

Form 204 – Keeping of Animals

Local Law No 2 (Animal Management) 2015



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Note: Please allow up to 14 days for processing and issue of approval.

- New Approval
 Change of Details

Section A – Approval Sought

- More than two (2) Dogs.
 More than two (2) Cats.
 More than one (1) Horse or Donkey.
 One (1) or more Cow(s) or Bull(s).
 One (1) or more Sheep, goat, alpaca or llama.
 One (1) or more roosters.
 More than twenty (20) poultry.
 One (1) or more deer.
 One (1) or more pig(s).
 More than five (5) ducks or geese.

- Yes – Desexed and Tattooed
 No

Section B – Animal Details

Name:

DOB:

Age:

Primary Colour:

Secondary Colour:

Other Distinguishing Marks/Features:

Breed:

- Male
 Female

NLIS tag/Brand/Microchip Number:

Section C – Animal Address

- As Above

Address:

Town/Suburb:

Post Code:

Section D – Regulated Dogs (only if applicable)

- Dangerous Dog
 Menacing Dog
 Restricted Dog (Contact Council for Restricted Dog applications)

Approval Number:

Section E – Authorisation

I hereby apply declare that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Full Name:

Signature:

Date:

Note: please allow up to 14 business days for Council to process your application. When your application has been processed, the registration tag/s and/or approval will be sent to your postal address.

Section F - Office Use Only

Tag Number:

- Application Fee Paid - Receipt Number:

Processing Officer:

Date:

Section G – Information for Applicants

Under the *Local Government Act 2009*, a local government may make and enforce any local law that is necessary or convenient for the good rule and local government of its local government area. *Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2015* prescribe activities that may only be undertaken in accordance with Council's local law or an approval issued by Council.

Other legislation may apply to the keeping of certain animals. All approvals are subject to the requirements prescribed by legislation, including but not limited to, the *Biosecurity Act 2014* and the National Livestock Identification Scheme.

Conditions of Approval

Council may prescribe conditions on any approval granted. Notwithstanding any conditions prescribed approval holders must at all times ensure that animals are kept in accordance with the minimum standards for keeping animals prescribed in under *Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2015*.

Cats and Dogs

Carpentaria Shire Council is responsible for administering relevant provisions of the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 (the Act)*.

The registration requirements for dogs in Carpentaria Shire include mandatory registration, microchipping and tattooing of desexed animals.

Registration of Dogs

The Act requires responsible person to ensure dogs are:

- registered by the time they are 12 weeks old; and/or
- have their registration transferred within 14 days of moving to Carpentaria Shire.

Permanent Identification Device (PID) (Microchipping)

Dogs must be microchipped when:

- sold (seller's responsibility);
- given away (responsibility of the person giving the animal away);
- before reaching the age of 12 weeks.

Benefits of Microchipping

A microchip is about the size of a grain of rice and can be implanted by a local vet. The barcode contains your contact details which are recorded on the Central Animal Records (CAR) database for the life of your pet. This means your pet is permanently identified Australia-wide and can be safely returned to you even if there is no collar or Council registration tag. Once you have microchipped your pet, you will receive an external tag and a certificate of identification posted to you.

Maintaining Microchip Information

Whenever you move address, contact your microchip registry to update your details as soon as possible. This will increase the change of being reunited with your pet should they become lost.

Tattooing of De-sexed Pets

A small tattoo is required to be placed on the inside ear of

the dog at the time they are de-sexed to identify the animal as being de-sexed.

Conditions of Registration

It shall be a condition of registration that every registered dog shall, AT ALL TIMES, have a collar around its neck with the registered tag attached thereto and every dog that does not have a registered tag attached shall be deemed to be unregistered and may be dealt with as such by an Authorised Officer of the Council.

Regulated Dog

Carpentaria Shire Council may declare your animal dangerous or menacing if it:

- has bitten or attacked a person or another animal
- was trained or kept as a guard dog
- was declared dangerous or menacing by another local government

Once your animal has been declared dangerous or menacing, you will need to comply with conditions as prescribed by legislation.

Working Dog

Means a dog usually kept or proposed to be kept on rural land and by an owner who is a primary producer or engaged or employed by a primary producer and primarily is used or being trained for the purpose of droving, protecting, tending or working stock. (This excludes a Regulated Dog).

Collection Notice: The personal information collected on this form is for the purpose of carrying out the Local Government functions in administering Council's Local Laws and the *Animal Management (Dogs) Act 2008* and will not be disclosed to any other party unless authorised or required by law.