



Noisy Animals or Smell from Animals

If noise or odour from animals you keep bothers your neighbours, you may be committing an offence.

Animals that commonly disturb nearby residents include:

- Roosters
- Dogs
- Chickens
- Parrots
- Cockatoos
- Cockatiels and;
- Pigeons



The *Environmental Management and Pollution Control (General) Regulations 2017* and the *Dog Control Act 2000* may be viewed online:

www.legislation.tas.gov.au

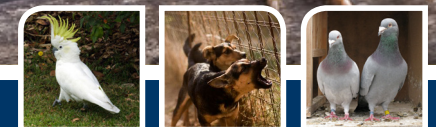
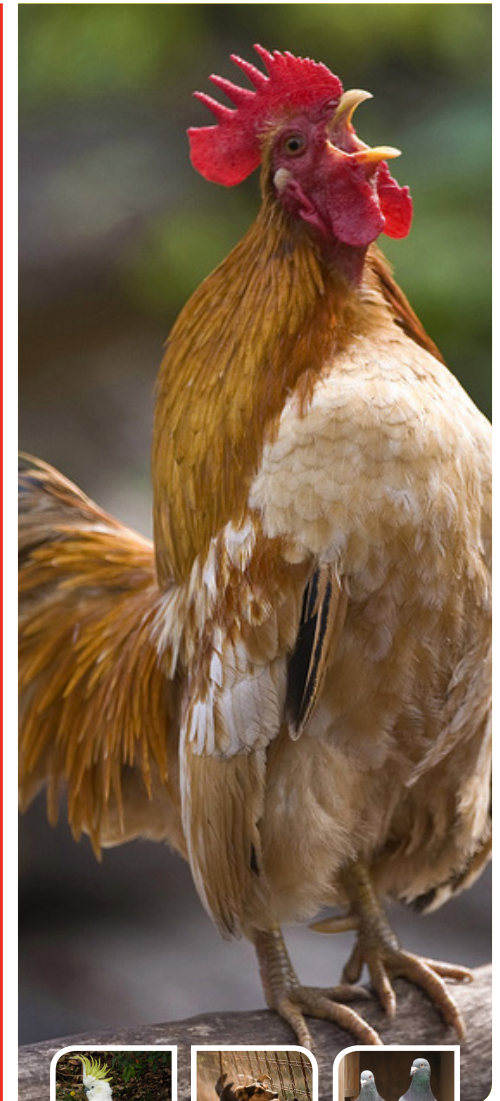
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Animals Causing A Nuisance





If a neighbour's animal is causing you a nuisance:

Step 1: Have a friendly conversation with your neighbour.

Your neighbour may not know that their animals are bothering you and it's only fair they be given a chance to fix the problem.

Contact could include a discussion, phone call or even a polite note or anonymous letter.



Step 2: Contact Devonport City Council if you don't have any success with Step 1.

A council officer will investigate your complaint to determine whether the nuisance is a prescribed offence under the Environmental Management and Pollution Control (General) Regulations 2017 or the Dog Control Act 2000.

As part of this, you must be able to demonstrate how the nuisance is unreasonable and affects you. Keeping a diary of the date, time, volume, duration and other relevant factors can help council officers assess your complaint.

Note: Council does not get involved in neighbourhood disputes.



If your animals are bothering someone else:

You must stop the cause of the nuisance from bothering your neighbours.

Sometimes the only way to do this is to remove the animal from your property.

Penalties

Failure to stop your animals from causing a nuisance may result in a fine.

