

**KEEPING OF ANIMALS / EXCESS ANIMALS PERMIT APPLICATION 2025/2026**  
Community Living Local Law No. 1 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone AH \_\_\_\_\_ BH \_\_\_\_\_

Will the animals be housed at the above address? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no please indicate address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the owner of the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Property owners' name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Land area (not covered by buildings or other erections) \_\_\_\_\_ m<sup>2</sup>

Type of animals \_\_\_\_\_

Number of animals \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of animals \_\_\_\_\_

Are all, the animals currently registered? (if applicable) ☐ Yes ☐ No

How will the animals be housed? \_\_\_\_\_

- **Written consent must be obtained from all adjoining neighbour's.** A consent form for your neighbour's to sign is provided with this application form.
- If you are not the registered owner of the property, then written consent must be provided by the current registered owner and submitted with this application.
- A copy of the relevant excerpt from Local Law No.1 is enclosed. Please read it **thoroughly** and ensure you comply with all requirements.
- An Authorised Officer will contact you to arrange a time to inspect your property for suitability.
- Permits for excess animals are for the life of the animals on the application.
- The Greater Shepparton City Council actively encourages responsible pet ownership.

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

**APPLICATION FEE \$100.00**

PAYMENT OPTIONS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>By Mail</b> Please attach a cheque or money order made payable to the <b>Greater Shepparton City Council</b> to this application form and mail to the Greater Shepparton City Council, Locked Bag 1000, SHEPPARTON VIC 3632.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>In Person</b> Cash, cheque, eftpos or credit card (Visa or Mastercard) payments can be made at 90 Welsford Street, Shepparton between 9.00am and 4:00pm Monday to Friday.
Office Use <b>Date Paid:</b>	<b>Receipt Number:</b>
<b>Amount Paid: \$</b>	<b>Animals Licensing Prepayments</b>

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**Community Living Local Law No 1, 2018, clause 6.1 states:**

- (b) An owner or occupier of any land must not, without a permit keep or allow to be kept any more in number, for each type of Animal, than is set out in the Table of Animal Types and Numbers in this clause.
- (i) Note; Poultry, Large and/or Noisy birds, Pigeons and/or Domestic Birds, the animals must be kept in accordance with relevant clauses of this Local Law.

**Table of Animal Types and Numbers**

Type Of Animal	In Flats, Units Or Townhouses	On land that is in a residential area or commercial area	On land of less than 2 hectares in a farming zone <sup>12</sup>
Dog	2	2	4
Cat	2	2	4
Poultry (excluding Roosters)	0	10	20
Roosters	0	0	5
Large and/or Noisy Birds (not including poultry or roosters)	0	0	10
Pigeons	0	5	20
Domestic birds (caged, excluding Large and/or Noisy Birds)	4	20	In accordance with a Planning Scheme in force in the municipal district
Maximum total number of all birds	4	20	In accordance with a Planning Scheme in force in the municipal district
Domestic Rabbits, Guinea Pigs	2	4	In accordance with a Planning Scheme in force in the municipal district
Horses and donkeys	0	0	5
Cattle	0	0	5
Sheep, goats and alpacas	0	0	5
Pigs	0	0	5
Any other Livestock	0	0	5
Maximum total number of all livestock (excluding birds)	0	0	10

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<sup>1</sup> 0.4 hectares = 0.99 acres 2 hectares = 4.94 acres

<sup>2</sup> Animal numbers on any private property or land exceeding 2 hectares are subject to restrictions applicable under the Planning Scheme.

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## ADJOINING NEIGHBOUR CONSENT FORM

(Application for a Permit to keep excess animals)

I/We (neighbour's name)	_____
of (neighbour's address)	_____
telephone	_____
have no objection to (applicant's name)	_____
permanently housing: (total Number of animals and type)	_____
at their property at	_____
Signed	_____ Dated _____

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