

## Pig Keeping

### How Kept

Not to be kept in a Residential area (without Resource Consent)



### Pig Sty

- Sleeping pen is rainproof
- Constructed to prevent accumulation of dirt
- Concrete or other approved material
- Floor graded to fall 1 in 25
- Floor graded to channel drain (feeding pen)
- Approved means of effluent discharge

### Isolation and Distances

Pigsties and pens must be a distance of 50m from :

- Dwelling (own/neighbours)
- Building (whole/part occupied)
- Boundary
- Public Place (including road)

### Housekeeping

#### Pig Sty

- Kept clean
- Manure and other matter disposed of
- All troughs clean

### Health

- Storage of food
- Conveyance



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## A Guide to

# Poultry and Pig Keeping



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## General Information—Poultry and Pig Keeping

### *Prime Objective*

**Maintenance of Public Health by being free of any nuisances.**

### *Nuisance (Health Act)*

**Any smell, noise, vermin, insect, construction, deposit, carcass, giving rise to any condition or state that is offensive or likely to be injurious to**



## Poultry Keeping

### *Number Allowed*

In a residential area, no more than 12 and no roosters that crow.

### *How Kept*

#### **Poultry House**

- Rainproof
- Concrete or other approved flooring
- Nuisance free
- Confine poultry

#### **Plus if Desired: Poultry Run**

- Enclosed so as to confine poultry
- Nuisance free

### *Isolation and Distances*

#### **Poultry House and Run From:**

- Dwelling (own and neighbours) - 10m
- Occupied building—10m
- Boundary—2m

### *Housekeeping*

#### **Poultry House**

- Kept clean and dry
- Treat with insecticide

#### **Poultry Run**

- Drained
- Cleaned out (a programme should be maintained)

### *Cleaning Schedule*

#### **Poultry House:**

#### **Each 6 Months (Spring and Autumn)**

- Clean out
- Wash out/scrub/hose

- Treat with disinfectant and insecticide

#### **Poultry Run**

- Clean out
- Rake over
- Replace litter

### *At any Change of Stock*

- All of the above plus; repaint, repair, redesign?
- Dig out litter, replace litter or whatever.

