

Exemption Application to keep more than the Prescribed Number of Dogs

Information Package

1. The *Shire of Murray Local Law relating to Dogs 2007* states that the limit on the number of dogs which may be kept on a premises for the purposes of section 26(2) of the *Dog Act 1976* is –
 - 2 dogs over the age of 3 months and the young of those dogs under that age on any land within the district; or
 - 4 dogs over the age of 3 months and the young of those dogs under that age if the premises are located on a lot with an area greater than ten hectares not situated within a townsite.
2. The *Shire of Waroona Dogs Local Law 2001* states that the limit on the number of dogs which may be kept on any premises for the purpose of section 26(4) of the *Dog Act 1976* is –
 - 2 dogs over the age of 3 months and the young of those dogs under that age unless the premises are situated in a rural or special rural zone under the town planning scheme; or
 - 4 dogs over the age of 3 months and the young of those dogs under that age if the premises are situated within a rural or special rural zone under the town planning scheme.
3. A person wishing to keep more than the prescribed number of dogs in either of the circumstances detailed above, but less than 6 dogs must complete an application.
4. Ranger Services will independently canvass all adjoining property owners to obtain neighbours comments on the proposal and the information obtained will be used during the assessment process.
5. The non-refundable application fee of \$150.00 must be paid when lodging the application.
6. After an application is received the Shire will arrange to inspect the property to determine the demeanour and condition of the dogs and if there are means on the premises to effectively confine the dogs in accordance with the requirements of the Local Laws.
7. Conditions may be placed on an exemption to keep more than two (2) dogs and any contravention of the conditions, the *Dog Act 1976* or the Local Laws may result in the exemption being revoked.
8. Non-compliance with any conditions imposed is an offence.
9. A person wishing to keep more than 6 dogs on any land in the district is required to obtain a Kennel Establishment Licence and Planning Approval. Health and Building approvals may also be also required.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact Ranger Services on 9531 7709.

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I/we:
(Full name)

Of:
(Address)

Contact Number: (H)..... (W)..... (M)

Facsimile: Email Address:

Hereby make an application for an exemption to be granted by the Shire of Murray/Shire of Waroona as provided in Section 26 of the *Dog Act 1976* in order to permit me to keep the dogs referred to herein at the premises described in the application.

Property Address:

Lot Number: Property Size (Square Metres):

Will the dog/s be effectively confined in or at the premises identified above? Yes

How long have you resided at the above premises?

Are you the owner of the premises? Yes No

If you are not the owner of the premises stated above, please attach written approval from the owner or authorised agent, to keep thereon the dogs the subject of this application.

Description of the Dogs:

	Breed	Dog's Name	Age	Sex	Sterilised	Registration Number	Microchip Number
1.				Male/Female	Yes / No		
2.				Male/Female	Yes / No		
3.				Male/Female	Yes / No		
4.				Male/Female	Yes / No		
5.				Male/Female	Yes / No		
6.				Male/Female	Yes / No		

Explanation of why you wish to keep more than the prescribed number of dogs on your property:

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Who will take care of the dogs when you are on holidays/absent from the property?

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Have you ever been issued with a penalty under the *Dog Act 1976* with the respect to the keeping of any of these dogs? (If so, please list details)

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Do you intend breeding these dogs on the property? Yes No

As part of the application process, I am aware that a Council Ranger will undertake an inspection of my property to ensure the information provided meets Council's Policy requirements.

I agree that the Shire of Murray/Shire of Waroona may at any time withdraw or amend the terms of any exemption which may at any time be granted with respect to Section 26 of the *Dog Act 1976*.

I hereby declare that the information stated above is correct.

Signature of applicant/s: Date:/...../.....

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Application fee of \$ was paid on/...../.....

Receipt Number: Officer:

Exemption Approved: Yes No Processed:/...../.....

Exemption Records Updated:/...../..... Trim D...../.....