

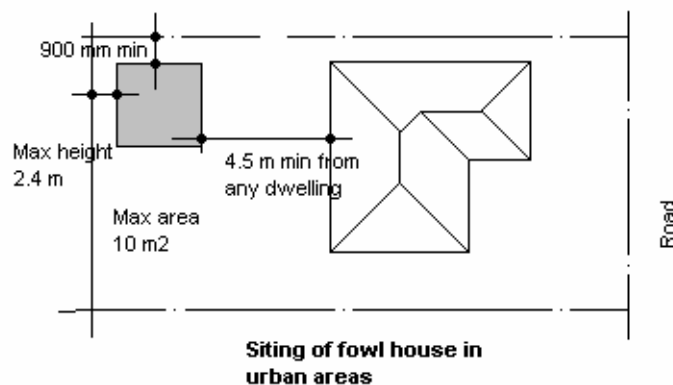
Guidelines for Keeping Chickens in Residential Areas

Extract from: Wollongong City Council Exempt Development Policy DCP 99-2

- Consideration should be given to the impact upon adjoining properties – consult your neighbours
- When constructed, fowl houses must be regularly cleaned and maintained
- Water from the pen must not be allowed to enter a neighbouring property
- Feed must not be allowed to accumulate on the ground and must be kept in sealed, vermin-proof containers
- Maximum floor area 10 m²
- Must be structurally adequate
- Located no closer than 900 mm from any adjoining property and not less than 4.5 m from any dwelling, public hall, school or premises used for the manufacture, preparation, sale or storage of food (the dividing/boundary fence is not to form part of the structure of the enclosure)
- Maximum height 2.4 m
- Limit of 1 per property
- Materials used must blend with the environment and be non reflective
- Adequate drainage must be provided
- Floor must be concrete or mineral asphalt underneath roosts or perches

NOTE:

The keeping of roosters in residential and other urban areas is not permitted by Council.



Further Information and Advice

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