



PAROO SHIRE COUNCIL

Excess Animal and Breeders Permit Application - 2025

Approval is required to keep more than two animals over three months of age on a town property.

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Applying for Excess Animal Permit

Non-refundable application fee of \$67. Plus registration for all animals if application is successful.

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Applying for Breeder/Kennel Permit

Non-refundable application fee of \$67. If successful an annual fee of \$144 to renew permit will be due as well as registration for all animals.

Applications will only be approved if the assessment criteria have been met. This criteria has been written in accordance with *The Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*.

For more information please contact:

Paroo Shire Council (Local Laws)

Phone: (07) 4655 8400

Email: council@paroo.qld.gov.au

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

We recommend reviewing the following criteria before submitting your application as it will assist you in identifying if having additional animals is suitable for your circumstances.

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For **breeder permits only**. You must provide a copy of your breed society affiliation paperwork to council.

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A fully enclosed area in which your animals can not escape, under, over or through the fence.

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The size of the property should be appropriate for the size and number of animals. E.g. it may not be appropriate to house two 60kg dogs on a 500m² block. Please refer to table on page 2.

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The existing and additional animals are not impacting or causing a nuisance or annoyance to neighbouring properties or the community.

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You own the property or have a consent letter from your landlord that allows the keeping of the following animals.

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You have signed attachments from neighbours stating they consent to the keeping of excess animals.

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Animal waste is disposed of and dealt with in accordance with the *Environmental Protection Act 1994* and the *Water Act 2000*. You must comply with minimum standards for keeping an animal for *Local Laws No. 2 (Animal Management) Keeping of Animals 2011*.

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All animals must be registered with Council and ideally microchipped and desexed.

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Only keeping the animals specified within this application at the address. **Approval is not transferable and therefore would be void should any animal listed in this application become deceased or relocated to another allotment or leave the Paroo Shire area. Unless written notice has been provided to Council.**



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ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED

- ☐ If the applicant is not the owner of the premises for which the approval is sought, the written consent of the owner in respect of the application is provided. E.g. a letter from your landlord if you are renting
- ☐ Evidence of previous registration (mandatory), microchipping and desexing (if applicable).
- ☐ Any other relevant documentation supporting your application for additional dog possession.
Details: _____

NUMBER OF ANIMALS ALLOWED ON YOUR SIZE BLOCK

Dogs	The number of dogs you may keep without approval is dependent on block size. This applies to dogs over the age of 3 months old. On allotments with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">an area less than 2500m² – 2 (two) dogs (up to four dogs can be kept with council approval)an area between 2500m² – 4000m² – 3 (three) dogs (up to four dogs can be kept with council approval)over 4001m² and less than 40000m² – 4 (four) dogsgreater than 40000m² – 5 (five) dogs
Cats	No more than 2 cats over the age of 3 months on an allotment in the designated town area.

ANIMAL OWNER DETAILS

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (please circle)			
Given name/s:		Surname:	
Home phone:		Mobile phone:	
Email:			
Residential address:			
Postal address:			

ALTERNATIVE EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

If approved, these details will be used as an emergency contact for your animal

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (please circle)			
Given name/s:		Surname:	
Home phone:		Mobile phone:	
Email:			
Residential address:			



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ANIMAL DETAILS				
	Current Animal 1	Current Animal 2	Excess Animal 1	Excess Animal 2
Council Tag No.:				
Name:				
Breed:				
Colour:				
Sex: <i>Includes Veterinary Certificate</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Desexed	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Desexed	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Desexed	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Desexed
Age:				
Microchipped:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Microchip No.:				
Has animal ever been declared a:	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulated <input type="checkbox"/> Menacing <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulated <input type="checkbox"/> Menacing <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulated <input type="checkbox"/> Menacing <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous	<input type="checkbox"/> Regulated <input type="checkbox"/> Menacing <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous
Registration history (old address, transfer from another Council etc.):				

ANIMAL ENCLOSURE DETAILS	
Address of where the animal/s will be located:	
Size of fenced area of premises (m ²):	
Is the area fenced?:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Type and height of fence:	
Allocate preferred day and time for property inspection:	

REASON FOR APPLICATION	
Breeder/Working Dogs/Pets/Other: _____ (please circle)	
Please attach documents supporting your reasoning. E.g. Breeder	
Breeder/s name: _____	BIN #: _____



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ACTION PLAN

This is your agreed plan for rehoming your excess dog/s within 28 days of notification of an unsuccessful application.

Dog name:		Action plan:	
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Declaration of Lodgement:

I acknowledge that any approval issued pursuant to this application shall be subject to the following:

- The approval is not transferable and therefore would be void should any animal listed in this application become deceased or relocated to another allotment or leaves the Paroo Shire Council area.
- Should any details change in future, I/we shall advise Paroo Shire Council in writing and request to change the approval.
- All dogs must be registered and renewed each year for the approval to remain in effect.
- My dogs are not restricted breeds (i.e. Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro, Japanese Tosa or of the type commonly known as "American Pitbull Terrier") or any crossbreed thereof.
- I/We acknowledge that my personal information may be given to a third party for the purpose of reuniting my lost animal.
- I/We authorise Centrelink or the Department of Veteran Affairs to divulge to the Paroo Shire Council the information contained in my records as it is deemed necessary to determine my eligibility for concession rebate entitlements and for no other purpose.
- I/We hereby certify that the application details provided are of the owner of all animals listed on this application.
- I/We give permission for authorised persons of Paroo Shire Council to inspect the premises where the dogs will be kept, at a mutually agreed upon time and date.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Please return the form to and/or for more information contact:

Paroo Shire Council (Local Laws)

Phone: (07) 4655 8400

Email: council@paroo.qld.gov.au

By post: Attn: Local Laws
Paroo Shire Council
PO Box 75
Cunnamulla Q 4490

In person: Civic and Community Enterprise Centre (CCEC)
49 Stockyard St
Cunnamulla Q 4490



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PROPERTY OWNER'S CONSENT

Note: please complete if applicant is not the owner of the allotment.

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (please circle)

Given name/s:		Surname:	
Home phone:		Mobile phone:	
Postal address:			

I/We the owner/s of the allotment described above, hereby consent to the applicant mentioned housing more than normally allowed number of animals.

Owner/s to sign:

_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	_____ Date
_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	_____ Date

NEIGHBOUR'S CONSENT

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (please circle)

Given name/s:		Surname:	
Home phone:		Mobile phone:	
Postal address:			

I/We a neighbour of the applicants, hereby consent to the applicant mentioned housing more than normally allowed number of animals.

Neighbour/s to sign:

_____ Signature	_____ Print Name	_____ Date
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Signature **Print Name** **Date**

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