

Keeping Poultry and Pigeons

This information sheet is designed to summarise the Keeping of Poultry and Pigeons as required by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Health Local Laws.

Definition:

Poultry includes bantams, ducks and other domestic fowls. Definition does not include roosters.

A person may keep a combined maximum of 12 poultry and pigeons.

An affiliated person may keep up to 150 pigeons and 12 poultry.

“Affiliated Person” means a person who is a member of:

- a) The Pigeon Racing Federation of WA
- b) The Fancy Utility Pigeon Club of WA
- c) The Southern Districts Pigeon and Bantam Club; or
- d) Any other properly constituted Pigeon Club.

Conditions of keeping poultry, pigeons or doves:

Poultry, pigeons or doves may only be kept under the following conditions:

- a) No poultry, pigeon or dove is able to approach within 9m of a house, public building or food premises.
- b) All poultry are kept in a properly constructed and securely fastened structure or enclosure.
- c) No poultry are able to approach within 9m of a street, excluding right of ways unless Council approves otherwise.
- d) No poultry is able to approach within 1.2 metres of any side or rear boundary of the premises.
- e) Except where registered homing pigeons are freed for exercise, the pigeons or doves are kept on a properly constructed pigeon loft or dove cote that –
 - i) Does not exceed 3.6m in height from the ground; and
 - ii) Is in a yard having an otherwise unobstructed area of at least 30 square metres.

Roosters, Geese, Turkeys, Peafowl and Gamebirds:

Roosters, geese, turkeys, peafowl and gamebirds are not to be kept on any premises without the written approval of the Manager of Health and Compliance.

Fees

As per the City’s Schedule of Fees and Charges.

Further information

If you have any queries about keeping of poultry or pigeons or any other animal related issue, please contact the City’s Health & Compliance Section on 9021 6900.