

Shire Council What animals & how many you can have in town areas

Animal	Flat/ Unit	Allotment up to 1 acre (4046.86m ²)	Allotment 1 acre (4046.86m ²) to 2.5 acres (10,117.14m ²)	Allotment 2.5 acres (10,117.14m²) or greater	Allotment 5 acres (20,234.28m²) or greater	Special considerations - no limit on allotment size
Horse Kept in Urban Areas within Balonne Shire Towns (St George and Rural Towns). There are no distinctions between sizes of horses.	0	 Private use Permit Must meet conditions for keeping of horses within town area 	 3 Private use Permit Must meet conditions for keeping of horses within town area 	5 Private use Permit Must meet conditions for keeping of horses within town area	 Commercial use Permit for land use, not individual horse permit Submit tax statement with application Approval by full Council Meeting 	
Sheep/Alpaca/Llama	0	0	2 Permit Refer to standard conditions for keeping of an animal	10 Permit Refer to standard conditions for keeping of an animal		 Permit Vet care with certificate Drought care - authorisation by BSC/ declaration Refer to standard conditions for keeping of an animal
Goat	0	0	0	0	0	 Permit Vet care with certificate Drought care - authorisation by BSC/ declaration Refer to standard conditions for keeping of an animal
Cattle/Cow	0	0	0	0	0	 St George & Rural Towns Mapped Town Area Permit Under vet care with certificate Under drought care Refer to standard conditions for keeping of an animal

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Poultry - Ducks - Geese - Chickens - Guinea Fowl - Turkeys	0	12 (Total number poultry in any combination) • Refer to standard conditions for keeping of an animal	24 (Total number poultry in any combination) • Refer to standard conditions for keeping of an animal	50 (Total number poultry in any combination) • Refer to standard conditions for keeping of an animal • Permit required for more than 50 - Application for Permit - Assessment by full Council Meeting				
Rooster	0	0	0	0				
Emu/Ostrich/Peacock	0	0	0	0				
Honey Bees	0	 1-2 hives Permit and approval by Council Refer to conditions on keeping bees 	More than 2 hives Application and assessment by full Council Meeting Refer to conditions on keeping bees 					
Pig	0	0	0	0				
Stallion	 Prohibited in all town areas unless under special conditions Permit Vet care and certificate Double fenced Defined conditions 							
Bull/Ram	 Prohibited in all town areas unless under special conditions Permit Vet care and certificate 							
Cat	1	>1						

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