



Keeping poultry on Redlands Coast

As a poultry owner on Redlands Coast you do have responsibilities to help make sure your birds, native wildlife and other residents can live happily side by side.

What size is your property?

The size of your property determines the type and number of poultry you can keep.

Properties less than 500sqm

- x No poultry allowed

Properties between 500sqm and 2000sqm

- ✓ Up to six hens, ducks or drakes
- x No geese, turkeys, roosters, ostriches, emus, peacocks or guinea fowl

Properties between 2001sqm and 4000sqm

- ✓ Up to 12 hens, ducks or drakes
- ✓ Geese and turkeys
- x No roosters, ostriches, emus, peacocks or guinea fowl

Properties over 4000sqm

- ✓ No restrictions on poultry

Enclosure location

All poultry need to be kept on your property at all times, within an enclosure which must be located at least 1 metre from your property boundary or 5 metres from any neighbouring dwelling.

Tips for poultry keeping

- ✓ Ensure your poultry does not create a noise nuisance for your neighbours
- ✓ Clean enclosures regularly, at least once a week, to prevent odours and vermin
- ✓ Replace water daily
- ✓ Gather and dispose of manure in a weather-proof, fly-proof container
- ✓ Keep enclosure area dry (muddy and soaked areas will worsen odours)
- ✓ Dispense the correct amount of food (excess food can encourage rats and mice)

For more information call Council's
Animal Management Team on 3829 8999.