

## Information Package

# Application for Exemption to Keep More than the Prescribed Number of Dogs

1. The Shire of Murray Local Law relating to Dogs 2007 (as amended) 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. A person wishing to keep more than more that the prescribed number of dogs in either of the circumstances detailed above, but less than 6 dogs must complete an application as detailed in Schedule 3 of the local laws (copy attached).
3. A covering letter detailing the reasons for application must accompany the completed application.
4. The applicant must also obtain the written comments (on the attached Neighbours Declaration forms) from each adjoining property owner or occupier, including those properties on the opposite side of any street, road or way.
5. The application fee must be paid when lodging the forms – currently \$100.
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 law.
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 six (6) dogs on any land in the district is required to obtain a Kennel Establishment Licence and a Planning Approval. Health and Building approvals may also be required.

If you require any further information please contact the Ranger Service on 9531 7777.

## Exemption Application to Keep More Than Two Dogs

I/we .....  
(full name)

of .....  
(postal address)

Telephone: ..... Facsimile: .....

Email: .....

Apply for an exemption to keep .....dogs at:  
 .....  
(address of premises)

Locality: ..... Lot No: ..... Property Size: .....

### Details and Numbers of Dogs to Be Kept

	Breed	Name	Age	Sex	Registration Details	Sterilised Yes / No
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						

Signature of applicant: .....

Date: .....

### Office Use Only

Application fee paid on: .....

Receipt Number: ..... Officer: .....

### Neighbours Declaration

I/we \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name)

Of \_\_\_\_\_  
(postal address)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick the appropriate box:**

I being a neighbour of \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert applicants name)

have no objections to the applicant obtaining an exemption to keep \_\_\_\_\_ dogs  
(insert number of dogs)

at \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert address where dogs are proposed to be kept)

I being a neighbour of \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert applicants name)

object to the applicant obtaining an exemption to keep \_\_\_\_\_ dogs  
(insert number of dogs)

at \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert address where dogs are proposed to be kept)

for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**The reasons for objecting to the application must be stated.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The completed form should be returned to the Shire of Murray,**

**PO Box 21, Pinjarra WA 6208**

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(full name)

Of \_\_\_\_\_  
(postal address)

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(insert number of dogs)

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for the following reasons:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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