

City of Vincent  
Head of Health Services

Dear Sir,

**RE; APPROVAL FOR 2 PEACOCKS TO LIVE ON SITE**

Casa Bianchi situated at 193-195 Scarborough Beach Road, Mt Hawthorn would like to hereby make a written request to obtain the approval of having two (2) male peacocks on the premises. The premises is a registered business which is made up of primary a Nursery Gift Shop and a smaller Café area which is completely enclosed away from the open Nursery environment.

The peacocks are kept in a designated area which is cleaned on a daily basis. The area is being kept under a strict cleaning roster to avoid intrusions from any other pests. Casa Bianchi have the premises visited by a Pest Control firm once a year as per the rules and regulations of all businesses of this nature.

Our Nursery Cafe is a large property providing the birds enough area to move freely without imposing any danger to patrons. Infact, patrons come to visit Casa Bianchi with their children with the initial approach of visiting the peacocks. Sighting is always done at a distance as these birds are very timid and do not like anyone or anything approaching them too closely.

We allow the birds to wander freely as it would be a complete shame and unacceptable behaviour to have them caged in. It is to be noted that the peacocks move away from patrons and therefore there is no danger of any person or other subject getting hurt.

We have designated an area for the peacocks at night were they are kept warm and safe.

The peacocks have their wings clipped on a regular basis in order to limit their flying capabilities in that way they are always within the Casa Bianchi boundary. It is to be noted that Ryan Kelly one of the owners of Casa Bianchi is an ex-farmer with years experience with all animals including peacocks and he is the one that attends to the upkeeping of our peacocks.

It would be greatly appreciated if City of Vincent Health Department provide us with permission to have these two beautiful magnificent birds on the premises which have become a totem for our business. The peacocks provide no safety or health risks to the public but rather provide enjoyment to many children and patrons in the area.

We hope that you will consider our request, taking into consideration that peacocks are no different than having two cats or other birds that land on our premises on occassion being in close proximity to Lake Monger. We have cranes and other species fly in and out on a daily basis. Taking into consideration also that Perth Zoo have peacocks walking around freely and they have open area Cafes which are not even fenced off like ours. Rottnest Island and the WA University also have peacocks that walk freely on the WA Uni grounds.

Peacocks impose no danger infact less than dogs if we are to look at the subjects behaviour carefully. The peacocks are gently birds that are kept well and in an environment of green and lush gardens which I believe any bird would love to call their home.

We hope that our request meets with your approval and await your kind consideration.

Regards,

Davide Bianchi

Ryan Kelly