



TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Schedule of Fees and Charges

2023/24

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

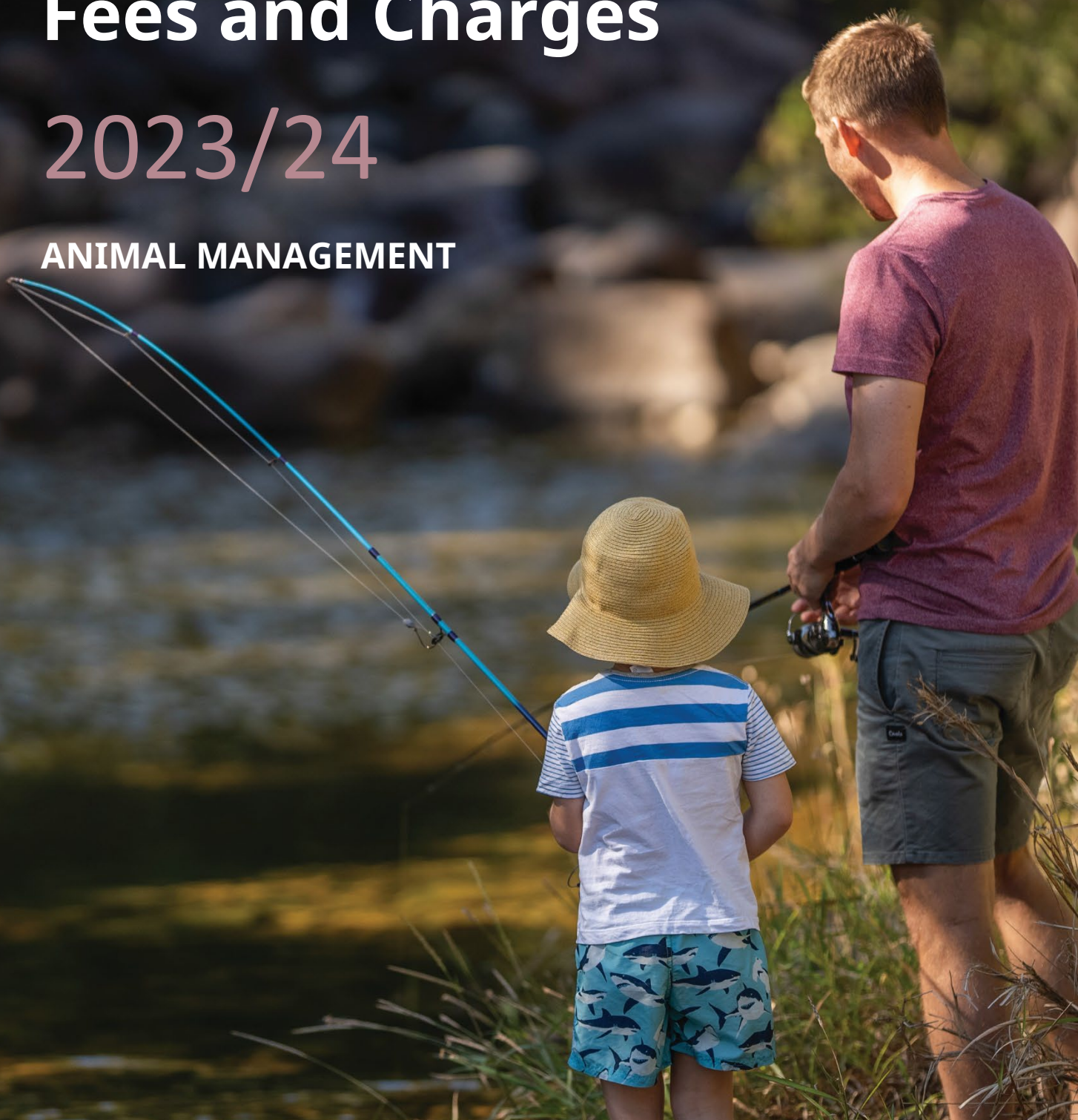


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SCHEDULE 21 - ANIMAL MANAGEMENT FEES

SCHEDULE 21 POLICIES

DEFINITIONS

Approved Pensioner - is a person who:

- is and remains the holder of a Queensland "Pensioner Concession Card" issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Card (All conditions within Australia) or Department of Veterans Affairs Health Card (Totally and Permanently incapacitated).

PART 21.A - ANIMAL MANAGEMENT RENEWAL

Reciprocal registration is a transfer of the balance of the current year's registration of an animal (other than a regulated dog) from one local government area to another. You still need to complete a dog registration form, but there is no fee to register in the current registration period. You will need to use the PDF form available at <https://www.townsville.qld.gov.au/payments-rates-and-permits/payment-options/animal-registrations> if applying for reciprocal dog registration.

1. DOG REGISTRATION - FULL FEE PERIOD

The full fee period applies from 1 September until 31 August inclusive.

Entire dog	\$136.80	N
Desexed dog	\$51.30	N
Working dog	No charge	N
Companion dog (therapy/disability)	No charge	N

2. DOG REGISTRATION - APPROVED PENSIONERS

Entire dog	\$34.20	N
Desexed and microchipped (first dog)	No charge	N
Fee applicable to first dog for property.		
Desexed and microchipped (each subsequent dog)	\$17.10	N
For applicable for each subsequent dog for property.		

3. DOG REGISTRATION - OTHER

First registration - dog (entire/desexed fees apply)	Half-yearly prorata	N
Dangerous dog	\$684.00	N
Menacing dog	\$684.00	N
Regulated Animal Reviewed Registration Fee	\$51.30	N
Replacement tag - dogs	No charge	N
Replacement distinctive collar fee	\$89.50	N
For regulated dogs.		
New dangerous dog signs (replacement upon request)	\$89.50	N

PART 21.B - ANIMAL KEEPING PERMITS

1. CAT APPROVAL

Cat approval permits the keeping of up to two [2] cats per property under 4,000m², or up to six [6] cats per property 4,000m² or greater.

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1. CAT APPROVAL [continued]

Cat approval - standard	\$18.10	N
Cat approval - approved pensioner	No charge*	N

*No charge for approved pensioners is conditional on the cat or cats subject to the approval be de-sexed and microchipped. Otherwise the standard cat approval fee applies.

2. ADDITIONAL DOGS OR CATS ON PREMISES

3-4 Dogs on an allotment between 400sqm and 4,000sqm	\$212.00	N
Valid for 3 years.		

3-6 Cats on an allotment between 400sqm and 4,000sqm	\$212.00	N
Valid for 3 years.		

3. KENNEL OR CATTERY APPROVAL

Kennel - 5+ dogs / cattery 7+ cats	\$212.00	N
Does not include annual dog registration or cat approval.		

4. BIRD PERMIT

Cockatoo, galah or other bird of a similar size, peahen or peacock on an allotment less than 4,000sqm	\$212.00	N
Valid for 3 years.		

PART 21.C - RELEASE FROM ANIMAL SHELTER

1. FIRST RELEASE OF DOG OR CAT FROM APPROVED COUNCIL SHELTER

First release of an impounded dog or cat from the animal shelter within a 12 month calendar period. Includes microchipping if required and engraved phone number tag.

First release registered dog or approved cat	No charge	N
Free reclaim from the animal care and adoption centre.		
First release entire unregistered dog or non approved cat	\$190.50	N
First release de-sexed unregistered dog or non approved cat	\$114.50	N

2. SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT RELEASE OF DOG OR CAT FROM APPROVED COUNCIL SHELTER

Second and subsequent release of impounded dog or cat from the animal shelter within a 12 month calendar period. Includes dog registration or cat permit inclusive for the financial year. Includes microchipping if required and engraved phone number tag. Cost recovery for compliance to undertake inspections of the property prior to the animal being released.

Second and subsequent release of dog or cat from approved council shelter	\$281.00	N
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4. DAILY SUSTENANCE

Daily sustenance fee	\$16.50	N
Per animal per day		
Daily sustenance fee (commercial contracts)	\$18.10	Y
Fee is only applicable in relation to commercial animal keeping activities of a non-statutory nature.		

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PART 21.D - RESCUE FEES (STOCK)

1. RESCUE FEES (STOCK)

Feed [per animal/per day]	Recovery of service providers cost to council + 5%	N
Vet or other charges	Recovery of service providers cost to council + 5%	N
Impounding and transport	Recovery of service providers cost to council + 5%	N
Administration fee	\$47.90	N

PART 21.E - ANIMAL ADOPTION

1. ANIMAL ADOPTION FEES

All cat and dog adoptions include free animal registration or cat permit for up to 2 cats for the current registration period and an engraved phone number tag. Cat and kitten adoptions include a collapsible cat carrier.

Puppy and kitten adoption fees apply to animals up to 4 months of age.

Cat adoption	\$101.00	Y
Kitten adoption	\$183.50	Y
Dog adoption	\$270.50	Y
Puppy adoption	\$377.50	Y
Poultry and bird adoption	\$10.20	Y
All other domestic animals	Price on application [Includes GST]	Y

2. ADMINISTRATION FEE

Administration fee (return of adopted animal)	\$48.80	Y
Applicable where adopted animal is returned within 7 day period (deemed not suitable) and is returned in same condition (adoption fee is refunded less administration fee).		

PART 21.F - OTHER FEES

1. ENGRAVED PHONE NUMBER TAG

Engraved phone number tag	\$10.60	Y
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2. COMMERCIAL TRAPPERS

Fee for commercial trappers (pest control companies) whom bring in trapped cats	\$18.10	Y
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