



Local Law No.2 & Subordinate Local Law No.2 (Animal Management) 2013

Local Law and Subordinate Local Law No.2 (Animal Management) 2013 provides the framework for council to assist residents and pet owners with domestic animal related concerns.

The local law also supports the State Government, Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008.

What does the local law allow?

Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011 and Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011 provide for:

- certain animals to be prohibited from urban or sensitive environmental areas
- animals to be kept in the region, provided that they are kept in a manner that is consistent with the expectations of the community
- effective management (leash requirements) of animals in public places and areas declared of significant environmental value
- establishment of dog off leash areas
- impounded animals to be housed safely until collected by their owners
- the mechanisms to effectively manage errant animals and/or their owners

A separate fact sheet has been prepared with information regarding proposed dog off leash areas across the region.

Will this proposed local law affect me?

If you keep or intend to keep a domestic animal.



When do you need an approval from council to keep an animal on your property?

If you wish to keep—

- 3 or more dogs
- 3 or more cats
- 1 or more restricted dogs
- 7 or more head of poultry
- a rooster if your property is less than 8000sqm

Where an approval is required, the approval must be made in accordance with *Local Law No 1 (Administration) 2011*.

Do regulated dogs have special requirements?

If you wish to keep a regulated dog it must wear a collar consisting of red stripes and alternatively spaced yellow stripes





Minimum standards for keeping animals

Pet owners must aim to minimise their pet's impact on the amenity of neighbouring properties, be considerate in maintaining the health and safety of other residents and be conscious of the potential environmental harm caused by animals.



Prohibition of animals in public places

All animals are prohibited from entering—

- bathing reserves
- food establishments (where a sign is displayed)
- children's play areas and
- BBQ facilities provided for in a park or reserve.

Cat Registration

Cats are required to be registered however cat owners who have desexed and microchipped their cat have the option to choose between a one-off fee Lifetime Registration or continuing with an annual registration.

Where can I get more information?

A copy of the Sunshine Coast Council local laws and subordinate local laws may be viewed at—

- www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/locallaws
- Council's Customer Service Centres
- Libraries
- www.dlqp.qld.gov.au
- Alternatively, you may wish to contact council by telephoning (07) 54757272 during normal business hours, or alternatively by e-mail at mail@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

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