

# Weipa Town Office

<i>Local Government Act 1993 Section 1193R/1193ZI</i>	<b>Application/Renewal for Restricted Dog Permit</b>
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<b>Applicant</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Application		<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Permit No:	
	Name			
	Date of Birth			
	Residential Address			
	Postal Address		<input type="checkbox"/> As above	
	Telephone			
<b>Restricted Dog</b>	Breed or Type			
	Age			
	Sex		<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
	Colour			
<b>Distinguishing features or marks</b>				
<b>Desexed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Address (at which the restricted dog will be kept)</b>	Address		<input type="checkbox"/> As above (if different to above please provide the name of the person residing at the address)	
	Structures on premises		<input type="checkbox"/> Detached	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Garage/Carport	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Premises fully fenced	
	Other (please specify):			
<b>Applicants Signature</b>			Date	

Office Use Only		
Date Received	Permit fee paid	Additional information required
Permit approved	Date of approval:	Permit Number:

1. A recent colour photo of the dog must be attached to the application
2. If the dog is 9 months or older, a veterinary surgeon's certificate must be attached to the application stating that the dog is either desexed or that desexing is not in the interests of the dog's health.
3. Applicant to indicate structures located at the premises.

## **Restricted Dogs Legislation requirements**

### **1.81C:**

The enclosures must not be built or situated so a person enters the enclosures while seeking access to the front entrance of the dwelling.

### **2.81D**

The area of the enclosure must be at least 10m<sup>2</sup>

### **3.81E:**

The walls of the enclosure must be at least 1.8m high

### **4.81F**

The enclosure must consist of firm and strong materials

### **5.81F**

- a) The exterior walls of the enclosure must prevent children from climbing into the enclosure.
- b) The enclosure must be maintained, the animal must be kept in the enclosure, stop the dog from leaving the enclosure and be childproof.

### **6.81H**

1. The enclosure must include a gate
2. The enclosure gate must not have a drive way or a vehicle entry gate
  - a) be childproof, self closing and self latching
  - b) must meet the requirements of section 1193ZC
3. However the enclosure may have another gate that is not self-closing and self latching if it;
  - a) is not a vehicle gate
  - b) complies with section 81E
  - c) is kept securely locked whenever it is not in immediate use

### **7.81I:**

The enclosure must include a weather proof sleeping area appropriate for the dog

### **8.1193ZD:**

A sign must be placed on or near each entrance to a place notifying that a restricted dog is kept at the place.

### **Restricted Breeds**

Dogo Argentino

Fila Brasileiro

Japanese Tosa

American Pit Bull or Pit bull Terrier

If you are then after June 1<sup>st</sup> 2002 you can keep these breeds of dogs only if you comply with the new legislation on Regulation of Restricted Dogs under Chapter 17A of the Local Government Act and the Local Government Regulation 1994.

### **The purposes to be achieved are:**

- a) Providing for Local Governments to declare dogs to be restricted dogs.
- b) Prohibiting the acquisition, breeding and supply of restricted dogs.
- c) Providing for the compulsory de-sexing of restricted dogs
- d) Providing for permits for and for the identification of restricted dogs.
- e) Imposing conditions on keeping and requirements for the control of restricted dogs.
- f) Allowing authorised persons to seize and destroy restricted dogs in particular circumstances.
- g) Provide for Local governments to administer and be responsible for the matters mentioned in paragraph (a) to (f).

### **Rules and Fines**

- 1 A person can not acquire a restricted dog. Max penalty \$9,000
- 2 A person must not supply a restricted dog. Max penalty \$9,000
- 3 A person must not allow a restricted dog to breed. Max penalty \$9,000
- 4 A person must not encourage a restricted dog to breed. Max penalty \$9,000
- 5 A person must have a permit for a restricted dog. Max penalty \$4,500
- 6 A person must have a restricted dog desexed before it is 6 months old or 3 months from being issued a permit. Max penalty \$9,000
- 7 A person must not abandon a restricted dog. Max penalty \$18,000
- 8 A person must not allow a restricted dog to attack or put fear into another animal or person. Max penalty \$18,000
- 9 A restricted dog must not be in public place unless it is muzzled and under effective control. Max penalty \$4,500
- 10 A restricted dog in a vehicle must be enclosed or restrained so it can not reach past the inside of the vehicle body. Max penalty \$4,500
- 11 Failure to comply with a compliance notice. Max penalty \$4,500
- 12 A person must ensure each permit condition is complied with for the dog. Max penalty \$4,500
- 13 A person must notify local authority in writing of any change of address within 7 days. Max penalty \$4,500
- 14 A person must have a enclosure to meet the requirements. Max penalty \$4,500