



## Town of Cottesloe

### GUIDELINES FOR THE KEEPING OF POULTRY IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

(Town of Cottesloe – Health Local Laws 1997 – Division 4 – Keeping of Poultry and Pigeons)

#### Maximum Number/Type of Poultry Allowed:

- Maximum number of 12 poultry can be kept in a premises
- Poultry includes fowls, bantams, ducks or domestic owls but does not include roosters, turkey, goose, peacocks or peahens.

#### Structure/Enclosure Setbacks:

- 1.2m from boundary
- 15m from any dwelling, public building or premises where persons are employed or where food for sale is stored, prepared, or manufactured
- 10m from a street (other than a R.O.W) unless approved by an authorised person

#### Structure/Enclosure Requirements:

- To be properly constructed and securely fastened to confine poultry within an area;
- to have a concrete floor trowelled to a smooth finish and laid with a fall of 1:50 to the front (not to drain towards walls/floors of any building);
- to be in a yard with an otherwise unobstructed area of at least 30m<sup>2</sup>; and
- kept at all times in a clean condition.

#### Pest & Odour Control:

- Feed is to be kept in a rodent proof receptacle or compartment;
- Where there is an indication of the presence of rodents eg droppings, gnaw marks; use a rodenticide bait or a baited trap
- Poultry drinking water to be changed frequently and kept clean and free from vegetable matter and slime to prevent mosquito breeding.
- Keep premises so far as practicable, free from flies

#### Manure:

- Temporary storage for disposal:
  - Kept in a dry receptacle;
  - Disposed of in sealed garbage bags in Council rubbish bin; and
  - Store manure in a manner that prevents the escape of odours, dust and particles and must be fully enclosed or treated to prevent it becoming a breeding place for flies or other vectors of disease.
- Follow any direction given by an Authorised Person, relating to any of the above requirements.

