

## FACT SHEET

# Keeping Poultry and Pigeons

This information sheet is designed to summarise the Keeping of Poultry and Pigeons as required by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Health Local Laws.

### Definition:

Poultry includes bantams, ducks and other domestic fowls. Definition does not include roosters.

### A person may keep a combined maximum of 12 poultry and pigeons.

An affiliated person may keep up to 150 pigeons and 12 poultry.

“Affiliated Person” means a person who is a member of:

- a) The Pigeon Racing Federation of WA
- b) The Fancy Utility Pigeon Club of WA
- c) The Southern Districts Pigeon and Bantam Club; or
- d) Any other properly constituted Pigeon Club.

### Conditions of keeping poultry, pigeons or doves:

Poultry, pigeons or doves may only be kept under the following conditions:

- a) No poultry, pigeon or dove is able to approach within 9m of a house, public building or food premises.
- b) All poultry are kept in a properly constructed and securely fastened structure or enclosure.
- c) No poultry are able to approach within 9m of a street, excluding right of ways unless Council approves otherwise.
- d) No poultry is able to approach within 1.2 metres of any side or rear boundary of the premises.
- e) Except where registered homing pigeons are freed for exercise, the pigeons or doves are kept on a properly constructed pigeon loft or dove cote that –
  - i) Does not exceed 3.6m in height from the ground; and
  - ii) Is in a yard having an otherwise unobstructed area of at least 30m<sup>2</sup>

### **Roosters, Geese, Turkeys, Peafowl and Gamebirds:**

Roosters, geese, turkeys, peafowl and gamebirds are not to be kept on any premises without the written approval of the Environmental Health and Ranger Services Team Leader.

### **Fees**

As per the City's Schedule of Fees and Charges.

### **More Information**

Contact the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Environmental Health Team on 9021 9600 or email [mailbag@ckb.wa.gov.au](mailto:mailbag@ckb.wa.gov.au).