

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 – 1000m²
 - **12** on lots over 1000m²
- 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.
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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