

Animal Permit Application Kit

Keeping Animals in Ipswich

Period of 1 July 2011 - 30 June 2012

GUIDE FOR COMPLETION OF PERMIT APPLICATION

Depending on the number and type of animals you wish to keep in Ipswich you may require a permit. The Quick reference guide will help you decide which permit, if any, you require.

Keepers of any animals are required to comply with the minimum standards as outlined in the Local Laws regardless of whether a permit is required or not.

Prior to making application, Planning and Development assessment is required for all commercial activities (this is any activity other than domestic - may include large scale hobbies), a Kennel Permit, any Non-Standard Permit for cats or birds or the keeping of any animals under the Other Animals section.

PART A

Read through the Minimum Standards and if you can comply with **ALL** of them then tick the Yes box.

Read through the Conditions for the permit you wish to apply for and tick the **Yes** box if you can comply or the **No** box if you can not comply with each of the conditions.

Note: An application for a Non-Standard Permit is required where you are unable to comply with the standard conditions. A Non-Standard Permit is more expensive to apply for as it requires an inspection of the property.

PART B

ALL applicants **MUST** also complete **Part B – Application for Permit**.

Once completed, return Part A and Part B to Council along with payment so your application can be assessed.

Note: If any animal causes a nuisance the keeper may be liable for an on the spot fine or be required to remove the animals from the property.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE - KEEPING ANIMALS IN IPSWICH

	No Permit Required	Standard Permit Required	Non-Standard Permit Required
DOGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep up to 2 dogs Keep up to 4 dogs on land 2,000m² or more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Permits do not apply to keeping dogs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Permit: keep up to 4 dogs on land less than 2,000m² Kennel Permit: keep more than 4 dogs on land 2,000m² or more Guard Dog Permit: keep guard dogs on commercial property
	<p>Note: All dogs must be registered, registration fees apply.</p>		
CATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep up to 2 cats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Domestic Cat Permit: keep up to 4 desexed cats not for breeding and/or sale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restricted Cattery Permit: keep up to 4 entire cats for breeding and/or sale Cattery Permit: keep more than 4 cats
	<p>Note: All cats must be registered, registration fees apply.</p>		
BIRDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep up to 2 birds on land 350m² or more Keep up to 12 birds on land 700m² or more Keep up to 25 birds on land 1,000m² or more Keep rooster/s on rural land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird Permit: keep up to 50 birds on land 1,000m² or more but not including roosters or more than 25 peacocks, guinea fowl, eclectus parrots or birds from the cockatoo family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bird Permit: keep birds above allowable 'No Permit' or 'Standard Permit' limits
OTHER ANIMALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep stock (eg. cattle, horses, sheep etc) on rural/non urban land Keep horses on land 4,000m² or more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Permit: keep stock (eg. cattle, horses, sheep etc) excluding pigs on land other than rural/non urban Animal Permit: keep horses on land less than 4,000m² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Permit: keep a pig on other than rural/non urban land

Keepers of any animals must comply with minimum standards set out in the Local Law.

BIRDS (including poultry, pigeons, aviary birds, peacocks and parrot types)

No permit is required to keep the number of birds listed in Table 1 below for the applicable land size.

All bird owners must comply with the following minimum standards in accordance with *Local Law 4 (Keeping and Control of Animals)* regardless of whether they require a permit or not.

I comply with the following Minimum Standards

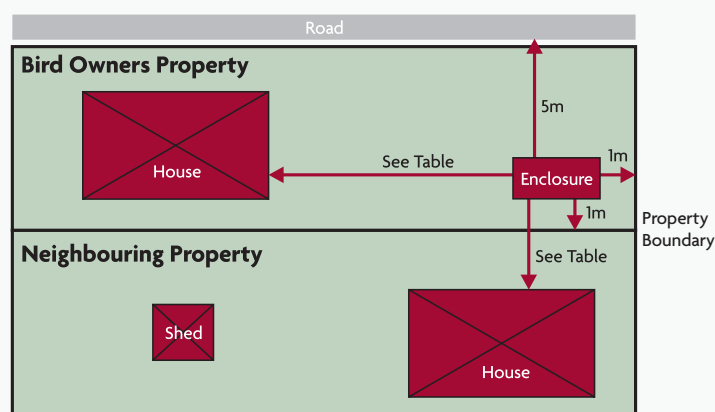
YES NO

- All birds must be effectively confined within an enclosure appropriate for the number of birds, the size and the breed
- All enclosures must be at least 1 metre from boundary fence and 5 metres from any road or public land
- The enclosure must be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week and effectively treated with an insecticide at least twice a year
- The enclosure must be constructed and maintained so as to prevent vermin
- Feed must be kept in a vermin proof container
- Minimum distances from any residential buildings (see Table 1 below)

Table 1

Number of birds	Min. distance of an enclosure from any residential building or premises	Minimum land size
1-2	10 metres*	350m ²
3-12	15 metres	700m ²
13-20	20 metres	1,000m ²
21-25	25 metres	1,000m ²

*Exclusions apply where small birds are kept in portable cages



STANDARD PERMITS:

- Bird Permit** (to keep up to 50 birds on land 1,000m² or more but not including roosters or more than 25 peacocks, guinea fowl, eclectus parrots or birds from the cockatoo family)

Conditions:

- Birds must be kept so as not to cause a noise, odour or fly nuisance YES NO
- Birds must not include roosters or more than 25 peacocks, guinea fowl, eclectus parrots or birds from the cockatoo family YES NO
- The minimum distance of an enclosure from any residential building or premises is 25m YES NO

NON-STANDARD PERMITS:

- Bird Permit** (to keep birds above allowable 'No Permit' or 'Standard Permit' limits)

*The keeping of birds may be defined as "Intensive Animal Husbandry" under the Ipswich Planning Scheme 2006. Such uses may require a planning approval from Council. It is recommended that before you apply for a permit you contact Council's Planning and Development Department on telephone number (07) 3810 6666 to obtain further information.

Any approval required under the Ipswich Planning Scheme 2006 has been granted* YES NO

(Development Approval No.) _____

Conditions:

- Birds must be kept so as not to cause a noise, odour or fly nuisance YES NO
- Other conditions may apply upon assessment

Note: The keeping of native birds may require a permit from Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service.

PART B – APPLICATION FOR PERMIT *(must be completed by ALL applicants)*

Applicants Details

Title: _____ First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Property Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Postal Address: *(if different from above)* _____

I wish to apply for the following permit:

1 STANDARD PERMIT

- Domestic cat permit \$135
- Bird permit \$140
- Animal permit \$140
- Animal permit - horses \$140
- Stable permit \$135

2 NON-STANDARD PERMIT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Special permit \$305 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird permit to keep above allowable limits \$265 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kennel permit \$350 | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal permit \$265 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guard dog permit \$350 | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal permit to keep horses \$265 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic cat permit \$265 | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal permit to keep pigs \$265 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted cattery permit \$305 | <input type="checkbox"/> Stable permit \$265 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cattery permit \$305 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet shop permit \$305 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird permit \$265 | |

Note: This table is to be completed for Non-Standard Permits ONLY.

Type of Animal (dog, cat, bird etc.)	Breed (If animal is crossbreed, what does it mainly look like?)	Number of Animals

Have you been prosecuted, issued with a Notice to Comply, or an infringement from Council within the last three years?

YES

NO

If Yes please attach details.

3 DECLARATION

I understand that if I do not comply with the minimum standards of the local law and or the conditions of the permit, I may be liable to penalties, my permit may be revoked or I may be required to remove the animals from the property.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Note: Providing false information may render you liable to legal action.

Applicants name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please lodge application form at:

Ipswich City Council
Customer Service Centre
Ipswich City Square
IPSWICH

Or post to:

Ipswich City Council
PO Box 191
IPSWICH QLD 4305

Payment Options:

Cheque (*make payable to Ipswich City Council*), Cash, Money Order or Credit card

Credit card type: Visa Mastercard

Card number:

Cardholder's name: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

Amount authorised: Standard permit fee \$ (Non-refundable)

Non standard permit fee \$ (Non-refundable)

(Refer to previous page for appropriate price)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Number: _____ Amount paid: \$ _____

Date paid: _____ Receipt number: _____

Issue Permit: YES

NO

Authorised Officer: _____

Signature of authorised officer: _____

Ipswich City Council is collecting your personal information in accordance with Council's Local Laws and/or relevant legislations so that we can manage a variety of processes concerning animal management. We will not disclose your personal information outside of Council unless we are required by law or you have given your consent. However, in order to perform the above functions we may need to disclose your personal information to the Chief Executive Officer who may in turn make this information available to others in accordance with the Act. By completing and signing this form and returning it to Council, we will consider that you have given us your consent to manage your personal information in the manner described in Council's Privacy Statement, Personal Information Digest and this collection notice.