Lana Foote

Subject: FW: Application for Executive consideration

From: susan trigg <susan.trigg18@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 2:40 PM
To: Tracey McMiles <admin1@koorda.wa.gov.au>
Subject: Application for Executive consideration

To The Shire of Koorda

For consideration of the Executive & Councillors & any other relevant parties…

We currently have 6 x hens on our property at 19 Best Street, Koorda.

We find ourselves with quite a dilemma in that one of our hens (the Alpha) is quite aggressive towards one of the others.

After much research & discussion with the breeder he has suggested there are 3 possible solutions to this problem.

1. Rehome the Alpha
2. Even out the breed numbers
3. Add a rooster

1. Rehoming the Alpha really would be a shame as she is a productive hen.
2. We don't want to increase the number of our flock & this method is not a guaranteed solution to the problem.
3. So as we see it, the only solution would be to introduce a rooster.

We realise this requires permission from the Shire & as such we are writing this application for your consideration.

After discussing this with the breeder, we both think we may have found a solution that would be agreeable to the Shire….

A bantam rooster is much smaller & has a much softer crow than regular size roosters & in fact is quieter than hens when laying.
And far less noisy than any ducks or dogs barking etc.

The breeder suggests that adding a rooster, even a bantam, will bring peace to the flock just by being a male.

We are both very responsible pet owners & always keep the coop & run clean & tidy on a daily basis.
We also have a laneway between us & the nearest neighbour, so we don't anticipate any problem from them.

We will wait for a response from the Shire regarding this application.

Kindest Regards
David & Susan Trigg
19 Best Street
Koorda
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Sent from my iPad

Lana Foote

Subject: FW: Application for Executive consideration - Rooster at 19 Best Street, Koorda

Hi Susan

Thanks for submitting the below application for the keeping a rooster at 19 Best Street, Koorda.

At this stage, I will be unable to table this at the November Council meeting, as we require information to be submitted the week before agenda week, to afford us time to ensure we can research/consult with required parties to ensure Council have all information required to make an informed decision.

The next Council meeting will be on Tuesday 19 December, and I am just touching base to get some further information from you in regards to the application so we can work towards having it tabled at the December 2023 Council Meeting.

As per the attached Shire of Koorda Health Local Law 2011, can you please provide some comments around the conditions below and as to whether you meet the requirements.

Conditions for Keeping Poultry in Limited Numbers

5.4.3 A person who keeps poultry or permits poultry to be kept shall ensure that.

(a) no poultry is able to approach within 9 metres of a dwelling house, public building or premises where people are employed or where food is stored, prepared, manufactured or sold;

(b) all poultry is kept in a properly constructed and securely fastened structure or enclosure;

(c) the structure is in a yard having an otherwise unobstructed area of at least 30 square metres;

(d) no poultry are able to approach within 9 metres of a street other than a right of way unless, in the case of land at the junction of two or more streets, Council has approved a lesser distance;

(e) no poultry is able to approach within 1.2 metres of any side or rear boundary of the premises; and

(f) all enclosures or cages within which poultry are kept shall be maintained at all times in a clean condition and shall be disinfected or otherwise dealt with in a way as directed by an Environmental Health Officer.

Further to this, are you able to provide the below information/evidence surrounding the above conditions;
(b) – photos of the current or proposed structure/enclosure
(c) & (e) – can you please provide a site plan, inclusive of measurements as to where the structure/enclosure is in relation to your site boundary/neighbours boundaries.

If you have any additional information in regards to noise mitigation for the rooster (crow collar or night box etc) that you wish to add would be welcome, so I can include for Council consideration.

Once I receive this information back, I hope to consult with our EHO and Contract Ranger to seek their advice prior to tabling at Council also.

Any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me, thanks

Kind regards,

Lana Foote
Acting Chief Executive Officer

From: susan trigg <susan.trigg18@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, 9 November 2023 7:16 PM
To: Lana Foote <dceo@koorda.wa.gov.au>
Subject: Re: Application for Executive consideration - Rooster at 19 Best Street, Koorda

Hi Lana,

Please find attached a site plan addressing size & position of structure, distances from neighbours, dwelling, roads, lanes etc.

Also attached are photos of structure in relation to fences, lane ways & neighbours.
They also show that the enclosure is kept clean with cleaning taking place at least once a day & a disinfectant is applied once a week.

It can also be seen in photos that we have taken steps to prevent predators from attacking the hens by fitting bird netting above the enclosure.
We have provided a safe & secure environment for them.

We are happy to take onboard any suggestions or requirements that we haven't seen to that the Shire might require.

Kind Regards
David
Trigg

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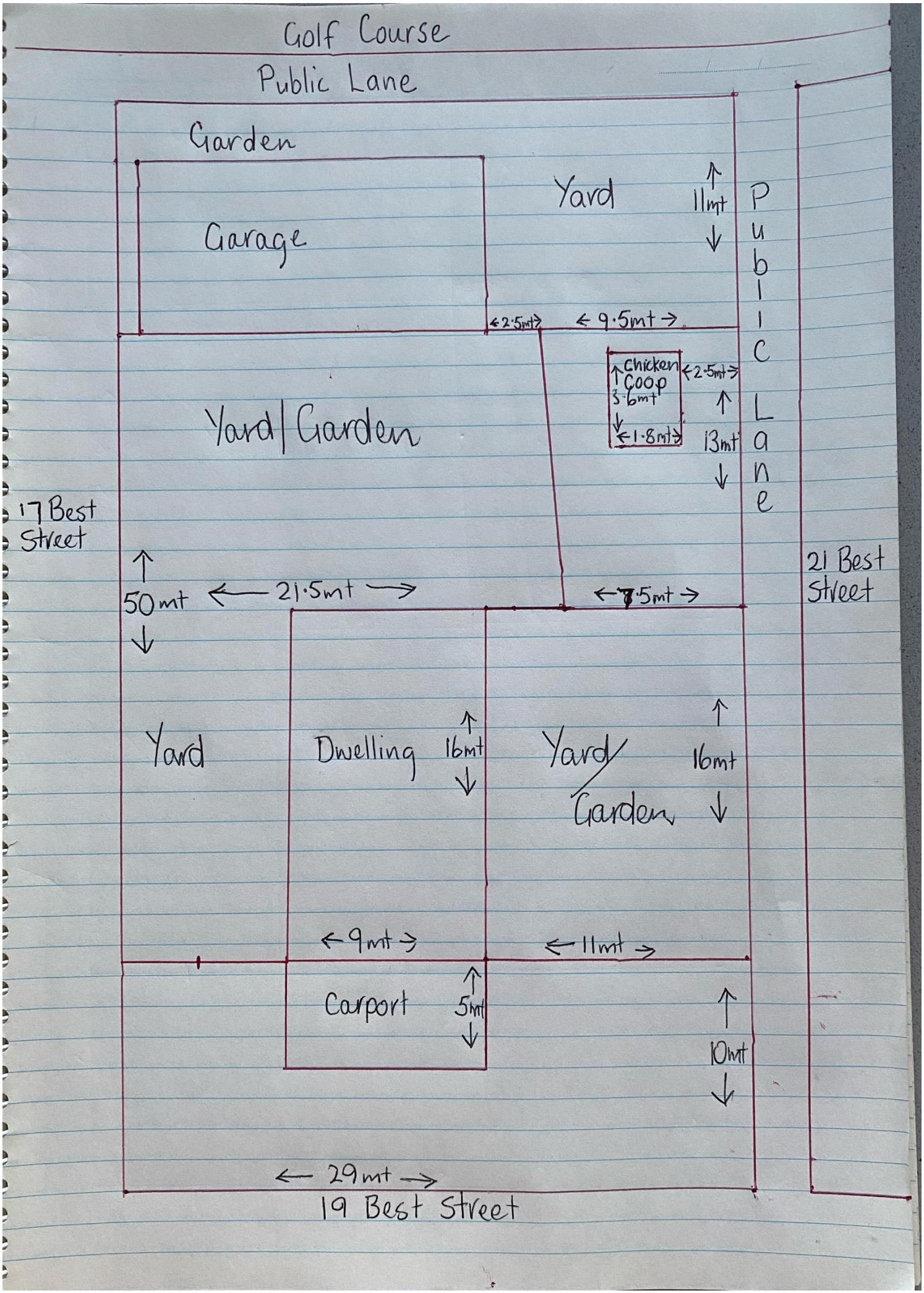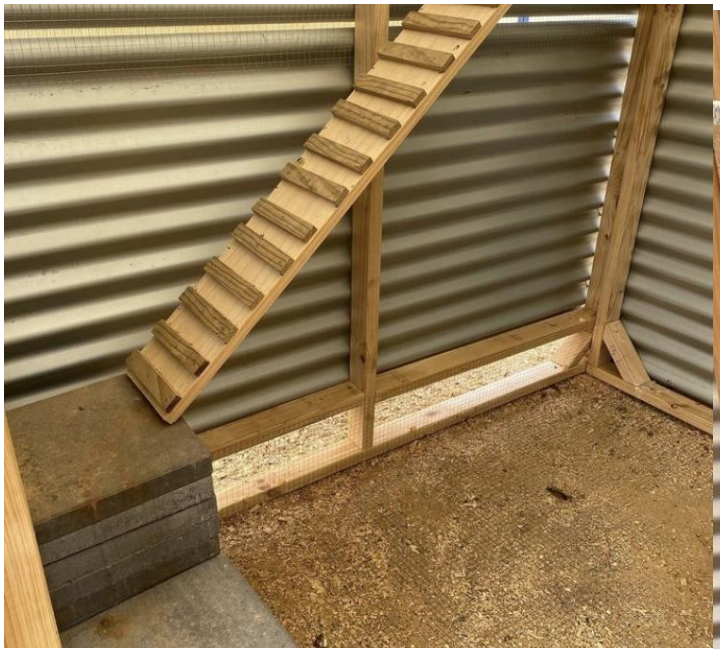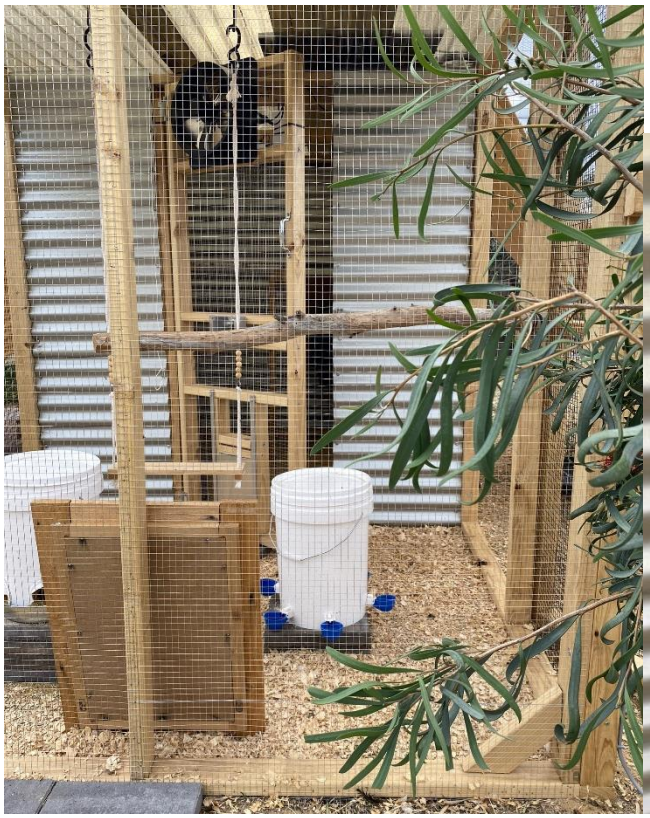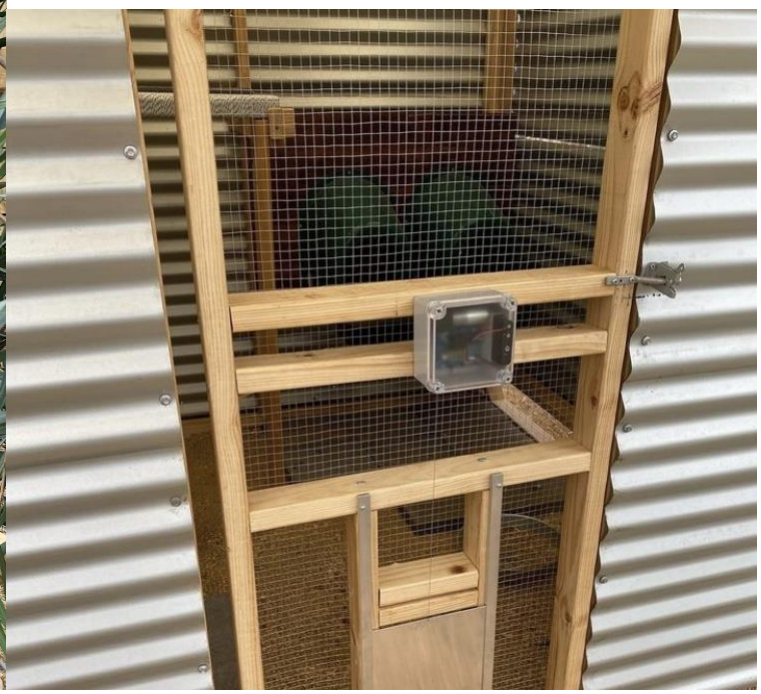
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13mt
Yard | Garden
17 Best Street
21 Best Street
50mt
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Dwelling
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