



This application is to permit extra animals to be kept at the location/s specified below.

Permit for Extra Animals

Fee \$75.00

Questions marked with an asterisk (\*) must be completed.

Applicant and Owner Details		
<b>Applicant*</b> The person who wants the permit.	First Name:	Last Name:
	Business or Organisation (if applicable):	
	Postal Address:	
	Suburb/Locality:	Postcode:
<b>Contact Details*</b>	Daytime Phone:	After Hours Phone:
	Email:	
<b>Land Owner*</b> The person or organisation who owns the land.  Where the owner is different from the applicant, provide details about that person or organisation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner same as applicant	
	First Name:	Last Name:
	Business or Organisation (if applicable):	
	Postal Address:	

Location			
Provide details of the Address of the land where the animals will be kept. Complete the Street Address or the Formal Land Descriptions if no street address.			
<b>Council Property or Assessment Number</b>			
<b>Street Address: *</b>	Street Address:		
	Suburb/Locality:	Postcode:	
If property does not have a Street Address please provide the Lot No or Crown Allotment No and Section No and Locality or Township Name.	Lot No:	Crown Allotment:	Section No:
	Locality/Township:		

## Animal Details

Provide details of the type and number of extra animals you want to keep at your property

Type and number of animal:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cat How Many? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog How Many? _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bird/Poultry How Many? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock (as domestic pet) How Many? _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ How Many? _____	
Reason for keeping extra animals		

**PLEASE NOTE: If you are breeding or boarding animals, including dogs and cats, please contact Council's Planning Department prior to submitting this application.**

List the details all animals relevant to this application below (attach additional page if required)

Animal's name	Breed	Registration No (dog or cat only)	Microchip No (dog or cat only)	Colour/ Markings	Gender	Desexed? Y/N
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

5.						
6.						

### Declaration (This form must be signed by the applicant. \*)

I declare that I am the applicant; and that all the information in this application is true and correct; and the owner (if not myself) has been notified of the permit application.

Signature:

Date:

### Checklist

Have you:

- |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Filled in the form completely?                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Paid or included the application fee?                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Provided all necessary supporting information and documents? |

**Incomplete forms will result in a delay in processing your application.**

### Lodgement

Lodge your completed application form and all the documents to:

Pyrenees Shire Council  
5 Lawrence Street  
BEAUFORT VIC 3373

Email: [pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au](mailto:pyrenees@pyrenees.vic.gov.au)

*Council may or may not issue a permit with or without conditions and may also cancel a permit at any time. A permit will be valid for dates or period of time indicated on the permit upon being issued and is not transferable.*

## 4.1 ANIMAL KEEPING

- (1) The owner or occupier of land must not, without a permit, keep or allow to be kept on that land any more Domestic Pets than is set out in the following table.

*Table 1: Number of animals per property/assessment\**

\* Planning Scheme controls may also apply in some Zones in addition to the Local Law requirements.

Area	Dogs	Cats	Poultry (Excluding Roosters)	Pigeons or other small birds	Other small animals**	Livestock kept as Domestic Pets
Residential Area	2	2	10	10	5	Permit required.
Rural Area (less than 2 ha)	2	2	10	10	10	Permit required if property under 0.4 hectares or 1 acre
Rural Area (more than 2 ha)	4	4	50	20	10	

\*\* Including but not limited to, rabbits, guinea pigs, birds, ferrets, mice or similar, but excluding Livestock.

- (2) For the purpose of calculating the maximum limit of the number of animals kept, the progeny of any animal which is lawfully kept will be exempt for 12 weeks after their birth.
- (3) Where a person is the owner or occupier of adjoining allotments, all of the allotments shall be regarded as one assessment of land for the purposes of subclause (1).
- (4) The owner or occupier of land on which animals are kept must ensure that the animals are housed and fenced in accordance with the relevant Code of Practice.
- (5) The owner or occupier of land on which any animal is kept must not allow any animal to be kept in any way which is detrimental to the amenity of the surrounding area.
- (6) Permit requirements for animal keeping do not apply to agricultural land uses operating in compliance with the *Pyrenees Planning Scheme*.
- (7) Dogs kept in a Farming Zone for the purpose of working stock are exempt from the requirement for an excess animal permit if the number of working dogs is 10 or less.
- (8) Domestic pets are not permitted to be kept on land zoned Commercial or Industrial under the *Pyrenees Planning Scheme*.

In determining whether to issue a permit, Council may consider:

- the location of the land;
- the number, type and purpose of keeping the animals;
- the land-use of the applicant's land and that of adjoining allotments;
- the suitability of the land for housing and fencing the animals;
- any likely impact on neighbourhood amenity; or
- any other matter the Authorised Officer or delegated officer reasonably believes is relevant to the application.

Infringement Notice: 3 penalty units

Court penalty: 10 penalty units

*From General Local Law 2019*

### Office Use Only

Application Number:

Date Lodged: / /

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