

Keeping Poultry in the Gympie Region

Summary of Amendments to Gympie Regional Council Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) – Current as at 5 April 2019

The amendments to *Gympie Regional Council Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* are summarised in the table below.

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	Urban zones (all zones except Rural and Industry Investigation – NB: includes Rural Residential zone)	Non-urban zones (Rural and Industry Investigation)
Under 800m ²	Allowed 6 poultry allowed without approval	Allowed outright No restrictions on the number of poultry that can be kept
Over 800m ²	Allowed 20 allowed without approval	Allowed outright 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 4,000m ²	Prohibited outright	Allowed outright
4,000m ² to 9,999m ²	Allowed outright	Allowed outright
Over 10,000m ²	Allowed outright	Allowed outright

*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.

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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 flyproof 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 flyproof and vermin proof receptacles or impervious flyproof and vermin proof storeroom facilities.