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Animal breeding restrictions

Animals cannot be bred under a Standard licence.

They can however be bred under a Specialised licence, but the number of vertebrates (reptiles, birds, and amphibians) cannot exceed 50 at any given time.

If you exceed your animal limit under a Standard or Specialised licence you must do one of the following:

- upgrade your licence
- seek approval to sell or give away excess animals
- euthanase them humanely.

There are no limits on breeding under an Advanced licence however, you will be limited to keeping a maximum of 50 dangerous snakes, unless you can demonstrate to the Chief Executive that you can reasonably and safely care for more.

In this guide:

- 1 [New licensing framework \(https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/licensing-framework\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/licensing-framework)
- 2 [New animal licence options \(https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/animal-licence-options\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/animal-licence-options)
- 3 [Updates to species lists \(https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/species-lists\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/species-lists)

- 4 [Licensing rules for keeping dangerous snakes \(https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/keeping-dangerous-snakes\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/keeping-dangerous-snakes).
- 5 [Animal breeding restrictions \(https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/animal-breeding-restrictions\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/animal-breeding-restrictions).
- 6 [New online reporting requirements \(https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/online-reporting-requirements\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/online-reporting-requirements).
- 7 [Changes to taking native animals from the wild \(https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/taking-native-animals-from-the-wild\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/wildlife-permits/framework-review/taking-native-animals-from-the-wild).

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