

Keeping poultry, roosters and cockerels

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS TO GYMPIE REGIONAL COUNCIL SUBORDINATE LOCAL LAW NO. 2
(ANIMAL MANAGEMENT) – CURRENT AS AT 5 APRIL 2019

KEEPING OF POULTRY IN THE GYMPIE REGION

	Urban zones (all zones except Rural and Industry Investigation – NB: includes Rural Residential zone)	Non-urban zones (Rural and Industry Investigation)
Under 800m²	<u>Allowed</u> 6 poultry allowed without approval	<u>Allowed outright</u> No restrictions on the number of poultry that can be kept
Over 800m²	<u>Allowed</u> 20 allowed without approval	<u>Allowed outright</u> No restrictions on the number of poultry that can be kept

KEEPING OF A ROOSTER OR COCKEREL IN THE GYMPIE REGION

	Urban zones* (all zones except Rural and Industry Investigation – NB: includes Rural Residential zone)	Non-urban zones (Rural and Industry investigation)
Under 4,000m²	<u>Prohibited outright</u>	<u>Allowed outright</u>
4,000m² to 9,999m²	<u>Allowed outright</u>	<u>Allowed outright</u>
Over 10,000m²	<u>Allowed outright</u>	<u>Allowed outright</u>

*Note: Urban property means a property of less than 4,000m² that is entirely or mostly within the boundaries of a zone, other than the Rural zone or Investigation zone, defined in the local government's planning scheme.

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR KEEPING POULTRY, ROOSTERS OR COCKERELS

1. A fowl house must be constructed and maintained for the housing the animals.
2. The fowl house must:
 - (a) be located in a position which will minimised any adverse impacts of the keeping of the animals on the occupiers of neighbouring premises;

- (b) not be located within 1 metre of any property boundary; and
- (c) not be located within 6 metres of a property boundary adjoining a public road.

MINIMIM STANDARDS FOR KEEPING ANIMALS GENERALLY

1. Animals must be kept in a manner that does not create and is not likely to create a smell, dust or noise nuisance to contiguous or neighbouring land.
2. Waste waters from enclosures must be drained in a nuisance- and pollution- free manner.
3. Any excreta, offensive material or food scraps must be collected at least once each day and placed into a suitable waterproof and fly-proof receptacle, which must be covered at all times and the contents removed at least twice weekly.
4. Any animal food must be stored in impervious fly-proof and vermin-proof receptacles or impervious fly-proof and vermin-proof storeroom facilities.