



## Importation of Poultry and other Species to Cocos (Keeling) Islands Policy

Responsible Officer

Chief Executive Officer

### Policy Statement

To promote a process in conjunction with AQIS that allows Council to have input into the importation of poultry and other species to the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

### Objective

To ensure that there is controls on the importation of poultry and other species to the Islands.

### Guidelines

Prior to a resident considering the importation of poultry, or any other species, to Cocos (Keeling) Islands the resident must first make application in writing to Council seeking written approval. Council's letter of authorisation must then be presented to AQIS who will further consider the application.

In the case of importation of domestic chickens, Council at its May 2012 Ordinary Meeting resolved to place a cap on the number of chickens allowed to be imported in a calendar year, with the number being set at 300.

This policy restricts residents to one application per year at 50 chickens to allow a number of residents to apply to import chickens.

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