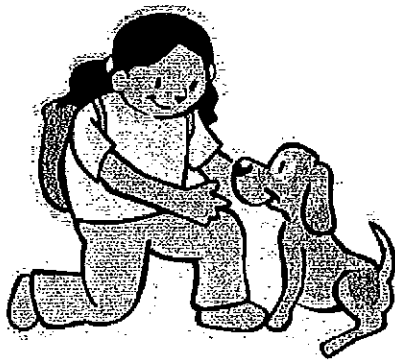


Weipa Town Authority

Local Laws Compliance Unit

Application to Keep 1 Extra Dog



Local Law  
 No 6  
 Section 5 - 1

**Application/Renewal  
 To Keep I Extra Dog**

	<input type="checkbox"/> New Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Permit Number:		
<b>Applicant</b>	Name			
	Residential Address			
	Postal Address	<input type="checkbox"/> As Above		
		PO Box must be given:		
	Telephone: Home and Mobil			
	<b>Extra dog details</b>	Breed or type		
		Age and name		
		Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
		Colour		
Distinguishing features or marks				
Microchip Number	Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes- desexed or entire? If desexed a certificate must be supplied.		
<b>Existing Dog/s</b>	Breed or type of dogs held	1.	2.	
	Age and name			
	Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
	Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, number-	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, number-	
	Colour			
Distinguishing features or marks				
Applicant's Signature .....Date .....				
<b>Office Use Only</b>				
Date received:	<input type="checkbox"/> Permit fee paid Receipt No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Information Photographs of all dogs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit Approved	Date of approval	Permit Number:		

**Weipa Town Authority**  
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Dear Dog Owner,

Under the Weipa Town Authority's Local Law 6: (*Keeping and Control of Animals*) section 5, part 1 states and application/permit for the keeping of more than one (1) extra dog must be obtained for the premises where the dogs reside. This requirement is in effect for all premises residential and rural, and is standard for Councils throughout Australia.

In order to process your application you must have the following:

1. An established area for your dogs.
2. All animal at the residence MUST be registered with the Weipa Town Authority.
3. The Weipa Town Authority also requires consent from all of your immediate neighbours (all adjoining properties to the left right, behind and in front) as required, the Body Corporate (for flats, units and duplexes), Real Estate Agent and Owner.
4. You must provide a photograph of all dogs that will be on the Permit Application.

No application will be accepted unless the above permissions are obtained by the applicant.

**Initial Application fee - \$25.00 (non refundable)**

**Permit - \$50.00 (once off payment)**

**Yearly Renewal Fee - \$50.00**

- **Renewal applications will be issued yearly and be due as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.**
- **The permits are for a fixed term of 1 year only**
- **The permits are for the animals specified on the permit only**
- **The permit is for the address specified on the permit only.**
- **Re-inspection of your premises is required, after receipt of the renewal applications and completed consent forms.**
- **See attached terms and conditions for further information.**

## **Permit for 1 Extra Dog Terms and Conditions**

Reference: Local Law 6: *(Keeping and Control of Animals)*

- Not more than the permitted number of dogs is to be kept on the premises.
- Only the dogs described above are permitted to be kept at the premises (supply current photographs).
- The dogs must remain registered with the Weipa Town Authority at all times.
- Adequate shelter must be provided and maintained for the dogs.
- A fence/enclosure must be provided and maintained at all times to prevent the animals escaping from the premises.
- The area where the dogs are normally kept must be clean and odour free. Dog faeces must be picked up and disposed of daily.
- No justified complaints are received regarding the conduct of the dogs.
- The criteria and conditions as detailed in the Local Law and Local Law Policy for granting the permit are not breached.
- The minimum standards by Local Law in respect of animals are complied with.
- The permit is issued in respect of the dogs described in Schedule A only. *(Where an animal dies or is replaced the keeper must advise the Weipa Town Authority and make a new application for keeping 1 Extra Dog).*

### **For the purpose of Section 15 of the Local Law, the conditions that must be imposed**

#### **on a permit, or will ordinarily imposed in a permit are:**

##### 8.1.1 Dogs

A person who is granted a permit to keep dogs in accordance with Section 5.1 shall adhere to the following minimum standards:

(h) Each yard shall be maintained security securely fenced with a fence of not less than 1.8 metres in height constructed of galvanised iron, wood, galvanised link mesh or netting, and roofed with similar material if required by the Council. The yard is to be designed to effectively contain the dogs from wandering or escaping from the premises;

(i) All gates shall be provided with secure catches or means of fastening;

(j) Adequate drainage shall be provided to the shelter and the yard to the approval by Council.

(k) Waste material and animal wastes shall not be permitted to enter a stormwater drain or natural waters.

8.1.2 (a) Provided that a person may apply to Council for a permit for dogs to be kept on premises contrary to Sub section 1 (a-k) above,

(b) In the opinion of the Council, the dogs can be effectively contained on the property by the use of fencing or other effective means, a permit may be granted.

(c) Such permit, if granted, shall be revoked immediately and without notice, if at any time the dogs are, in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer, creating a nuisance or likely to suffer any injury or are not contained or under control on the premises by effective means.

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Date:    /    / \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

I have been formally approached by the owner(s) of the dogs residing at

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and am aware that they are applying for a permit to house an extra dog at their property above.

Please tick one of the options below.

- I do not have any objections to the above request.
- I do have some concerns as noted below
- I object to the above request

Additional Comments:

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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