



PARRAMATTA
CITY
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Local Orders Policy 2003– Keeping of Animals (Order 18) Fact Sheet

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 SECTION 124

ORDER 18(7) – The keeping of rabbits

Criteria

- 7.1 The keeping of rabbits is subject to all requirements of NSW Agriculture, which may include gaining a licence for the keeping of rabbits.
- 7.2 No more than one rabbit may be maintained at any one time, unless approval has been received from the Minister of Agriculture.
- 7.3 Rabbits being kept in residential areas must not be kept closer than nine metres to a dwelling or place that prepares stores or handles food for sale.
- 7.4 Waste material, including litter and bedding, must be disposed of in an approved manner that may include composting.
- 7.5 Hutches and cages must be kept clean at all times.
- 7.6 All odours must be controlled.
- 7.7 Rabbits must not be bred for greyhound training.
- 7.8 Rabbits must be protected from all predators.
- 7.9 Rabbits kept must be a recognised domestic breed and be kept in a rabbit proof enclosure.

