

Animal Carriage Passenger Declaration

This declaration must be completed and signed by the passenger prior to acceptance of any animal for carriage. Completion of this form constitutes acceptance of Hinterland Aviation's Animal Carriage Policy and all associated conditions.

SECTION 1 — BOOKING & FLIGHT DETAILS

Booking Reference / PNR	Flight Number	Date of Travel (DD/MM/YYYY)
Departing Port	Destination Port	Operating Base (circle) Cairns / Townsville / Horn Island

SECTION 2 — PASSENGER DETAILS

Passenger Full Name (as per ID)	Contact Phone Number
Email Address	Booking Name (if different)

SECTION 3 — ANIMAL DETAILS

Species	Breed / Description	Animal's Name	Approximate Age
Colour / Identifying Features		Approximate Weight of Animal (kg)	Sex (circle) M / F / Unknown
Container Dimensions: Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)	Container Certified / Lockable? Y / N

Note: Cairns-based routes: maximum container height 360 mm. Townsville and Horn Island / Torres Strait routes: maximum 730 mm (L) x 450 mm (W) x 540 mm (H). Animals presented in non-compliant containers will be refused carriage.

SECTION 4 — PASSENGER WARRANTY

By signing this form, the passenger warrants to Hinterland Aviation that each of the following statements is true and correct at the time of presentation of the animal for carriage. Please tick each box to confirm:

- The animal named above is in good health and is fit to travel by air.
- The animal has not been sedated or medicated in any manner that may affect its condition during flight, unless I have disclosed this to Hinterland Aviation in advance and received written confirmation of acceptance.
- The animal is not pregnant, in an advanced stage of pregnancy, or nursing young in a manner that renders air travel inadvisable.

- I have sought, or have had a reasonable opportunity to seek, veterinary advice regarding the animal's suitability for air travel.
- The container I am presenting meets all requirements set out in the Hinterland Aviation Animal Carriage Policy for the route on which I am travelling.
- All applicable Queensland biosecurity and health requirements for the transport of this animal have been, or will be, satisfied prior to boarding.

SECTION 5 — ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INHERENT RISKS

The passenger acknowledges and accepts that the carriage of live animals by air involves inherent risks that cannot be entirely eliminated by any carrier, regardless of the standard of care exercised. Please tick each box to confirm you have read and understood each of the following:

- I understand that my animal may experience stress, anxiety, or adverse physiological responses to changes in cabin pressure, temperature, humidity, or altitude during flight.
- I understand that pre-existing health conditions in my animal may be exacerbated by the stress of air travel.
- I understand that injury may be caused by my animal's own movement or behaviour within the container during flight or handling.
- I understand that, in rare cases, death or serious injury may result from the inherent risks of air travel, even where Hinterland Aviation has exercised all reasonable care.
- I accept these inherent risks and acknowledge that their occurrence does not, of itself, establish liability on the part of Hinterland Aviation.

SECTION 6 — POLICY ACCEPTANCE, LIABILITY & INDEMNITY

IMPORTANT — PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree that:

- **I have read and understood** the Hinterland Aviation Animal Carriage Policy (current version as published on the Hinterland Aviation website) in full, and I agree to be bound by its terms.
- **Limitation of liability:** To the maximum extent permitted by Australian Consumer Law and other applicable legislation, Hinterland Aviation's liability in connection with the death, injury, illness, loss, or deterioration in condition of my animal during carriage is limited to the reasonable market value of the animal at the time of loss where that loss is caused by Hinterland Aviation's negligence, and excludes all consequential, indirect, non-economic, or emotional loss including grief or loss of companionship.
- **No liability for inherent risks:** I accept that Hinterland Aviation bears no liability for any loss, injury, illness, or death of my animal arising from the inherent risks of air travel as described in Section 5 above.
- **No liability for my breach:** Hinterland Aviation bears no liability for any loss arising from my failure to comply with the Animal Carriage Policy or from any inaccuracy in the warranties I have given in Section 4.
- **Indemnity:** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Hinterland Aviation, its officers, employees, contractors, and agents from and against any claim, loss, damage, cost, or liability (including reasonable legal costs) arising from: (a) any breach of my warranties in Section 4; (b) any injury or harm caused by my animal to any other passenger, crew member, or animal; or (c) any biosecurity or regulatory breach arising from my failure to meet applicable requirements.
- **Insurance:** I acknowledge that Hinterland Aviation strongly recommends that passengers obtain pet travel insurance prior to travel. I confirm that the decision whether to obtain such insurance is my own, and Hinterland Aviation is not responsible for any uninsured loss I may suffer.
- **Australian Consumer Law:** I understand that nothing in this form excludes any guarantee or right that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law or other applicable legislation.

SECTION 7 — PET TRAVEL INSURANCE

Do you have pet travel insurance for this journey? YES / NO (circle) <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"> Y N </div>	If yes, Insurer Name
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Hinterland Aviation strongly recommends that all passengers carrying animals obtain pet travel insurance prior to travel to cover death, injury, illness, or loss during transit. Hinterland Aviation does not arrange or endorse any particular insurance product.

SECTION 8 — ASSISTANCE / SERVICE ANIMAL DECLARATION (complete only if applicable)

Complete this section only if the animal travelling with you is an accredited assistance or service animal. Assistance animals are exempt from hold-only and container size requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth) and the Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Act 2009 (Qld).

Type of Assistance Animal	Accreditation / ID Number	Issuing Body
Accreditation Documentation Sighted by Staff? YES / NO (circle)		Staff Member Name

Note for staff: Where documentation cannot be produced, escalate to a supervisor before making a carriage decision. Refusal must not amount to unlawful discrimination. Document the outcome below.

Supervisor Decision / Notes

SECTION 9 — DECLARATION & SIGNATURES

I declare that the information provided in this form is true and correct, that I have read and understood the Hinterland Aviation Animal Carriage Policy, and that I agree to be bound by its terms including the limitations of liability and indemnity provisions set out in Section 6 above.

Passenger Signature	Printed Name	Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
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Container inspected and compliant? YES / NO <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"> Y N </div>	Animal appeared fit to travel? YES / NO <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"> Y N </div>	Booking confirmed in system? YES / NO <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"> Y N </div>
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Accepting Staff Member — Signature	Staff Member Name (Print)	Staff ID / Position	Date & Time of Acceptance
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Refusal of carriage (if applicable) — reason:

This completed form must be retained by Hinterland Aviation for a minimum of 24 months from the date of travel. A copy should be offered to the passenger upon request.