

Application to keep more than the prescribed number of Dogs or Cats

Complete this form for an application to keep more than the prescribed number of dogs, cats, or both at one premises. Provide details for every dog or cat ordinarily kept at the premises, not only the animals above the prescribed limit. The Shire may request further information before determining the application.

Applicant name:	Date of birth:	Owner ☐ Occupier ☐										
Residential address:		Phone:										
Kept-at address: (premises at which the dogs or cats are ordinarily kept)												
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Dogs Local Law Cats Local Law Unless your property holds an approved kennel establishment license or you have been granted an official exemption, the maximum number of dogs and cats permitted per property is outlined below. The maximum limit applies to dogs over the age of 3 months and cats over the age of 6 months. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Property category</th> <th>Maximum number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Properties within a townsite boundary</td> <td>2 dogs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Properties outside a townsite boundary (non-rural zones)</td> <td>2 dogs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Properties outside a townsite boundary (rural zone only)</td> <td>4 dogs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All properties</td> <td>3 cats</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Property category	Maximum number	Properties within a townsite boundary	2 dogs	Properties outside a townsite boundary (non-rural zones)	2 dogs	Properties outside a townsite boundary (rural zone only)	4 dogs	All properties	3 cats
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Please note: Keeping more than the prescribed number of dogs or cats without the required local government approval may constitute an offence. To seek approval, complete this application and obtain the Shire's written decision before keeping animals above the applicable limit.

Animal details

Animal name	Breed	Sex	Age	Owner name	Registration no.	Council	AID no. Office use
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							

Property and application details

Total area in which the dogs or cats will be confined:	
Fence construction:	Fence height:
Compliance history Have you (the applicant) or owner of the dogs or cats, in the past three years paid an infringement, or been convicted in any court for a breach of the Dog Act 1976, Cat Act 2011 or animal Welfare Act 2002? Yes ☐ No ☐	
If yes, provide details:	

Justification for the application:

Applicant declaration

I certify that the details on this application are true and correct (false or misleading information may affect my application). I understand that completion of this form does not constitute automatic approval of my application; final approval is subject to the findings of a site inspection (*dogs only*) by a Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Ranger; and no justifiable objections from neighbouring residents.

Signatures and consent

Applicant signature:		Date:	
Property owner name:		Mobile:	
Property owner signature:		Date:	
Please note: <i>Your application will not proceed without a signature from the property owner. If unable to obtain a signature, Ranger Services will contact the property owner to confirm approval.</i>			
Collection notice — Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Act 2024 (WA)			
The Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes collects the personal information requested in this form to assess and determine an application to keep more than the prescribed number of dogs or cats, conduct compliance and site-assessment activities, consult affected persons where authorised, maintain animal-management records, administer and enforce the Dog Act 1976, Cat Act 2011 and applicable local laws, contact applicants and property owners, manage fees, and provide ranger and community safety services. The information collected may include owner and delegate names, dates of birth, addresses, contact details, concession information, offence or banning details, dog details, cat details, microchip information, supporting evidence, payment information and signatures. Some information is required by law or is otherwise necessary for the Shire to process this application. If required information is not provided, the Shire may be unable to process the application, issue or renew a registration, apply a concession, or provide the requested service. The Shire may use or disclose this information where authorised or required by law, including to other local governments, WA Government agencies, law enforcement bodies, veterinarians, microchip registry operators, contracted service providers and debt recovery or payment processing providers, where relevant to dog registration, animal management, compliance, public safety, records management or payment processing. The Shire will handle personal information in accordance with the Privacy and Responsible Information Sharing Act 2024 (WA), the State Records Act 2000 (WA) and applicable Shire policies. You may request access to, or correction of, your personal information held by the Shire, or make an enquiry about privacy handling, by contacting the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, 1 Steere Street, PO Box 271, Bridgetown WA 6255, telephone (08) 9761 0800 or email BTNSHIRE@bridgetown.wa.gov.au.			

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Application fee receipt no.:		Offence history check: ☐ Ref:	
Resident letters sent: ☐ Ref:		Objections due: No. received:	
Fence inspection approved: Yes ☐ No ☐		Application status: Approved ☐ Declined ☐	
Reason if declining:			
Signature:		Date:	