

Do I need to register with council as a breeding domestic animal business?



I have 1-2 relevant fertile female dogs	No	
I have 1-2 fertile female cats	No	
I am a member of Dogs Victoria and have up to 10 relevant fertile female dogs	No	You must comply with Dogs Victoria's Code of Practice (or equivalent)
I am a member of an applicable organisation and have up to 10 fertile female cats	No	You must comply with your applicable organisation's Code of Ethics (or equivalent)
I am not a member of an applicable organisation and have over 3 fertile female cats	Yes	You must comply with the Code of Practice for the Operation of Breeding and Rearing Businesses 2014
I am not a member of an applicable organisation and have between 3-10 relevant fertile female dogs	Yes	You must comply with the Code of Practice for the Operation of Breeding and Rearing Businesses 2014
I have over 10 relevant fertile female dogs	Yes	You must comply with the Code of Practice for the Operation of Breeding and Rearing Businesses 2014

10 APRIL 2018 – 9 APRIL 2020

Must not acquire any new relevant fertile females unless you have Ministerial commercial breeding approval.

FROM 10 APRIL 2020

Must hold Ministerial commercial breeding approval. Further conditions will apply including:

- must not have more than 50 relevant fertile females
- increased reporting requirements
- increased insurance requirements
- increased qualification requirements

Ministerial commercial dog breeding approval application forms are available at animalwelfare.vic.gov.au