

# Agist Stock on Town Common Application

Note: If this (new) permit replaces or amends in any way a previously issued permit, the new permit cancels the previous permit.

New Permit

Renewal of Existing Permit

Replacement Permit

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Owner's Details: *\*Required fields\**

*Name:		
*Phone:	*Email:	
*Postal Address (if different):		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
*Registered Biosecurity Entity:		

## Agistment Area: *\*Required fields\**

*Agistment Area:		
*Start: ____/____/____	*End: ____/____/____	Total No. of Days:

## Stock Details:

Type of Stock	Breed	No. of Stock	Gender	Age	Brand	NLIS No.	Ear Tag No.

## Public Liability Insurance Details:

Copy of Public Liability Insurance attached

Insurance Company:	Insured Amount:
Policy No.:	Expiry Date: ____/____/____

**Important:** Balonne Shire Council is collecting this information in order to comply with its responsibilities and obligations as a Local Government. The information will only be used by Council Officers or Agencies which may have a legitimate need for the information to process the applications or the like, your information will not be given to any other person or Agency until you have given us permission, or we are required to by law.

**Important: Terms and Conditions on next page...**

## Terms and Conditions:

- a) The Permit Holder must be, and remain to be, the registered owner of all livestock covered under the Permit to Agist.
- b) The Permit Holder must be, and remain to be, a registered Biosecurity Entity at all times during the holding of the Permit to Agist.
- c) The Permit Holder must ensure that all livestock covered on the Permit to Agist are identified as required by the *Biosecurity Act 2014* (i.e. branding, microchip, ear tag, etc.) at all times during the Permit to Agist.
- d) The Permit Holder is responsible for the health of all livestock covered by the Permit to Agist, ensuring that the Permit Holder meets their General Biosecurity Obligations under the *Biosecurity Act 2014* at all times during the Permit to Agist.
- e) The Permit Holder is responsible for all animal welfare considerations for the livestock covered by the Permit to Agist, including the provision of water, and if needed nutrition, at all times during the Permit to Agist.
- f) The Permit Holder must ensure that all cattle covered by the Permit to Agist have a National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS) tag fitted to one ear at all times during the Permit to Agist.
- g) Where NLIS information for any livestock covered by the Permit to Agist changes, the Permit Holder must notify Balonne Shire Council within five (5) days during the Permit to Agist.
- h) The Permit Holder must comply with all directions provided by the Balonne Shire Council, including those directions that may differ to the Permit to Agist. This can include requests by Balonne Shire Council to remove livestock from the Permit to Agist area due to seasonal conditions that limit access to fodder and water. During such requests, considerations for reimbursement of agistment fees to the Permit Holder will be considered.
- i) The Permit Holder must notify Balonne Shire Council if any livestock covered by the Permit to Agist are sold, disposed of or removed from the Balonne Shire Council managed reserve or Town Common within five (5) business days during the Permit to Agist period.
- j) The Permit Holder must notify Balonne Shire Council five (5) business days of any intention to muster any livestock covered by the Permit to Agist during the Permit to Agist period. Notification shall state the hour and date the mustering is to occur.
- k) The Permit Holder must notify Balonne Shire Council of any young birthed by agisted animals within ten (10) days of the birth.
- l) The Permit Holder must ensure that all livestock covered by a Permit to Agist are cleared of ticks prior to being moved to any Balonne Shire Council managed reserve or Town Common. If required, Balonne Shire Council may require proof of dipping/spraying (i.e. in the event where movement of livestock is from a tick zone).
- m) Balonne Shire Council reserves the right to muster, or arrange the muster, livestock located within a Balonne Shire Council managed reserve or Town Common at any time and for any purpose.
- n) The Permit Holder is not permitted to remove any vegetation during the Permit to Agist period.

## Eligibility requirements:

- a) The Applicant is over the age of eighteen (18) years old;
- b) The Applicant is a current permanent resident in the Balonne Shire Council local government area;
- c) The Applicant does NOT at the time of application have the right to use or occupy more than 249 hectares of grazing land both within or outside the Balonne Shire Council local government area;
- d) Livestock does not include entire horses or bulls over the age of 6 months;
- e) The requested agistment period does not exceed three (3) months per application;
- f) The livestock owner is a registered Biosecurity Entity, with all livestock to be agisted identified as required by the *Biosecurity Act 2014* (i.e. branding, microchip, ear tag, etc.);
- g) The Applicant is willing to provide temporary fencing and water infrastructure (i.e. trough) to contain livestock to an approved portion of the Balonne Shire Council managed reserve or Town Common; and
- h) Requested livestock to be agisted does not exceed any more than 5 horses; or 5 cattle; or 10 sheep; or 10 goats per Applicant.

## Review and Appeal Rights

If you are not satisfied with a decision by local government to refuse to grant or renew a permit; impose conditions on a permit; refuse to amend conditions on request; or cancel a permit, you can apply to the Chief Executive Officer, Balonne Shire Council, PO Box 201, ST GEORGE QLD 4487 or via email [council@balonne.qld.gov.au](mailto:council@balonne.qld.gov.au)

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Date Received: ____/____/____			Receipt No:			Receiving Officer:	
Comments:			Permit Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Doc ID:	
No. of Stock	\$	X	Fee Per Head Per Week:	\$	=	Total Permit Fee:	\$