

Part 4 Keeping of Animals, Poultry and Bees

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400 SCOPE

The purpose of this Part of the bylaw is to outline requirements for the keeping of animals, poultry and bees. The requirements are deemed necessary to protect neighbours and property owners from nuisance or threats to public health and safety. This bylaw is made under the provisions of the s 145 and 146 of the Local Government Act 2002 and section 64 of the Health Act 1956.

This bylaw does not duplicate provisions of other statute including the Animal Welfare Act 1999, the Building Act 2004 and the Resource Management Act 1991.

Keeping of animals, poultry and bees in some areas is also subject to controls under the Central Otago District Plan. Users of this document are referred to the District Plan for further information.

401 PIG KEEPING

No pigs shall be kept in any area which has a predominantly urban character under the District Plan prepared by the Council.

402 STOCK IN URBAN AREAS

Any person keeping stock in an urban area shall ensure that premises where stock is kept meet such conditions as may be prescribed by an authorised Officer.

403 POULTRY KEEPING

- 403.1 No poultry caged or otherwise (which shall include geese, ducks, pigeons, turkeys, and domestic fowls of all descriptions) shall be kept in a predominantly urban area except in a properly constructed poultry house covered in with a rainproof roof and provided with a floor of concrete or other approved material with a surrounding nibwall, to which a poultry run may be attached.
- 403.2 No poultry house or poultry run shall be erected or maintained, so that any part of it is within 10 meters from any dwelling, factory, or any other building, whether wholly or partially occupied, or within two meters of the boundary of adjoining premises.
- 403.3 Every poultry run shall be enclosed to confine the poultry.
- 403.4 Every poultry house and poultry run shall be maintained in good repair, in a clean condition free from any offensive smell or overflow and free from vermin.

404 NOISE FROM ANIMAL, BIRD, OR FOWL

No person shall keep on any premises any noisy animal, bird, or poultry which causes a nuisance to residents in the neighbourhood.

505 BEE KEEPING

- 505.1 No person shall keep bees if in the opinion of an authorised Officer the keeping of bees is, or is likely to become a nuisance or annoyance to any person or potentially dangerous or injurious to health.
- 505.2 An authorised Officer may prescribe conditions relating to the location and number of hives able to be kept on any premises or place within an urban area of the district.