

MINIMUM STANDARDS OF FENCING – FOR ANIMALS

Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011 Schedule 8

Schedule 8 Requirements for proper enclosures for animals - Section 13

Column 1 Species or Breed of Animal	Column 2 Requirements for proper enclosures
1 - All animals regardless of species or breed	<p>(1) A proper enclosure is an area of the land on which the animal is kept, appropriately sized so as to be capable of effectively and comfortably housing the animal.</p> <p>(2) The area must be suitably fenced -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) appropriate to the species and breed of the animal to be enclosed; and (b) so as to effectively enclose the animal on the land on which it is kept at all times. <p>(3) For the purposes of this item 1 <i>suitably fenced</i> means enclosed by a fence –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) constructed of materials which are of sufficient strength to prevent the animal from escaping over, under or through the fence; and (b) of a height which is sufficient to prevent the animal jumping or climbing over the fence; and (c) where the animal has the ability to dig - which includes a barrier installed directly below the fence to prevent the animal digging its way out; and (d) where the animal has the ability to climb - designed and constructed in such a way as to prevent the animal from climbing over the fence; and (e) of which all gates are - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) self-latching; and (ii) kept closed and latched except when in immediate use by a person entering or leaving the land on which the animal is kept.
2 - Horse	<p>(1) A proper enclosure for the keeping of a horse must, in addition to the requirements specified in item 1 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) effectively enclose the horse so that the horse can not reach over or through the fence to adjoining land or any public place; and (b) where the animal is a stallion - the enclosure must be constructed within an additional or second suitable and adequate fence or enclosure that is provided at the land on which the stallion is kept to a standard approved by an authorised person.