

Dogs and Cats - How many can I have at my property?

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The number of dogs and cats you can have is dependent on the size of your property. The number of animals you can keep is regulated by Council's local law. Animals must be kept in a way that does not cause a noise, smell or wandering nuisance to others.

Dogs or cats are not permitted in a caravan park or camping ground.

Multi-dwelling complex (any size) or relocatable home parks can keep the number of animals specified in Council's local law with written permission.

In order to minimise impacts upon koala habitat, dogs are prohibited from being kept at particular properties located in Desmond Street, Samuel Way or Steven Court, Narangba. For further information contact Council on 3205 0555.

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	As of right	Additional - with an animal keeping approval
Caravan Park or Camping Ground	0	0
Per site in relocatable home park	1 cat or 1 dog with written permission from the park owner	No additional animals
Per dwelling in a multi-dwelling complex (any size)	2 of any combination with written approval from the body corporate	No additional animals
Properties of 599m ² or less	2 of any combination	No additional animals
Properties of 600m ² up to 3000m ²	2 cats and 2 dogs	1 cat and 1 dog
Properties of 3001m ² up to 10,000m ²	2 cats and 2 dogs	2 cats and 2 dogs
Properties of 10,001m ² or greater	4 cats and 4 dogs	2 cats and 2 dogs

Note:

2 of any combination means:

- 1 cat and 1 dog; or
- 2 cats; or
- 2 dogs

Things to remember:

- The registration or adoption of an animal does not automatically ensure the animal is permitted to be kept on a property.
- Should council receive a complaint surrounding the number of animals at your residence, an animal nuisance complaint or council finds that the animal registration has lapsed then enforcement action will be undertaken and you may receive a penalty infringement notice and be required to take steps to reduce the number of animals at your property to align with the local law requirements.
- Some exemptions apply for assistance, service and rural working dogs, contact council for further information.
- Don't know the size of your property or want to know more about approvals? Visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/animal-allowance or call council on 07 3205 0555 for assistance.

For more information

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