

Application for Approval to Keep Three (3) Dogs

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Local Law 1 (Administration) 2011
 Local Law 2 (Animal Management) 2011
 Subordinate Local Law 1.5 (Keeping of Animals) 2011
 Subordinate Local Law 2 (Animal Management) 2018

Details of Applicant			
Applicant Name:			
Physical Address: (where dogs will be kept)			
Postal Address: (if different from above)			
Are you the owner or Occupier of the property?		<input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Occupier	Written consent from owner attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Phone:	Home:	Work:	Mobile:
Email:			
Other Rebates:		<input type="checkbox"/> Pensioner Card No.:	<input type="checkbox"/> Guide Dog
Reason for requiring three dogs at the property			
Details of Dog 1			
Name:			
Sex:		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	De-sexed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Age		Tag No.:	
Breed:			
Colour:			
Description:			
Microchip Number:		Year Born	
Details of Dog 2			
Name:			
Sex:		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	De-sexed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Age		Tag No.:	
Breed:			
Colour:			
Description:			
Microchip Number:		Year Born	
Details of Dog 3			
Name:			
Sex:		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	De-sexed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Age		Tag No.:	
Breed:			
Colour:			
Description:			
Microchip Number:		Year Born	

Supporting Information Required for Application Approval	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A complete site plan (as per example on page 3) (i) Location of any dwelling onsite; (ii) Location of the dog kennel/enclosure (iii) The material out of which the kennel/enclosure in which the dogs are to be kept is (or is to be) constructed (iv) Photograph of the kennel/enclosure if already constructed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photograph of the three (3) dogs proposed to be kept at the premises, should the application be approved

Declaration
<p>I declare that currently only dog/s are kept at the above address. And that in signing this application I declare that all of the information I have provided is true and correct. I agree to abide by all Local Law requirements regarding the keeping of animals and acknowledge that any breach of these Local Laws will result in the approval (if granted) will be revoked. I acknowledge that the approval is only applicable to the dogs described here within the application, should there be a change to three dogs being proposed to reside at the residence stated, the approval will cease.</p> <p>Dated this day of 20.....</p> <p>Signed</p>

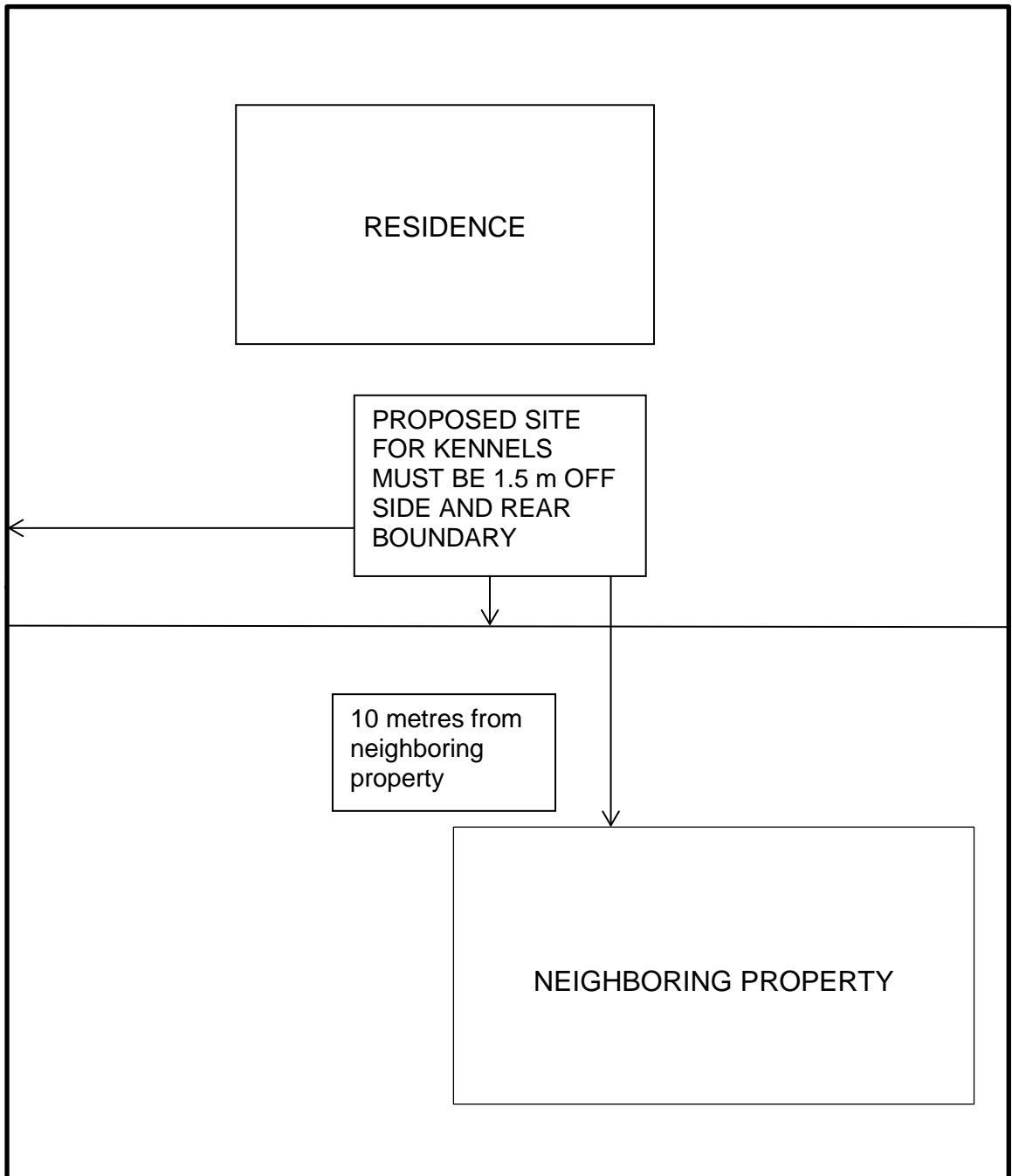
NOTE:

1. **The application fee must be paid in full on lodgement to Council.**
2. The third dog must not be kept at the subject premises until an approval is granted by Goondiwindi Regional Council.
3. Granting of an approval will be subject to a pre-arranged inspection of the nominated property by an authorised person of Goondiwindi Regional Council.
4. Three dog approvals are subject to an annual fee.
5. Properties with three dog approvals are inspected as part of the annual inspection program.
6. Should the dog, the subject of the three dog approval, not be kept on the property then the Council must be notified. Provisions exist for the registration to be transferred.
7. Three dog approvals relate specifically to the third dog registered to the property and cease when the dog is no longer kept on the property.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 FOR CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL TO KEEP MORE THAN 2 DOGS.

Office Use Only							
Date Paid		Amount Paid		Receipt Number		Receiving Officer	

Example of Site Plan



Minimum Standards for Keeping Animals Generally

A person who keeps an animal on premises must:

1. Ensure that the animal is adequately identified so that the owner's name, address and telephone number are readily ascertainable; and
2. Ensure that waste waters from enclosures are drained in a nuisance free manner and that run-off is kept off adjoining premises or as otherwise directed by an authorised person; and
3. Ensure that excreta, food scraps and other material that is, or is likely to become, offensive is collected at least daily and, if not immediately removed from the premises, is kept in a waste container of a kind approved by an authorised person; and
4. Ensure that any enclosure in which the animal is kept is properly maintained in:
 - a. a clean and sanitary condition; and
 - b. an aesthetically acceptable condition; and
 - c. take all reasonable steps to prevent the animal from causing a nuisance to the occupiers of
 - i. adjoining premises; or
 - ii. premises in the vicinity of the land on which the animal is ordinarily kept; and
 - iii. ensure that the area available to the animal kept on the premises is appropriately sized so that the animal can be effectively and comfortably kept.
5. All dogs must be fully vaccinated in accordance with Australian Vet Association and
6. Approval holder must ensure animals are registered annually with Council and
 - a. If Council receive any complaints approval can be revoked and
 - b. Approval must be kept and presented on the request of an Authorized Officer and
 - c. All dogs born, gifted or purchased after the changes to the *Animal Management Cats and Dogs Act 2009* ("AMCAD") must be microchipped.

Requirements for Proper Enclosures for Animals

A proper enclosure is an area of the land on which the animal, regardless of species or breed, is kept, appropriately sized so as to be capable of effectively and comfortably housing the animal.

1. The area must be suitably fenced:
 - a. appropriate to the species and breed of the animal to be enclosed and so as to effectively enclose the animal on the land on which it is kept at all times.
 - b. enclosures are to be positioned at rear of the property and no closer than 10 meters from adjoining properties.
2. For the purposes of this, suitably fenced means enclosed by a fence:
 - a. constructed of materials which are of sufficient strength to prevent the animal from escaping over, under or through the fence; and
 - b. of a height which is sufficient to prevent the animal jumping or climbing the fence; and
 - c. where the animal has the ability to dig – which includes a barrier installed directly below the fence to prevent the animal digging its way out; and
 - d. where the animal has the ability to climb – designed and constructed in such a way as to prevent the animal from climbing over the fence; and
 - e. of which all gates are kept closed and latched except when in use by a person entering or leaving the land on which the animal is kept; and
 - f. enclosures located along common dividing fences must be suitably screened from neighbouring properties.