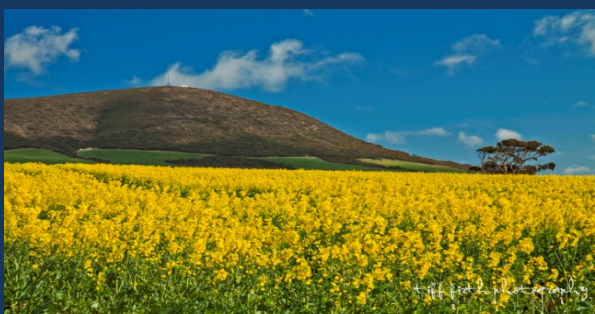
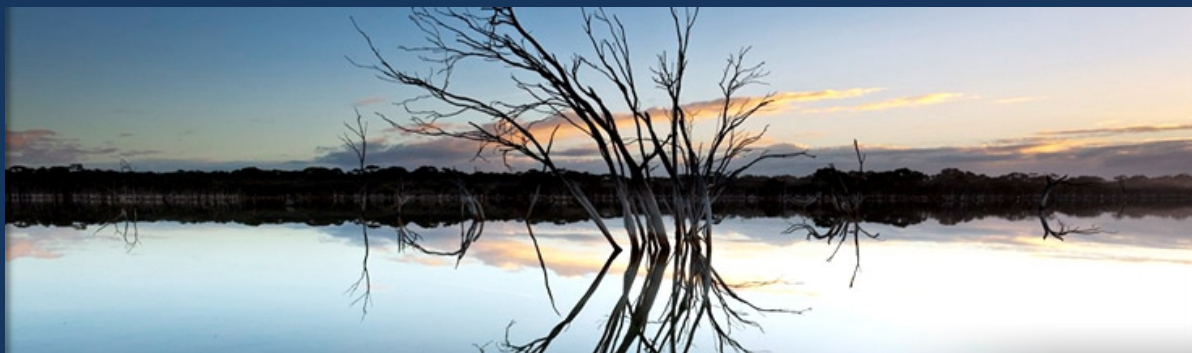




LOWER EYRE
COUNCIL

Policy - Keeping of Animals



“Working with our Rural & Coastal Communities”

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1. Keeping of Dogs & Cats

- 1.1. The keeping of dogs and cats is limited to no more than two dogs and no more than two cats on any allotment situated within the Residential, Settlement, Coastal Settlement, Town Centre, Mixed Use (Pt Boston) and Rural Living zones in the District Council of Lower Eyre Peninsula.
- 1.2. Exceptions to the above policy are available in extenuating circumstances with approval of the General Inspector or Director Development & Environmental Services with assessment of the property for suitability.
- 1.3. Any such exception is not ongoing and will only apply to the animals living at the property at that point in time.

2. Keeping of Poultry in Townships

- 2.1. The keeping of poultry in gazetted townships within the Lower Eyre Council boundaries must comply with the following requirements:
 - a) A maximum of 12 hens be kept
 - b) A suitable shed or enclosure of 6 sq m in area be provided .
 - c) Roosters shall not be permitted in townships other than in the Rural Living Zones in the townships of Boston and Tiatukia and that they be restricted to maximum of 2 roosters per allotment
 - d) The shed will be sited a minimum of 8 metres from any dwelling
 - e) Open runs may be allowed if deemed suitable by the General Inspector following an inspection
 - f) The owner of poultry kept on residential premises must ensure that all poultry faeces, feathers, refuse and dropped or scattered feed on the premises are removed and disposed of as often as is necessary to prevent the escape of offensive odours from the premises and minimise vermin activity.

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3. Keeping of Bees

- 3.1. The keeping of bees within the Lower Eyre Council within gazetted townships, without Council permission, is prohibited.
- 3.2. Apiarists (bee keepers) are required to be registered with Primary Industries and Regions South Australia (PIRSA).
- 3.3. Bees must not cause a nuisance, including interfering with the use or enjoyment of an area such as another person’s property.

4. Keeping of Horses

- 4.1. No person shall, without Council permission, keep horses in areas zoned Neighbourhood, Township Mainstreet, Strategic Employment, Rural Shack Settlement, Township Activity Centre, Infrastructure, Caravan and Tourist Park, Deferred Urban, Rural Settlement of which the person is the owner or occupier.
- 4.2. It is noted that Development Approval under the Planning, Development & Infrastructure Act 2016, is required for horse keeping where more than 1 horse is kept per 3 hectares of land used for such purposes.
- 4.3. The following conditions (if appropriate) will be applied to any approval to keep horses:-
 - a) Horse stables or shelters be well constructed, adequately ventilated and maintained in a clean tidy condition;
 - b) Individual stalls shall be a minimum size of 4.3 metres by 4.3 metres;
 - c) The floor to be constructed above ground level, of a suitable impervious material and be well drained;
 - d) Measures should be taken to prevent nuisance and or health hazards such as undue noise, odour, flies, vermin and or dust;
 - e) Manure containers must be provided on the premises where horses are stabled, such containers to be of an appropriate size and fitted with a suitable lid which is to be kept closed when not in use;
 - f) Manure must be collected daily and stored in the containers provided, which must be emptied at least once per week;
 - g) Food containers must be provided on the premises where horses are stabled, such containers to be of an appropriate size, and fitted with a suitable rodent and vermin proof lid, which is to be kept closed when not in use;
 - h) Council has the right to withdraw the approval, for failure to comply with any applicable conditions or for any other reason.



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