

Victorian dog breeders

NON-DOGS VICTORIA MEMBERS



Breeders with
1 – 2
fertile female dogs

No registration with Local Council required

Defined as **Microbreeders** – members of the public (non-Dogs Victoria members) with 1-2 fertile females, who allow their animals to breed, and then sell or give away the puppies.

From 1 July 2019, **microbreeders** will be required to enrol for a source number from the **Pet Exchange Register** before advertising dogs for sale (or free to good home). Both source and microchip numbers must be included in any advertisements.

Source number and local government area will be made available to the public on the **Pet Exchange Register**. This will allow the buyer to check against any advertisement that the seller is registered in Victoria to sell a dog.



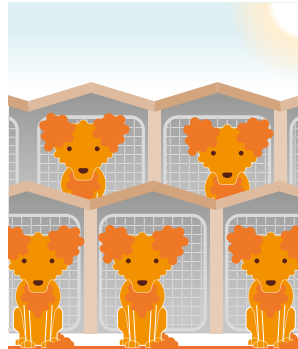
Breeders with
3 – 10
fertile female dogs

Registration with Local Council required

Register with Local Council as a **Domestic Animal Business** and comply with the mandatory *Code of Practice for the Operation of Breeding and Rearing Businesses*.

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Breeders with
11 – 50
fertile female dogs

Defined as a Commercial Dog Breeder

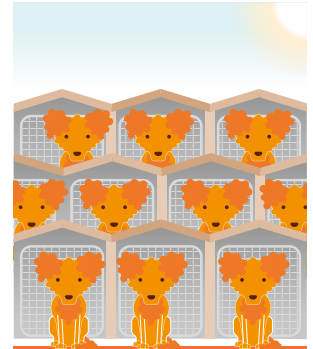
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Apply to the Minister for **Commercial Dog Breeder** approval – granted in exceptional circumstances only.

Subject to additional reporting and dog socialisation requirements, audits and inspections of premises.

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Breeders with
51 +
fertile female dogs

Reduce numbers to 50 or less, by 2020 by naturally breeding out their dogs

Cannot acquire additional fertile female dogs from now, as numbers are to be reduced over time following retirement of breeding females and/or rehoming these animals.

Note

These examples do not apply to Dogs Victoria members

For more information visit
vic.gov.au/pets