

## Application to keep more than the Prescribed Number of Animals (DOGS & CATS) General Local Law 2 - Part 7

I / We wish to apply for a permit to keep more than the allowed number of animals at my premises.

**Applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PH: (BH) \_\_\_\_\_ (AH) \_\_\_\_\_ (MOB) \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

**Animals Details**

	Type of Animal	Age	Animal Colour	Breed of Animal	Sex of Animal	Desexed Y/N	Current Reg No.
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Have you applied for a Planning permit to breed animals? Yes  No

(if yes) Date applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** This application is not in any way an assessment or referral for keeping animals for breeding purposes. An application through the planning department and an application for a Domestic Animal Business must be completed.

Please refer to the following page to assess your eligibility for this permit.

**Please refer to the table and conditions below relating to the number of excessive animals you are able to keep per property size.**

	<b>Animal</b>	<b>Property Size up to .25(ha)</b>	<b>Property Size .25(ha) to 1(ha)</b>	<b>Property Size 1 (ha) and above</b>
A	Dog	3	4	5 (other than dogs kept for working stock/primary production)
B	Cats	3	4	5
C	Poultry	10	20	No Permit Required
D	Roosters	Permit Required	Permit Required	No Permit Required
E	Pigeons	10	20	No Permit Required
F	Sheep or Goats	Permit Required	8	No Permit Required
G	Cattle/Horses other large animals	Permit Required	4	No Permit Required
H	Pigs	Permit Required	Permit Required	No Permit Required

Permits will be issued to people who have, or are seeking to keep more than the prescribed number of animals stipulated in 129.1, unless it is considered that the keeping of the animals would not comply with Section 128 of the General Local Law No. 2 - Part 7.

**General Local Law No. 2 – Part 7 – Section 128** states that an owner or occupier of land must not keep or allow to be kept on that land, and any other person must not keep or allow to be kept on the land, any animal, bird, reptile or bee in such a manner as to.

- 128.1 be offensive; or
- 128.2 be dangerous; or
- 128.3 be injurious to health; or
- 128.4 cause a nuisance

***This permit is conditional on the permit holder complying fully with these conditions and any other statutory obligation associated with the activity.***

- All areas in which the animal, bird or reptile is kept must be secure and maintained in a clean environment.
- Owners/occupiers must ensure all waste matter is disposed of in the correct manner so as to prevent any offensive odour from occurring.
- All animals must not pose a danger to each other or any other animal.
- All permits are valid for 3 years.
- Breaches of the permit conditions may result in the permit being revoked.
- All animals must be registered with Colac Otway Shire Council

I understand that before this permit application can be approved, an Authorised Council Officer will be required to inspect my property to assess the application.

I am aware of my responsibilities under the Colac Otway Shire Council General Local Law No. 2 - Part 7 relating to the keeping of excessive animals.

**I the undersigned hereby agree to abide by the conditions set out in the application**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION:**

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