



PARRAMATTA
CITY
COUNCIL



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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 SECTION 124

ORDER 18(17) – The keeping of squirrels

Criteria

- 17.1 All squirrels must have access to outside enclosures on most days.
- 17.2 Inside enclosures must maintain a temperature and humidity range appropriate to the species.
- 17.3 The owner of squirrels must agree to allow access to council officers at any reasonable time to inspect any premises where squirrels are kept.
- 17.4 Squirrels may only be held by private individuals under highly regulated circumstances. These include the provision of a B Class Zoo Licence, the Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986 or otherwise under the licence provisions of the Non-Indigenous Animals Act 1997.
- 17.5 All appropriate licensing conditions as prescribed by NSW Agriculture must be complied with.
- 17.6 The standards and conditions of management and care as prescribed by the Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986 must be fully complied with.
- 17.7 Squirrels must be held in a secure enclosure, unless under the direct supervision of an adult competent in the management and care of squirrels.
- 17.8 The keeping of squirrels in unit and townhouse developments is not permitted.

