

Keeping of Poultry

- Poultry not to exceed 20 in number.
- Properly constructed enclosures are provided to keep the poultry contained within at all times.
- Poultry are not kept within ten (10) metres of any house.
- Poultry enclosures are kept and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.



In addition to this, the Local Law states that the **occupier of land zoned for residential purposes shall not keep or permit to be kept a rooster on that land.**

Please note any structure, enclosure or stable used for the keeping of animals or birds must comply with the requirements of our Building Services. Please contact one of our Building Surveyors for further details.

Any queries on Scheme requirements please contact one of our Planning Officers.

For Further details on the Keeping of Animals and Birds in relation to the requirements of our Health Local Laws please contact one of our Environmental Health Officers.

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Health Local Law

It has come to the attention of Council's Health Services that a number of residents are unclear of the Health Local Laws relating to the keeping of animals and poultry. Council's Environmental Health Officers are increasingly receiving complaints regarding nuisance from animals and poultry, particularly from roosters.

The definitions are as follows:

"Animal" includes, but not exclusively cats, dogs, rabbits, ferrets and guinea pigs; and

"Large animal" includes an alpaca, cow, horse, goat, pig, deer, camel, llama, emu, ostrich, kangaroo or the like.

"Bird" includes, but not exclusively, galahs, parrots, budgerigars, finches, pigeons and doves.

Keeping of Animals—general requirements

- Premises to be kept free of excrement, filth, food waste and all other matter which is, or likely to become offensive or injurious to health or to attract rats or other vectors of disease.



- Ensure the animal or bird is not causing a nuisance or is injurious, offensive or dangerous to health.
- Animal enclosures should be effectively drained.

- Large animals shall not be kept within 15m of a of a dwelling house.

- A person shall not keep a large animal on any land within the Shire of Mundaring except in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme. (See guidelines for Keeping Stock available at our Customer Service Counter)

