

1. The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Local Law relating to Dogs 2004 (as amended) states that the limit of the number of dogs which may be kept on a premises for the purposes of section 26(2) of the *Dog Act 1976* is –
 - 2 dogs over the age of 3 months and the young of those dogs under that age on any land within the district; or
 - 4 dogs over the age of 3 months and the young of those dogs under that age if the premises is zoned rural and of one kilometre from a town site or an Urban area.
2. A person wishing to keep more than the prescribed number of dogs as detailed above, but less than 6 dogs must complete an application (attached).
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3. A detailed site map must also accompany the application showing how and where the dogs will be contained on the property (this section only applies to properties over 1000m²)
4. After an application is received, the Shire will arrange to inspect the property to determine the demeanour and condition of the dogs and if there are means on the premises to effectively confine the dogs in accordance with the requirements of the local law.
6. Conditions may be placed on an exemption to keep more than two (2) dogs and any contravention of the conditions, the *Dog Act 1976* or the Local Laws may result in the exemption being revoked.
7. The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale may cancel any approval to keep more than 2 dogs if the conditions set out in the approval are not complied with.
8. Under the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale's schedule of fees and charges there is an application fee of \$90.00, which is to be paid at the time of the application.
9. A person wishing to keep more than six (6) dogs on any land in the district is required to obtain a Kennel Establishment Licence and a Planning Approval. Health and Building approvals may also be required.

If you require any further information please contact Ranger Services on 9526 1136.

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