



Supply of Cats - Cat Breeding Approvals

Under Council's *Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011*, *Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* and *Subordinate Local Law No. 1.5 (Keeping of Animals) 2011*, it is a requirement for all relevant people to obtain a Cat Breeder Approval if a person wishes to supply cats for sale. In addition anyone who supplies a cat to another person, must abide by *Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011*, Schedule 12 Conditions for Sale of Animals.

Do I need a Cat Breeder Approval?

Any business who supplies the cat as part of a business activity or a person, who supplies a cat to another entity, must obtain a Cat Breeder Approval and provide their relevant Supply number upon the sale of the cat.

A relevant Supply number is either:

1. Cat Breeder Approval number (this must be obtained prior to supplying the cat/kitten or within 28 days of the cat being born); or
2. A recognised interstate breeder's unique number.

Exceptions

The following entities are exempt from requiring an approval / Supply number:

- recognised pounds and shelters;
- registered owners of a cat where the cat is older than 6 months, is registered with Gladstone Regional Council and not desexed (a transfer of ownership for the registration would be required); or
- where a person supplies the cat to another person and the cat was supplied with a signed veterinary surgeon's certificate stating either the cat had been desexed or it is likely to be a serious risk to the cats health to have the cat desexed.

What are the requirements of an Approval?

The cat/s must be kept in accordance to *Local Law No. 2 (Animal*

Management) 2011, *Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* and *Subordinate Local Law No. 1.5 (Keeping of Animals) 2011* including **Schedule 5 Minimum standards** for keeping particular animals.

Additionally, the Supply number (approval number) must be displayed in any advertisements for the supply of the cat. This is the responsibility of cat owners and not the advertiser (i.e. printing company, media organisation, etc).

Complaints about Breeding and Supplying cats without an Approval

For those found breaching the local laws requirements, Penalty Infringement Notices (PINs) may be issued. Breaches can be established where sufficient evidence supports the following offences:

- failing to display a Supply number in an advertisement;
- supply a cat to another person without a Supply number;
- failing to provide a notice stating the supplier name and number to the person receiving the cat.

Phone Council's Regulatory Services Division on (07) 4977 6821, for further information.

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