

Poultry Keeping



Keeping poultry within the City of Belmont is permitted provided you comply with the poultry keeping requirements of the *City of Belmont Health Local Laws 2002*.

Limitation on Numbers of Poultry

- Poultry includes chickens, fowls, peafowls, turkeys, geese, ducks and other domestic fowls.
- No more than a combined total of 12 poultry can be kept on any one property.

Conditions of Keeping Poultry

There are a range of poultry keeping conditions in *The City of Belmont Health Local Laws* including:

- Poultry is not to be kept closer than 15 metres from any house, public building or premises where people are employed. This includes the house on your own property.
- No poultry can be within 18 metres of a street (other than a right of way).
- All poultry are to be provided with a properly constructed, vermin-proof structure with:
 - a floor made of impervious concrete of a 50 millimetre minimum thickness, trowelled to a smooth finish and graded to the front to facilitate easy cleaning; and
 - situated no closer than 1.2m to any property boundary.
- The structure or enclosure must be in a yard having an unobstructed area of at least 30m².
- All enclosures and structures in which poultry and feed are kept shall be maintained in a clean condition.

Roosters, Geese, Peafowls or Turkeys

Keeping of a rooster, goose, peafowl or turkey is not permitted without the prior written approval of the City. Generally these types of poultry are not approved to be kept in the City of Belmont.

Further Information

For full requirements, refer to Division 4 of the [City of Belmont Health Local Laws 2002](#)