

Fact Sheet

Keeping of Particular Animals

What does the Local Law say?

Banana Shire Council Local Law 2 (Animal Management) 2011, section 5 (1) states:

“The local government may, by subordinate local law, prohibit the keeping of animals in prescribed circumstances.”

Council’s Subordinate Local Law 2 (Animal Management) 2011, Schedule 1 outlines the animals that are prohibited to be kept.

Animal Type	Property Size	Prohibited to Keep	Permitted to Keep	Permit Required for
Dogs	Less than 350m ² in a Town Zone, or in a multiple dwelling complex	More than 2 Dogs	-	Up to 2 Dogs
	Over 350m ² in a Town Zone	-	2 Dogs	3 or more Dogs
Guard / Security Dogs	Town Zone	More than 4 Dogs		1 or more Dogs
Cats	Less than 350m ² in a Town Zone, or in a multiple dwelling complex	More than 2 Cats	-	-
	Over 350m ² in a Town Zone	-	2 Cats	3 or more Cats
Horses, Cattle, Sheep & Goats (any combination)	Less than 2ha in a Town Zone or less than 3,000m ² in a Rural Residential Zone	All Prohibited	-	-
	2ha or more in a Town Zone	-	-	1 or more
Stallions, Bulls & Pigs	Town Zone	All Prohibited	-	-
Bees	Less than 400m ² in a Town Zone	Prohibited	-	-
	400m ² to 2ha in a Town Zone	More than 2 Hives	2 Hives	-
	Over 2ha in a Town Zone	-	2 Hives	More than 2 Hives
Cockatoo, Galah & Corella (any combination)	Less than 2,500m ² in a Town Zone, or in a multiple dwelling complex	More than 2 Birds	2 Birds	-
	Greater than 2,500m ² in a Town Zone	-	2 Birds	More than 2 Birds
Caged Birds	Less than 350m ² in a Town Zone, or in a multiple dwelling complex	More than 4 Birds	4 Birds	-
	350m ² - 500m ² in a Town Zone	-	10 Birds	More than 10 Birds
	Greater than 500m ²	-	20 Birds	More than 20 Birds
Pigeons & Doves	Less than 2,500m ² in a Town Zone, or in a multiple dwelling complex	All Prohibited	-	-
	350m ² - 500m ² in a Town Zone	More than 20 Birds	10 Birds	More than 10 Birds
	500m ² - 2ha in a Town Zone	More than 20 Birds	20 Birds	-
Rooster, Peacock, Guinea Fowl, Pheasant, Emu & Ostrich	Town Zone	All Prohibited	-	-
Domestic Hens, Geese, Turkeys & Ducks	Less than 350m ² in a Town Zone, or in a multiple dwelling complex	All Prohibited	-	-
	350m ² - 500m ² in a Town Zone	More than 2 Birds	2 Birds	-
	500m ² - 2ha in a Town Zone	More than 12 Birds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 12 Birds • Within the 12 Birds, 4 Geese, Turkeys & Ducks are permitted in total 	More than 4 Geese, Turkeys or Ducks

