



TORRES SHIRE COUNCIL

To lead, provide and facilitate a sustainable,
safe and culturally vibrant community

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TORRES SHIRE COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON AMENDMENTS TO ANIMAL MANAGEMENT LOCAL LAWS

Torres Shire Council ("Council") has resolved to propose amendments to *Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2013*.

The primary purposes of the amendments are to:

- provide that it is prohibited to:
 - keep more than 2 dogs over the age of 12 weeks in any Multiple Dwelling Premises;
 - keep more than 2 dogs over the age of 12 weeks on an allotment with an area less than or equal to 600m²,
- Provide that Council approval is required to:
 - keep 1 or 2 dogs over the age of 12 weeks in any Multiple Dwelling Premises;
 - keep 2 dogs over the age of 12 weeks on an allotment with an area less than or equal to 600m²;
 - keep 3 or more dogs over the age of 12 weeks on an allotment with an area greater than 600m²,
- further define the minimum standards for keeping animals; and
- include more specific requirements around particular standards for keeping geese, ducks, chickens, roosters, turkeys and other poultry.

Public Consultation

Council invites the public to provide written submissions on the proposed amendments. Submissions may be provided to Council in writing and may be delivered to Council:

- (a) by email to admin@torres.qld.gov.au; or
- (b) by post to PO Box 171, Thursday Island Qld 4875; or
- (c) by hand-delivery to Council's office at 68 Douglas Street, Qld 4875.

Written submissions may only be considered if they are received by Council before **5.00pm, 9 January 2023**. Submissions received after this time and date may not be considered by Council.

Copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at Council, or by contacting admin@torres.qld.gov.au or (07) 4069 1336.

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