (Local Government Act) Local Laws - Sec. 2.9
Local Government Act, 1995, s3.5, s5.42 and s5.44

DELEGATE:

Chief Executive Officer

SUB-DELEGATE/S:

Head of Community Safety & Ranger Services