

Terms and Conditions

Introduction:

In order to regulate and control the number of dogs within the town of Weipa a permit system to keep extra animals has been incorporated into the local laws.

Local Law Section 5 (1) states:

- a) You are allowed to keep 2 dogs in a single dwelling house
- b) You are allowed to keep 1 dog in a flat or duplex

Should you require to keep extra animals an application for a permit must be completed the terms and conditions is as follows.

1. As application fee of \$50.00 is required with each application, this application fee is **Non Refundable.**
2. When the application is received a representative from Town Office will inspect the premises.
3. A maximum of 3 dogs per house or 2 dogs per flat or duplex is allowed.
4. A kennel building shall be built to the standard set out in accordance with **Part 8 of the Weipa Town Local Law Policy number 6.**
5. A security deposit of \$100.00 is tendered with the building application and is refunded upon the completion of the required kennel.
6. The only dogs that may be kept on the premises are those in respect of the approved permit.
7. Registration shall be maintained in respect to all dogs.
8. The premises shall be kept clean and free of any accumulation of Fecal or other matter. Daily removal of fecal matter, bones etc, is required. Food is to be kept in vermin proof containers.
9. Undue noise, social or health matters arising from the keeping of dogs on the property will not be tolerated.
10. The premises and the dogs will be subject to frequent and irregular inspections to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions under which the permit was issued.

11. The application will be subject to any objections from persons who feel that approval is not in the best interest of the neighborhood.
12. An annual fee of \$100.00 shall apply for each extra dog.
13. Should you change address you must complete and have approved a new permit application.
14. If the application is unsuccessful it may be appealed at the next meeting of the Weipa Town Committee.
15. If you are in possession of an unregistered dog you will be fined \$120.00 this applies if you are looking after a dog for another person.