



Brighton Council

**POLICY NAME: Kennel Licences - Dog Control Act 2000
Delegation to the Governance Manager**

POLICY No: 4.3

POLICY:

1. No new Kennel Licences to be issued within the Pontville Village Overlay or land within the Residential zone.
2. No new Kennel Licences to be issued for more than a maximum of 20 dogs, except where Council makes special dispensation after consideration of applicable reports from Council Officers.

The land area guide for up to 20 dogs is:-

1.0 - 2.0 ha for 3 - 4 dogs

2.0 - 5.0 ha for 5 - 7 dogs

5.0 - 10.0 ha for 8 - 10 dogs

Greater than 10 ha for 11 - 20 dogs.

3. Before a licence for more than 10 dogs is issued, applicants must be able to demonstrate to Council they have the time, resources and ability to satisfactorily maintain the number of dogs of the breed(s) stated on their application.
4. The attached Kennel Licence Application Information Package specifies the minimum standard acceptable by Council for housing all breeds of dogs.
5. Any holder of a Kennel Licence convicted of an act of cruelty to a dog or by illegally encouraging a dog to chase, harass or kill another animal shall have their Licence reviewed and in certain circumstances revoked.
6. Kennel renewals not paid by 31st August may be cancelled.
7. That the Governance Manager be given delegated authority to renew Kennel Licences after receiving and considering appropriate reports from Council's Officers. All recommended refusals to be referred to Council for determination.
8. The Governance Manager to be given delegated authority to issue Kennel Licences for up to five (5) domestic dogs, provided no objections have been received in the public notification period.
9. All other Kennel Licence applications shall be referred to and determined by Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:

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Adopted by Council: 21/6/93; 12/9/94; 19/7/05

To be reviewed:

GENERAL MANAGER