

HAVE YOUR SAY

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

TO LOCAL LAW NO. 12 (ANIMAL MANAGEMENT) 2013 AND SUBORDINATE LOCAL LAW NO.12 (ANIMAL MANAGEMENT) 2013

SUMMARY REPORT (6 – 29 AUGUST 2022)

ABOUT THE ENGAGEMENT

The proposed changes to *Local Law No. 12 (Animal Management) 2013 (LL)* and *Subordinate Local Law No. 12 (Animal Management) 2013 (SLL)* aim to:

- reduce red tape by removing some permit types
- increase the penalties for high-risk offences
- make animal noise nuisance laws clearer and easier to understand
- update containment and enclosure requirements
- help protect our koala population
- align our laws with changes to State laws that have been made in recent years.

Community engagement on Local Laws

We'd like to thank you for providing your valued feedback on animal management related topics.

This engagement was well received by the community which is reflected in the high number of submissions.

How we engaged with the community

The community was invited to provide feedback on the proposed changes to animal management local laws, through an online survey and hardcopy submissions

The engagement ran from 6–29 August 2022.



Electronic mail



Social media



City of Gold Coast channels



Survey



Other digital advertising

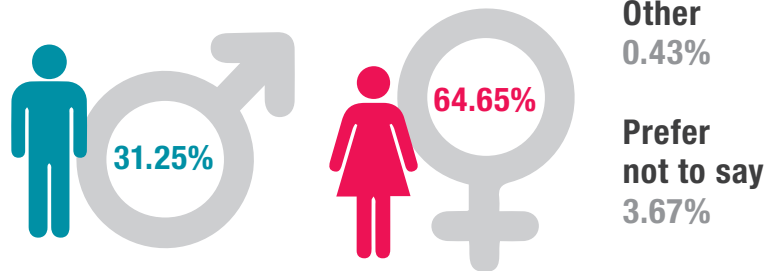
SURVEY RESULTS

Who filled out the survey

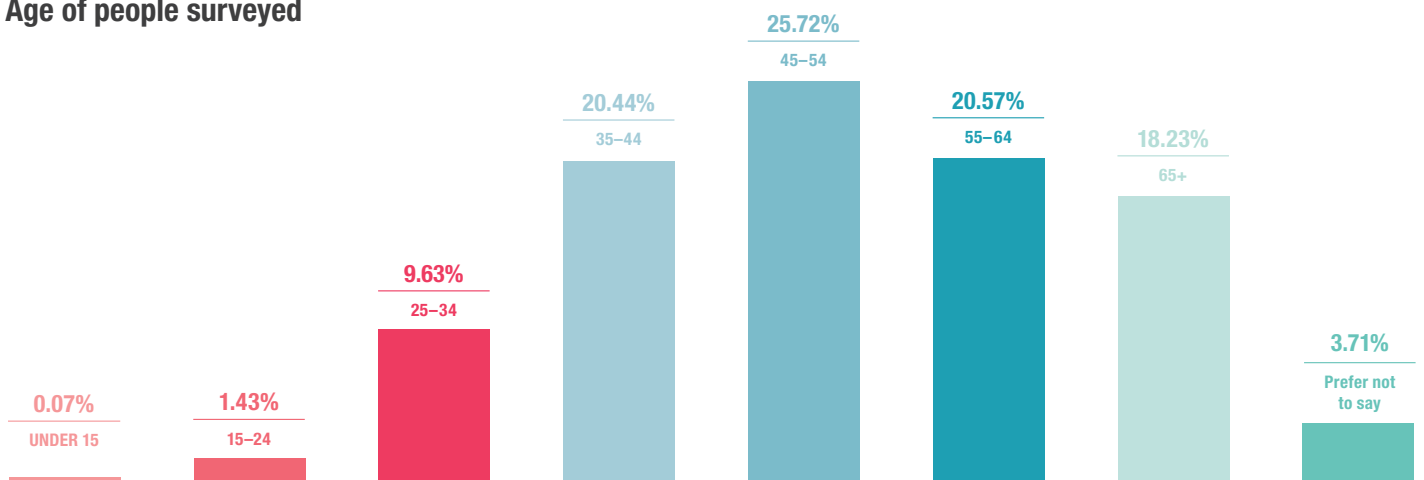
We heard from community members who may be affected by the proposed changes to animal management laws such as:

- Animal owners/keepers (horses, dogs, birds, bees, rats, mice)
- Residents of neighbouring properties with animals
- Animal breeders, kennel operators, pet shop owners, animal carers and guard dog trainers.

Gender of people surveyed

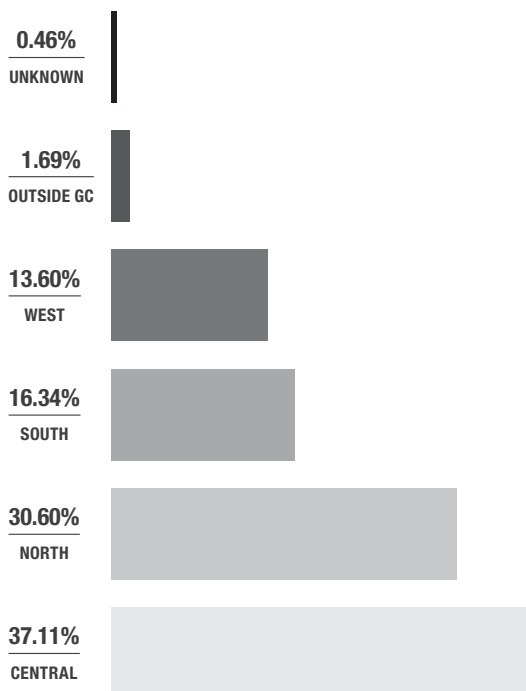


Age of people surveyed



Where people surveyed reside

98% were Gold Coast residents.



Feedback examples



Red tape should be reduced.

- Animal keeper/owner in Bilinga



This simplifies the rules.

- Animal keeper/owner in Bonogin



As long as there are relevant state laws governing these activities then removing duplication is understandable as a red tape and cost saving action.

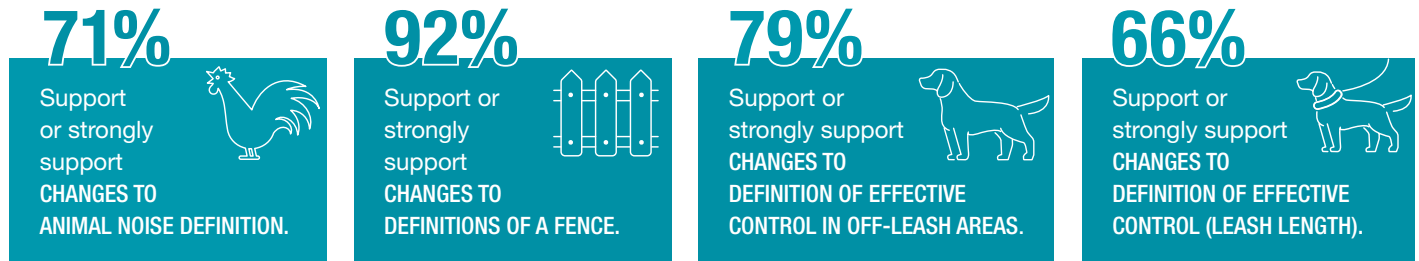
- Local resident in Nerang

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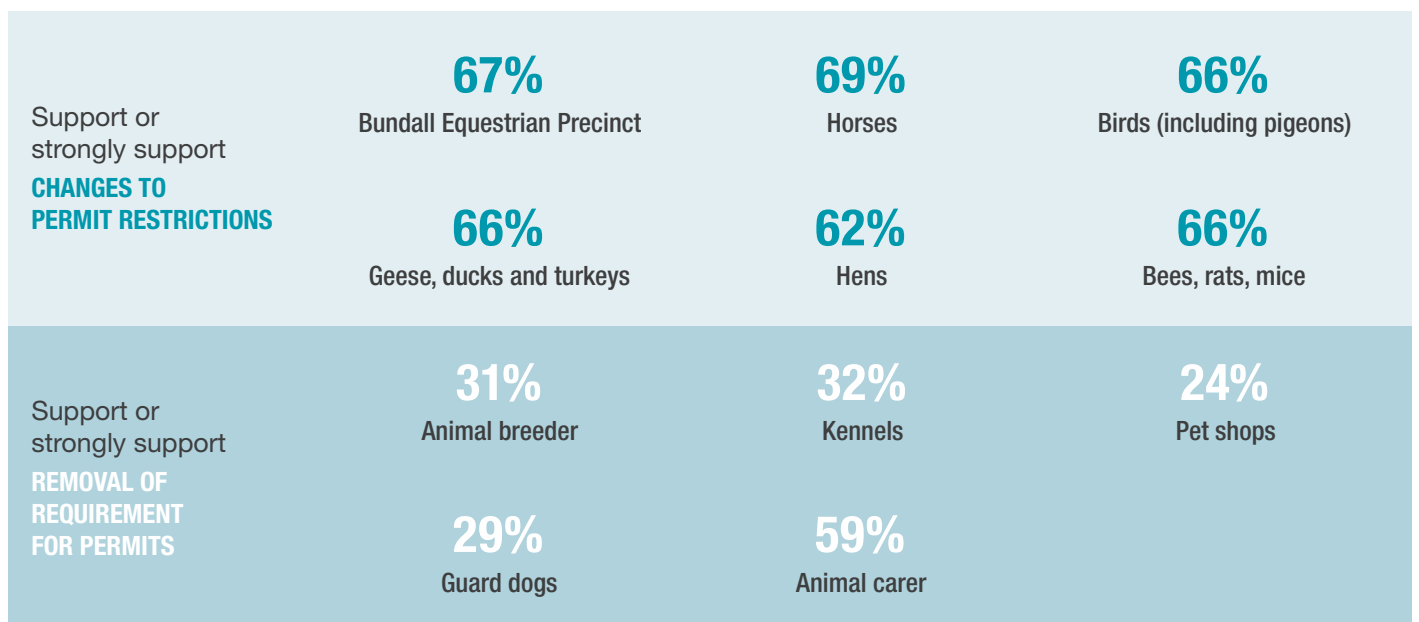
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The following information is a summary of the views of the community on particular themes in relation to proposed amendments and is shown as a percentage of support or strong support to the changes. A report on the findings (both in support or opposition) will be provided to Council at the conclusion of this law-making process.

Changes to definitions:



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Koala protection, enclosures and fines



Note: Percentages calculated by excluding 'Neither support nor oppose/ no comment' from total data, to show the levels of support and oppose. For a submission to be considered, participants need to provide specific feedback related to the proposed local law or subordinate local law only. This feedback needs to be submitted with grounds (reasons) for the submission, the facts and circumstances (the evidence for your reasons) relied on in support of the grounds.