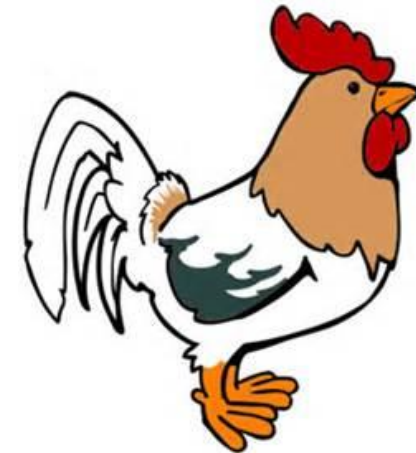




**GUIDELINES FOR
THE KEEPING
OF POULTRY AND BIRDS**



For further information please contact
The City of Busselton Environmental Health
Services on 9781 0444



Based on the City of Busselton Health
Local Laws 1997 and guided by the
Health Act 1911

INTRODUCTION

These guidelines apply to the keeping of poultry and birds within residential and rural residential areas and what is required under the Health Act 1911 and the City of Busselton Health Local Laws 1997.

CHICKENS

- Poultry are not to exceed 20 in number at all times.
- Poultry are not to be kept within 12 metres of any residential home.
- A properly constructed enclosure must be provided and the poultry kept within at all times.
- All enclosures must be kept in a clean condition

ROOSTERS

- Roosters may not be kept in any zone that is classified as residential.



If somebody is keeping a rooster in the residential area, please advise Health Services on 9781 0444. Please ensure that you have the exact address of where the rooster is being kept before contacting the City.

BIRDS

- A properly constructed enclosure must be provided for all birds and they are to be kept inside the enclosure at all times.
- All enclosures are to be kept in a clean condition.
- If a bird becomes a nuisance it is possible under the Health Act 1911 for an Environmental Health Officer to conduct an investigation.



PIGEONS

- A premises where pigeons are going to be kept is required to be registered. Application forms are available from the Council Offices.
- A non-affiliated person shall keep no more than 20 pigeons. An affiliated person shall keep no more than 75 pigeons.
- No pigeons are allowed within 16 metres of a residential or public building where food is prepared, manufactured or sold.
- The pigeon loft must have an unobstructed area of at least 30 square metres.