



PARRAMATTA
CITY
COUNCIL



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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 SECTION 124

ORDER 18(19) – The keeping of pigs (swine)

Criteria

- 19.1 Pigs' dung and other waste must be disposed of in an approved manner on a daily basis.
- 19.2 Pigs must not be kept (and pigs dung must not be deposited) within 60 metres (or such greater distance as the council may determine in a particular case) of a dwelling or a neighbouring property boundary.
- 19.3 No pigs may be kept in a residential area with a free land mass area less than 1500 square metres.
- 19.4 Keeping pigs within units or townhouse developments is not permitted.
- 19.5 Pigs must be kept in an enclosed pig proof fence. Such fences must be 60 metres from the side and rear boundaries of the property.
- 19.6 Prior to the erection of any building or shed, a development application must be lodged to and approved by council.
- 19.7 The flooring of the building, shed or enclosure in which pigs are kept, must be constructed of an impervious material such as concrete or litter of some kind.
- 19.8 The building or shed that houses the pigs must be kept in good repair and in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.
- 19.9 Feeding troughs must be used and the troughs must be constructed of an impervious material.
- 19.10 All feed must be stored in vermin proof containers.
- 19.11 Noise must be controlled at all times.
- 19.12 All odours must be kept under control.

Note – Parramatta City Council considers the keeping of pigs, in any size or breed, within the Parramatta Local Government Area to be inappropriate.

