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## APPLICATION TO KEEP MORE THAN THE PRESCRIBED NUMBER OF ANIMALS OR BIRDS

Applicants Name: .....

Postal Address: .....

Address of where animals are being kept: .....

Contact Number: .....

Number & type of animals: .....

Reason for keeping the animals: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

- The fee for the application and Permit is non-refundable.
- A Comunity Laws Officer will phone the applicant to arrange a time for inspection of the property
- Council inspects the property to ensure that it is large and clean enough to house the animals
- Contact will also be made with your neighbours

**Standard Fee: \$105.00 (GST Exempt)**

**Pensioner Fee: \$44.00 (GST Exempt)**

Type	Tag No.	Sex	Age	Sterilised Y / N	Breed	Registered Y / N	Paid Y / N

The personal information on this form is being collected by Council to enable the processing of an Application to keep more than the prescribed number of animals or birds and for the purpose of administration of relevant Acts, Regulations and Local Laws. The personal information will be used by Council for that primary purpose or directly related purposes only. The information will not be released unless required by law. The applicant may apply to Council for access and/or amendments of the information.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**CASHIER PLEASE NOTE: Before accepting payment, please ensure that a copy of the current Public Liability Insurance Policy is attached to this application form.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_



LC PP/LLAWS

May need to scan more than once to calculate correct fee.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**1) IN PERSON**

At any Council Service Centre. Pay by cash, cheque, eftpos or credit card.

- Whitehorse Civic Centre  
379 Whitehorse Road, Nunawading  
Phone 9262 6333
- Box Hill Town Hall  
1022 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill
- Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre  
Shop 275, Canterbury Road, Forest Hill

**2) MAIL**

Cheque or money order (payable to City of Whitehorse) or credit card (provide details below).

**Card type:** (Tick one box)  Visa  MasterCard  
 (Please note that American Express and Diners Club are not accepted)

**Card number:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiry date:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Authorised amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 5 - KEEPING OF ANIMALS

### Permitted animals and birds kept on land

5.1 Except with a permit or in accordance with the following table, a person must not keep or allow to be kept on land occupied by that person any animal or bird.

Type of Animal or Bird Kept on a Property	Small land size*	Any other land size
Poultry but excluding roosters	0	6
Roosters	0	0
Caged Birds	5	10
Dogs	1	3
Cats	1	3
Cats and Dogs	1	4
Rabbits	1	5
Rodents	2	6
Reptiles	5	5
Racing Pigeons	0	40
Farm Animals	Only permitted where there is 2000 square metres of open land per animal	
All other animals	0	0

\* **small land size** means land of less than 450 square metres.

### Keeping of bees

5.2 **The owner or occupier of any land who keeps bees on that land must do so in accordance with the relevant Apiary Code of Practice.**

Conditions under which animals and birds are kept

5.3 The owner or occupier of any land where an animal or bird is kept, must maintain any structure used for housing the animal or bird:

- (a) **in a clean, inoffensive and sanitary condition; and**
- (b) **so as not to cause any nuisance.**

### Noise and odour

5.4 The owner or occupier of any land on which any animal or bird is kept must not allow any noise or odour that emanates from the animal or bird in a manner that interferes with the reasonable comfort or convenience of any person.

### Animal litter

5.5 Whenever an animal is outside the land at which it is normally kept, the person in control of the animal must:

- (a) **not allow any faeces from the animal to remain on a road, municipal place or land owned or occupied by another person;**
- (b) **carry a litter device and must use it for the purposes of removing any faeces of the animal; and**

- (c) **dispose of any faeces of the animal in a manner which does not cause any nuisance or health hazard to any person or detriment to the environment.**

### **Wandering animals and birds**

#### **5.6.1 The owner or person in charge of any animal or bird must:**

- (a) **not allow that animal or bird to wander from where it is normally kept; and**
- (b) **ensure that the land on which the animal or bird is normally kept is adequately fenced to prevent the animal or bird from being at large or escaping.**

5.6.2 Subclause 5.6.1(a) does not apply to dogs and cats.

*NOTE:* Sections 24 and 25 of the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* provide that an owner of a dog or cat found at large will be guilty of an offence.

### **Prohibited places for farm animals and dogs**

#### **5.7.1 Except with a permit, the owner or person in charge of:**

- (a) **a farm animal must not allow that farm animal to enter any municipal place; and**
- (b) **a dog must not allow that dog to enter any Council building or a wetland identified in Council's *Specified Wetlands Guide* being a document incorporated by reference into this Local Law.**

#### **5.7.2 Subclause 5.7.1(b) does not apply to a dog that is:**

- (a) **a guidance assistance animal; or**
- (b) **being used by a government agency.**