

## Glenorchy City Council

### Farm Animal Permit Application

#### **Things You Should Know**

Before keeping **farm animals**, please read the following key requirements in this Application. These will help ensure responsible ownership and are enforceable under Glenorchy City Council's Animal Management By-law and *Local Government Act 1993*.

#### **Animal Control Responsibilities**

Animal owners **must ensure** their animals do **not**:

- Enter or stay on private property without permission.
- Enter or stay on public land unless a sign allows that type of animal.
- Attack another animal or person.
- Cause excessive or ongoing noise that unreasonably disturbs neighbours.

#### **Property and Cleanliness Requirements**

Owners must ensure:

- Fencing is secure and well-maintained to contain animals.
- Animal housing and areas animals access are kept clean and sanitary.
- Waste and food storage areas are regularly maintained.
- Animal housing must not be **within 1 metre** of property boundaries or roads.
- Ensure compliance with the Tasmanian Planning Scheme (Glenorchy).

Animal waste must **not** be allowed to:

- Enter neighbouring properties.
- Run off into drains or watercourses.

#### **Keeping Farm Animals in Residential Areas**

You **must not** keep farm animals (except poultry) on **residential land** without a **Council permit**.

**You may keep poultry without a permit on condition that:**

- No roosters are kept.
- The number of birds does not exceed:
  - **6** on lots between 400 – 1000m<sup>2</sup>
  - **12** on lots over 1000m<sup>2</sup>
- No part of Glenorchy City Council's Animal Management By-law or *Local Government Act 1993* is being breached.

To apply for a farm animal permit:

1. Complete the **Application – Farm Animal Permit**.
2. Submit the completed **Application – Farm Animal Permit** to Glenorchy City Council.  
You can lodge this application by:
  - **In-person lodgement:** Visit Glenorchy City Council’s Customer Service Centre at 374 Main Road, Glenorchy, between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, or
  - **Email lodgement:** Email the application to [gccmail@gcc.tas.gov.au](mailto:gccmail@gcc.tas.gov.au).
3. A Council Officer will contact you to advise you of the outcome of your Application, ask further questions, or arrange a property inspection.



# Application – Farm Animal Permit

## Clause 9 (1) Animal Management By-law

### 1. Applicant Details

Full Name of Applicant:

Residential Address:

Email:

Contact Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

Name of property owner or agent (if renting):

### 2. Proposed address, number and type of animal/s

Proposed address where farm animals to be kept:

Proposed minimum distance from animal house to boundary fence:                      metres

Proposed minimum distance from animal house to nearest neighbour's dwelling:                      metres

| Number of Animals | Species | Description (breeding/miniature/colour/markings etc.) |
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### Declaration

I declare that the information I have provided in this application is accurate and complete, and the above animal/s will be kept in a clean and sanitary condition in accordance with Glenorchy City Council's Animal Management By-Law.

**Applicant Signature:**

**Date:**

**Fee: \$0.00**

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