

5.9 Keeping of Other Cage-Birds & Poultry Policy

Objective

The objective of this policy is to ensure that Other cage birds and approved poultry are kept in an appropriate manner by controlling the number and type of birds and poultry allowed so that they do not cause diseases or a nuisance in the community.

Interpretation

CAGE-BIRDS - includes small birds such as budgerigars, canaries, finches, quails, doves, and the like.

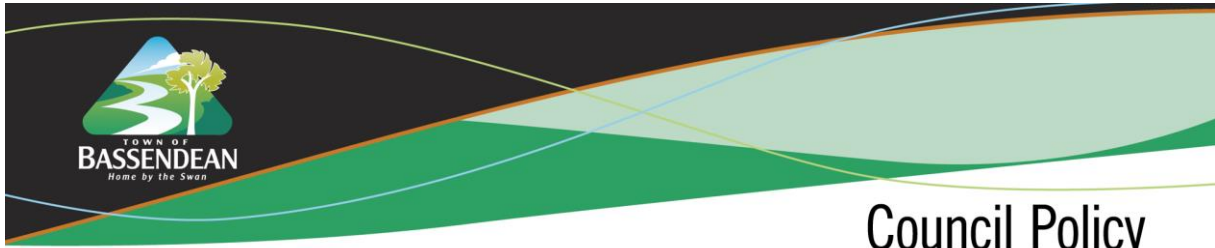
OTHER CAGE-BIRDS – includes larger birds, such as, parrots, galahs, corellas, and the like.

PROHIBITED POULTRY– includes geese, turkeys, peafowl, roosters, and the like.

Policy

The keeping of Other Cage-Birds and poultry will only be permitted in accordance with Council's Health Local Law 2001 and the following:

1. Council's approval is required to keep Other Cage-Bird species, such as parrots, galahs, corellas, and the like, on any land within the Town.
2. Council's approval is required to keep geese, turkeys, peafowl, or roosters on any land within the Town.
3. The applicant is to provide a plan showing where the cages are intended to be located relative to the dwelling and property boundaries, including the size of the cage and the construction materials to be used.
4. Council will consult with adjoining property owners and occupiers prior to the application being considered by Council.
5. This policy shall not apply to cages that are smaller than 0.25 cubic metres in volume and which house Cage-Birds only.
6. This policy shall not apply to premises used for veterinary purposes, or as a pet shop.



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Application

Responsibility for the implementation of this policy rests with the Mayor, Councillors and Chief Executive Officer. The Policy is to be reviewed every three years.

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