



LC006 – Livestock Grazing Application

PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS CLEARLY

Name of Applicant:

Postal Address:

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Phone:

Property/ies Identification Nos.:
(from Rates Notice)

All Names Registered as Owners of Property/ies:

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hereby apply for a permit to graze livestock on the road reserve abutting my property/ies in the municipality on the following roads:

Name of road: 1.

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Please complete the following information:

Number & Type of Livestock:

Owner of Livestock:

Address of Owner:

Brand/Eartag:

I agree to comply with the attached conditions of this permit:

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

* Attach public liability insurance (\$10,000,000).

Please return to: Rural City of Wangaratta, 62-68 Ovens Street (PO Box 238), Wangaratta 3677

GRAZING PERMIT CONDITIONS

1. This permit is issued subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) movement of stock on the Rail Trail is not permitted.
 - (b) movement of stock on roadsides is not permitted when St Johns Wort, Broom, Chilean Needle Grass or other noxious weeds are in seed. The presence of stock on roadsides during these times will constitute a breach of this permit;
 - (c) livestock grazing roadsides shall at all times be under constant supervision by a person who is competent in the handling of livestock;
 - (d) grazing of livestock must only be undertaken between the hours of sunrise and sunset;
 - (e) signs conforming with the requirements of the Roads Corporation must be in place at all times livestock are grazing roadside;
 - (f) appropriate precautions must be taken to ensure that no damage occurs to all road surfaces, road infrastructure, private driveways and to vegetation within a high or medium conservation value road reserve or other area designated as prohibited for grazing in Council's Roadside Management Strategy, and that erosion does not occur as a result of excessive grazing. The requirements of Council's Roadside management Strategy for any grazing permitted on a roadside are applied to protect the significant native vegetation species that exists in many roadside corridors. Grazing according to the conditions will minimise impact but also assist in management of exotic grasses and weeds.
 - (g) When undertaking grazing the grazier should ensure that:
 - the stocking rate should preclude overgrazing unless short-term pulse grazing of exotic grasses (pre seed set) or baring of the ground and should aim to maintain adequate (5+cm or 2") vegetation/grass cover.
 - avoid grazing when soils are saturated or prone to plugging and compaction;
 - grazing be for 4 weeks maximum period with at least 1 month between successive grazing periods and no more than 3 grazing periods per year;
 - ensure that grazing does not spread noxious weed seed;
 - ensure that grazing does not cause damage to or loss of indigenous shrubs;
 - where possible, protect any regenerating saplings from grazing;
 - (h) any livestock causing damage must be immediately removed;
 - (i) proof of public liability insurance obtained by the owner must be produced to the Council prior to the commencement of grazing;
 - (j) an inspector of livestock of the Government agency administering the Livestock Disease Control Act 1994 must be notified if the person in charge of the livestock becomes aware or suspects that the livestock or any of them have a disease or dies of a disease that is a notifiable disease under that Act;
 - (k) compliance with any other conditions that may be applied to any special circumstances prevailing in respect of the livestock or the area to be grazed;
 - (l) compliance with any relevant recommendations or guidelines of Council's Roadside Management Strategy;
 - (m) compliance with any relevant recommendations or guidelines of Council's Fire Prevention Strategy.
 - (n) travelling livestock shall have right-of-way when moving along road reserves over other stock occupying a roadside grazing area under a permit issued under Part 2 of Local Laws Policies or being moved across or along a road reserve in accordance with Part 3 of Local Laws Policies and upon notification of the approach of travelling livestock the stock owner or responsible person shall move livestock from the road reserve into adjoining property or not move livestock from adjoining property until the travelling livestock has passed the area. A person(s) in charge of travelling livestock shall not unreasonably obstruct legitimate stock movements. In the event of a dispute the authorised officer shall determine which party has right of way.