

RANGER SERVICES

R 9.1 Multiple Dog Policy

<i>Responsible Department</i>	Executive Manager Development Services
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<i>Related Shire Documents</i>	Nil.
<i>Related Legislation</i>	<i>Shire of Northam Dog Local Law 2008;cl 3.2(1)(b)</i> <i>Dog Act 1976 s26(3)</i>

OBJECTIVE

To maintain a balance between preservation of lifestyle and a sense of community and population growth and accompanying development by providing quality regulatory services.

SCOPE

POLICY

An exemption under s26(3) of the *Dog Act 1976* to keep more than the number of dogs prescribed in the ***Shire of Northam Dog Local Law 2008*** is to be in accordance with the following conditions:

This approval is not transferable and is specific to the person named in the approval letter.

- 1 The approval is valid only for the nominated dogs within the application form and should any of the dogs die, be sold, go missing or be given away, it cannot be replaced prior to further Council approval.
- 2 All dogs approved to be kept on the subject premises, must hold and maintain valid registrations and be micro-chipped.
- 3 Any proven complaints from neighbours regarding offences against the *Dog Act 1976*, may result in the permit being revoked and the maximum number of dogs on the premises being reduced to two within 14 days.
- 4 At any time following approval, authorised Council officers can inspect the subject property to check fencing, number of dogs and registration details.
- 5 Compliance with the requirements of the *Dog Act 1976*, Regulations and any Local Law of the Shire of Northam.