

MANAGEMENT PLAN

Foreword: As a member of Dogswest, I am bound by their Code of Ethics and Rules and Regulations. More information on this can be found at their website www.dogswest.com.au

Dog Breeds: work bred cocker spaniels (medium size 12 -16kg), work bred irish setters (23-28kg) and work bred Gordon setters (23-28kg). (all non-aggressive gundog breeds) All dogs will have current vaccinations and be treated regularly for parasites.

ALL DOGS TO BE HOUSED AS INSTRUCTED IN THE SHIRE OF NORTHAM DOGS LOCAL LAW 2008 SCHEDULE 2 (D) AND (E)

Training Facilities: Training dogs for hunting and detection/search work.

Security: the yard is made of 2m high deer fence with an electric wire along the bottom.

Kennel Hygiene: Kennels to be fully hosed out and cleaned with disinfectant daily with all waste going into an approved septic system. Dog food and water bowls to be washed daily. There are two large open windows in the rear area that allow for sufficient airflow and ventilation.

Parasites: Once a month, buildings will be treated with a residual insecticide (ie coopex).

Bedding: Snooza Original medium, large and extra-large dog beds are used in the larger sleeping modules. All beds are 300mm above the floor. (more information can be found here <http://www.snooza.com.au/raised-beds/original-dog-bed>) Jute covers to be replaced as required.

Noise Management: The building is constructed out of 100mm solid brick so noise escaping will be minimal. Bark collars are on hand if required. Roof is constructed out of corrugated zincalume tin. The kennel exercise yards face north and south so not to face directly towards neighbouring properties. The communal exercise yard will have shrubbery and trees planted around the boundary to absorb noise.

Waste Management: A separate application has been applied for to install a septic tank and leech drains. This will be able to handle all waste water from the kennels. Grease traps will be installed to collect solids and dog hair before they enter the tanks.

Food Storage and Preparation: At Present food is stored and prepared in the house. There is no food waste. Kitchen is clean after each use. All household greywater goes into the septic tank. House does contain bait stations for vermin. Dry food is stored in sealed containers as per manufacturer's instructions. On Plan for the extension there is a storage/food preparation room. When the

extension is constructed and in use all items including fridge, freezer and food containers will be stored 50mm above the floor level.

Washing: Washing dogs strips away essential oils from their coats. These dogs are not washed. On the rare occasion when washing is required for a medical reason, they will be washed in the house. All household greywater goes into a septic tank.

Odour Management: This will not be an issue as the establishment will have a working septic system and kennels get washed down regularly. If an issue does arise the septic system will be seen to immediately by a qualified person

Sick Animals: Dogs to be taken to vets and house there until well enough to return back. If required ill dogs will be confined to the main house until well enough to re-join the pack in the kennels.

Maternity: All bitches will whelp in the house and then moved out to the maternity area between 3-4 weeks (weather permitting)

Mortalities: In cases where there is a mortality this will be dealt with on the day they occur. Disposals will be offsite.

Water Storage and Use: All excess rainwater should be collected and kept separate from the kennel runoff and effluent/septic systems and reused where practicable within the property. Rain falling outside the kennel area will be directed away from yard areas and the effluent/septic system.

Chemicals: All chemicals onsite will be stored appropriately and MSDS's will be available.

Fire Extinguisher: To be located at the main entry into the kennel building.