

HUME CITY COUNCIL **Multiple Animal Annual Permit Application Form**

A permit is required to keep more than the allowed animal numbers on your property.

(Council's General Local Law No.1 – 2023 – Division 2 – Animals, Clause 39)

How many animals can I keep?

The maximum number of animals you can keep without a permit depends on your land size and or property type. Refer to allowable animal numbers table below

Type of animal	Maximum allowed			
	Flats, units or townhouses	Land less than 4,000 square metres	Land between 4,000 and 10,000 square metres	Land greater than 10,000 square metres
Dogs	1	2	3	4
Cats	1	2	3	4
Domestic guinea pigs, rats and mice	5	5	20	20
Rabbits	5	5	10	20
Ferrets	5	5	5	5
Poultry (excluding roosters)	0	5	20	20
Caged birds (excluding large and/or noisy birds)	5	20	No Limit	No Limit
Large and/or noisy birds (including roosters)	0	0	2	5
Horses and donkeys	0	0	2	5
Cattle	0	0	5	10
Sheep and goats	0	0	6	15
Pigs	0	0	0	1
Any other livestock	0	0	2	2

Note:

- Animals kept will be calculated from twelve (12) weeks after its birth.
- A permit will be required to keep an animal of a species not listed in the above table on that private property.

Conditions:

- An issued permit applies only to the animals mentioned in your application form. Any changes to the animals listed on the permit must be communicated to Council in writing and may be subject to a new application process.
- All animals must be housed in accordance with any Victorian State Government Code of Practice which applies to that species of animal.
- Council may require additional conditions to be complied with relevant to the species of animal a permit application relates to.
- Council may contact adjoining properties to determine if there are any objections to your application. Council will assess any objections received and may require you to provide additional information or to abide by additional relevant conditions.
- An inspection of your property and animals may be conducted prior to issue of permit.
- All cats and dogs older than three months of age must be registered with Council per the requirements of the Domestic Animals Act 1994.
- Excess Dogs or Cats must be registered within the Time frame specified on the issued permit.
- Animals must not cause a nuisance.

The cost for a Multiple Animal Annual Permit is \$70.00. The permit needs to be renewed annually by the 10th of April each year in conjunction with Animal Registration Renewals.



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Privacy Statement: Council is collecting the personal information on this form for the purpose of gathering information applicable to this permit application. The information will be used for issuing the permit and will not be disclosed to any other party except as required by law. If you fail to provide this information, the delays will be experienced in the issuing of this permit. You may access this information by contacting Council on 9205 2200.