

Application for Grazing Livestock Permit

Livestock Local Law No. 1 - Part 11 - Section 11.9

What you need to do for your application



Checklist

Complete the checklist before submitting this application.



Submit application

This form and supporting documents must be submitted via email, by mail or in person.

Office Use Only

Site has been inspected by an Authorised Officer ☐ YES ☐ NO

Authorised Officer's name:

Environment Inspection Completed ☐ YES ☐ NO

Collection of Information

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Your Details

First name

Last name

Residential or postal address

Email

Best phone number to contact you on

Gazing Details

Please attach a site plan.

Start Date

End Date

Type of Livestock

Number of Livestock

Please advise of road name, or describe exact location of grazing.

Are the livestock in a fit and healthy condition? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do the livestock comply with the Livestock Disease Control Act 1994? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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- ☐ Applicant's Public Liability Insurance Policy 'Certificate of Currency' noting Colac Otway Shire as an interested party (with proof of at least \$20 million Public Liability Insurance coverage required) attached. Please be advised that it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that your insurance policy covers that activity or event relevant to the application.
- ☐ Site plan included.

Signature

Signature

Date

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Conditions of general livestock grazing

Applicants must comply with the following before permit is issued.

1. The permit holder must provide Colac Otway Shire with:
 - *A public Liability Insurance Certificate of Currency for a minimum of \$20 million coverage noting Colac Otway Shire as an interested party.*
 - *A site plan of the activity area in advance of commencing any roadside grazing activity.*
2. The person in charge of the stock must protect the areas of remnant native vegetation and environmental sites, from any damage from stock. No grazing of stock is permitted on areas of native grasses.
3. The fence shall consist of a minimum of two electric wires and comply with Australian Standards Electrical Installation - Electric Fences.
4. Electric fences shall be constructed so that posts and wire are clearly visible to motorists and other road users and approved by an Authorised Officer.
5. All post tops should be painted white for safety purposes.
6. There must be adequate signage as per *Section 502 of the Road Safety (Road Rules) Regulations 2017*.
7. Electric fences (where practicable) shall not be erected closer than two (2) metres to the edge of the carriageway used for traffic; one (1) metre behind the guide post line where guide posts are present, or two (2) metres (where practicable) behind the graded edge of the road pavement where there are no guide posts.
8. Electric fences shall be identified by clearly visible warning signs (symbol or words indicating electric fence) fastened to fence posts or firmly clamped to the fence wire. Distance between warning signs not to exceed 100 metres.
9. All tethering pegs or posts for goats must be located as close as practicable to the boundary fence of the property.
10. Grazing on road reserve is only permitted between one hour after official sunrise and one hour prior to official Sunset.
11. Grazing is restricted to that position of the road reserve which is within the limit of the owners' boundary frontage, unless endorsed on the Grazing Permit after receipt of consent in writing from the owner of other land adjacent to the area to be grazed.
12. The number of livestock permitted to graze will be dependent on the area of grazing frontage (subject to approval).
13. Grazing of bulls, stallions, horses or rams are subject to further/separate conditions and approval by authorised officer.
14. All loss or damage to any persons caused by or resulting from grazing or the erection of electric fences on the road reserve is the responsibility of the permit holder.
15. All electric fences must be turned off on days of Total Fire Ban declared for this Region or as requested by an officer of a fire brigade during burning off operations.
16. No roadside grazing is to take place on any day declared as a Total Fire Ban Day for this Region under the *Country Fire Authority Act 1958*.
17. The permit is valid for a maximum period of 12 months and may be renewed.
18. An electric fence once erected shall be removed to the satisfaction of the officer of Council upon expiry of the grazing permit, or at the direction of an Officer from Council. Further, failure to comply with such condition or direction may result in removal of the fence by the Council at a cost to the permit holder.
19. This permit becomes invalid should the applicant's Public Liability Insurance lapse prior to the permit expiry date. Proof of renewal (Certificate of Currency) must be provided to Council in order for grazing to continue until permit expiry date.