



Application for Livestock Grazing

Please submit this form to council@wangaratta.vic.gov.au or to 62- 68 Ovens Street Wangaratta

Application fee applies. See website for details.

Applicant Details

Surname			
Given names			
Email			
Mobile		Phone	
Address			
Town		Postcode	
Postal Address if Different			
Town		Postcode	

Grazing Location Details

Livestock Grazing Permit applies to road reserves abutting properties owned by the applicant.

Name of Road/s for Proposed Grazing (cont. P3 if required.)			
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Relevant Property Numbers (See rates notice)			
Registered Owners of Property/s			
Number of Livestock		Livestock Species	
Ear tag number and brand			

Privacy Notice: The Rural City of Wangaratta (Council) is collecting your personal information to assist you in making a permit application to Council. This information will not be disclosed to anyone other than the Officers managing your application and as may be required by law. If you do not provide all the required information, Council may not be able to process your application. If you wish to gain access to your personal information collected by Council, contact us at council@wangaratta.vic.gov.au

Public Liability Details

A Public liability insurance Certificate of Currency (coverage to \$10M minimum) must be supplied with your application. A certificate of Currency can be obtained from your insurance provider.

Public liability insurance certificate of currency is attached to this application (tick to confirm)

Current public liability insurance valid until: ____/____/____ Coverage level (i.e. \$10M) _____

<p>DECLARATION: In the event this application is approved, I agree to comply with the below Grazing Permit Conditions, in addition to any additional conditions provided by Council which relate specifically to the area/s of grazing. I accept all risk pertaining to Council Weed Control Activities, as explained by the abovementioned disclaimer.</p>
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Signed:		Dated:	
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Weed Control Activities Council Disclaimer

Council undertakes an annual control program for all regionally prohibited and regionally controlled (noxious) weeds to meet our responsibilities as identified by the Catchment and Land Protection (CALP) Act 1994. The Roadside Weed and Pest Program (RWPP) works to protect native vegetation and neighbouring primary production from noxious weeds and to prevent fruit fly by controlling fruit trees on roadsides. Council also undertakes roadside vegetation control to maintain assets including roads, drains and posts, to provide a clear view zone and to maintain fuel reduced corridors as part of the Fire Prevention Strategy of the Municipality.

Management methods for the control of vegetation include slashing and the use of chemical herbicides to kill vegetation growing on the roadside. The Roadside Conservation Management Plan and the Roadside Weed and Rabbit Control Plan (available on the RCoW website) guide these programs. Weed spraying is conducted in accordance with the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992. The majority of weed control work happens between September and January. As some chemicals used in the program may have a stock withholding period, grazing on roadsides must be undertaken at the Graziers risk.

Grazing Permit Conditions

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.

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- g. When undertaking grazing the grazier should ensure that:
- a. 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.
 - b. avoid grazing when soils are saturated or prone to plugging and compaction;
 - c. 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;
 - d. ensure that grazing does not spread noxious weed seed;
 - e. ensure that grazing does not cause damage to or loss of indigenous shrubs;
 - f. 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.

Name of Road/s for Proposed Grazing (cont. from P1)	
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