



Level 6 Water Restrictions Fact Sheet – Animal Husbandry & Pet Care

Animal Husbandry & Pet Care

- Where animals are kept for raising or breeding, rainwater tanks or other alternate water supply will be implemented by Property and Facilities (Pinjarra Hills and Gatton) in accordance with Water Restrictions Guidelines.
- All available water from alternate sources must be used first and town water used only as a last resort.
- Town water used must be for animal welfare and survival purposes including for:
 - Drinking water
 - Washing the animals with a hand held hose
 - Cleaning of animal pens and enclosures with a high pressure water cleaning unit.
- All mobile operators, commercial operators, grooming salons and fixed dog washing premises etc who are engaged in washing pets or cleaning pet pens and enclosures must do so in accordance with the [Pet Washing Guidelines](#).

Best Practice

- Sweep animal pens, cages and enclosures and collect & dispose of waste in accordance with UQ Waste Management guidelines.
- Wash down with a high pressure water cleaning unit only when required.
- Ensure contractors operate in accordance with best practice guidelines

NOTE: Animal husbandry means the keeping of animals, birds or poultry (whether domesticated or livestock) for raising or breeding on premises including Council pounds that have more than five pens, kennels or other enclosures or more than two stalls **or** where the occupier of the premises derives annual gross revenue of \$5,000 or greater from the activity.

For up-to-date information on SEQ water restrictions see the Queensland Water Commission website at www.qwc.qld.gov.au