

# Exemption Timeline Overview

## Legislative Provisions

### ● Maximum number of female adult dogs commences

21 November 2024 📅

- » A person is prohibited from keeping more than 20 female adult dogs on any premises.
- » A person who had more than 20 female adult dogs on a premises on 24 October 2024 can keep up to that number until 30 November 2025.

## Actions

### ○ Exemption to maximum number of female adult dogs commences

1 December 2025 📅

- » Any person without an exemption is prohibited from having more than 20 female adult dogs on any premises.

### ○ Exemption to maximum number of female adult dogs expires

1 December 2035 📅

### ○ Applications open

30 May 2025

Application for an exemption to the maximum number of female adult dogs

### ○ Applications close

13 July 2025

Exemption to the maximum number of female adult dogs closes

### ○ Notification periods

30 May 2025

Exemption notification period  
30 May to 1 September 2025

📅 = Legislative commencement dates

Note: On 1 December 2025, additional legislative provisions also commence:

- Voluntary Breeder Identification Numbers updated
- Mandatory breeder identification commences
- Lifetime breeding caps for female adult dogs commences
- Minimum staff ratios for dog breeding premises commences
- Requirements for sale or transfer of dogs commences