

Keeping of More Than Two (2) Dogs

Application Form

Applications from Residents of the Town of Mosman Park, for the keeping of more than two (2) dogs on their premises, will only be considered by Council if the following criteria are met:

- 1. The applicant paying the prescribed inspection and application fees as set by Council from time to time – and such fees being submitted with the initial application;**
- 2. The Lot size where the dogs reside must be 500 square metres or greater, (although Council may determine that a larger area is necessary, dependent on the type / breed of the dogs in question);**
- 3. The rear of the premises is to have sufficient area for the dogs to use, including an adequate grassed area;**
- 4. The owner or occupier of the premises on which the dogs are to be kept shall cause the premises or portion of the premises to be fenced or enclosed in a manner capable of confining the dogs. This shall have regard to the breed, age, size and physical condition of the dogs so as to prevent them passing over, under, or through the fence.**

If you meet the above criteria, the following information is sought by Council in order for your application to be progressed:

Name/s of Applicants:

Address at which the dogs are to be kept:

The Lot size of the property (in square metres): _____

Description of the Dogs:

Name	Breed	Age	Sex (Sterilised?)	Registration Number

Explanation of why you wish to keep more than two dogs at your property:

Does the property have a sufficient grassed area for the dogs to use? Please elaborate:

Type of fences and gates for the containment of the dogs:

How you will be accommodating your responsibility to the pet's requirements for:

a) Training:

b) Regular Exercise:

c) Excreta Disposal:

d) Veterinary Checks / Health Program:

Following receipt of the above information, **Council's Rangers will undertake an inspection of the property** to ensure the information provided meets Council's Policy requirements.

Should an application meet the above criteria, a Report will be prepared for consideration by the Town's Planning & Regulatory Services. The Report is to include the following details:

1. Comments / objections from neighbours – to be canvassed through correspondence mailed directly to the occupiers of those properties in close proximity (within 40 metres) to the Applicant's property.
2. Any previous complaints in respect to license history, barking, dogs wandering at large, dog attacks, etc. relevant to the property and dogs in question.

Should Council approve of the application in view of the Applicant meeting the required criteria, the Applicant will be advised in writing, detailing the following conditions:

1. The approval only applying to those dogs listed in the application.
2. The premises being maintained so that it complies with all Dog Act 1976 Regulations in regards to keeping, control and containment of dogs.
3. That Ranger Services and Manager of Planning & Regulatory Services monitor this approval for any breach of the Dog Act 1976, or for any activities relating to the keeping of the dogs in question that may warrant the withdrawal of the approval.
4. The approval being subject to review, should complaints be received which contravene the Dog Act 1976; and
5. All dogs to be licensed with the Town of Mosman Park.

In the event that the application is rejected by Council (or does not meet the application criteria) due to one or more of the above conditions not being met, the applicant is advised, in accordance with the Dog Act 1976, that they have the right to appeal against Council's decision to the Minister for Local Government (no later than 28 days after the day on which a Notice of the decision that is appealable is served on the applicant affected by the decision).

Enquiries can be made to the Rangers Office on 9393 6600.