

Keeping of Animals (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2022

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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This subordinate local law may be cited as *Keeping of Animals (Amendment) Subordinate Local Law (No. 1) 2022*.

2 Subordinate local law amended

This subordinate local law amends *Subordinate Local Law No. 1.5 (Keeping of Animals) 2018*.

Part 2 Amendment of subordinate local law

3 Amendment of sch 1 (Keeping of animals)

- (1) Schedule 1, section 3(1)(g), ‘.’—
omit, insert—
‘; and’.
- (2) Schedule 1, after section 3(1)(g)—
insert—
‘(h) the area of the premises on which the animal or animals are to be kept.’.
- (3) Schedule 1, after section 4(14)—
insert—
‘(14A) If the application relates to the keeping of 3 non-stock dogs on premises in a designated town area—whether the premises on which the non-stock dogs are to be kept has an area not less than 4,046.86m².
(14B) If the application relates to the keeping of 4 non-stock dogs on premises in a designated town area—
 - (a) whether compassionate grounds exist for granting the approval; and
Example—
Compassionate grounds for the grant of an approval exist if—
 - (a) 3 dogs are registered with the local government as kept by a person (the *first person*) on the premises; and
 - (b) another person (the *second person*) is the keeper of another dog (the *fourth dog*); and
 - (c) the second person is, due to the occurrence of an event (the *intervening event*) which is beyond the control of the second person, for example, a serious injury, sickness or the death of the second person, unable to keep the fourth dog; and
 - (d) the first person, as a result of, or after the occurrence of, the intervening event, wishes to keep the fourth dog on the premises.
 - (b) whether the premises on which the non-stock dogs are to be kept has an area not less than 10,117.14m².’.
- (4) Schedule 1, section 4(15), ‘the St George residential area’—

omit, insert—

‘a designated town area.’

- (5) Schedule 1, section 4(14A) to (17)

renumber as section 4(15) to (19).

- (6) Schedule 1, section 6(1)(e)—

omit, insert—

‘(e) a condition limiting the approval to the number of dogs specified in the approval, without any reference, in the approval, to the identity of any of the dogs the keeping of which is authorised by the approval; and.’

- (7) Schedule 1, section 6(1)(g), footnote 1—

omit.

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Chief Executive Officer