



## FACT SHEET – Keeping of Pigeons

Pigeons are permitted in the Burwood Council area under strict guidelines. Please take note of the information, to ensure the health and safety of all residents.

- Any pigeon loft must be located a minimum distance of 15m from any dwelling.
- The maximum number of pigeons to be kept on any premises within a residential area shall be no more than 25 birds.
- Free flight of birds to be controlled to the satisfaction of Council to avoid nuisance to neighbouring property owners at all times.
- Premises not to be used for commercial premises.
- The premises to be kept free from any nuisance caused by vermin or odour at all times.
- Grain and other food to be kept in a vermin-proof building or in sealed containers to the satisfaction of Council.
- The loft should be constructed in a proper, workmanlike manner, with a concrete floor with a dwarf masonry wall a minimum of 300mm in height or alternatively a raised timber floor 450mm off the ground with a roof graded and drained to the satisfaction of Council.
- Plans and specifications for the construction of the loft to be submitted to and approved by Council prior to commencement of any building works.

