

Prohibitions & Restrictions

Animal Management Local Laws

FACT SHEET

Under Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management), the keeping of an animal or animals can be prohibited or restricted in certain circumstances.

What animals and numbers of can I keep?

The number of animals permitted on a property is outlined in the table below. In certain circumstances a Council Approval is required to keep a particular or additional animals.

It is an offence for a person to keep an animal in contravention of a prohibition or restriction. On-the-spot-fines and/or notices to remove the animal can be issued to animal owners.

Local Law Exemptions

An exemption to the prohibition or restriction can apply provided:

- The animal or animals were kept on the property before the commencement of *Animal Management (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2023*; and
- The keeping of the animal or animals on the property immediately before the commencement of *Animal Management (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2023* did not contravene any provision of the authorising local law.

Animal	Residential unit* or a property 599m ² or less	A property between 600m ² - 1,999m ²	A property between 2,000m ² - 9,999m ²	A property 10,000m ² and above
Noisy Bird	1	1	1	No restrictions
Bee Hives	0	2 hives	6 hives	No restrictions
Poultry	0	6 poultry	12 poultry	No restrictions
Pigeons, doves and roosters	0	0	By Council approval	No restrictions
Cats	2 + Council approved cats	2 + Council approved cats	2 + Council approved cats	No restrictions
Dogs	1 + 1 Council approved dog	2 + 1 Council approved dog	3 + 1 Council approved dog	No restrictions
Horse, donkey, camel, alpaca, deer, llama, sheep, goat, cow, bull, stallion, ostrich, emu, peacock and pig	0	0	0	No restrictions

* A residential unit means a residence in a residential development and includes a unit, flat, apartment, duplex, townhouse or similar residence.

Domestic Pets on K’Gari

Keeping or taking a cat or dog to K’Gari is prohibited.

Domestic vs Commercial Keeping

While local laws regulate the keeping of domestic animals, it’s important to note that animals kept for commercial purposes such as breeding, boarding, or farming may be subject to additional requirements under town planning legislation.

These activities often require specific development approvals or land use permissions, which are assessed separately from local law approvals.

Additional Information

To obtain further information prohibitions or restrictions, please feel free to reach out to Council using any of the following methods:

- Visit the website:
<http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au>
- Contact us by phone at 1300 79 49 29
- Send an email to:
enquiry@frasercoast.qld.gov.au



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