

2.45 Stock Movement and Grazing

POLICY TITLE: STOCK MOVEMENT AND GRAZING

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EXPIRY DATE: AUGUST 2024

OBJECTIVE

This policy sets out Council's intention to monitor the grazing and movement of stock on Council roadsides in an attempt to protect and enhance roadside vegetation and associated ecological communities.

POLICY

1. Associated Legislation

Local Land Services Act 2013

2. Policy Statement

2.1 Designated Travelling Stock Reserves

Stock movement and grazing on Travelling Stock Reserves (TSRs) comes under the jurisdiction of Local Land Services (LLS).

In accordance with the Local Land Services Act 2013 ('The Act'), a permit is required from LLS in order to move stock on or between reserves.

Similarly, grazing of stock on TSRs will be permitted upon receiving a permit from LLS.

2.2 Movement of stock along Council road reserves between properties

To service both Council and LLS, ratepayers and landholders must, under Section 78(2)(c) of The Act, apply for a permit from LLS for the movement of stock along roadsides between private properties.

LLS may issue a stock permit authorising a person to:

- a) Enter a controlled travelling stock reserve with stock,
- b) Remain on a controlled travelling stock reserve with stock,
- c) Walk stock on a public road or travelling stock reserve,
- d) Graze stock on a public road or controlled travelling stock reserve.

A stock permit cannot be issued authorising a person to graze stock on a public road without the concurrence of Council as the road authority.

2.3 Grazing of stock along Council road reserves

Following Council permission, LLS will issue permits to landholders to graze stock along road reserves immediately fronting their properties only.

Permission will be granted following request from the landholder in writing to the General Manager, stating the conditions, and a valid copy of the applicants' public liability insurance.

Consideration will be given to infrastructure and environmental preservation, and conversely, vegetation management, in accordance with Council's Roadside Vegetation Survey and Guidelines.

2.4 Conditions of Permits

Permission from Lockhart Shire Council to move or graze stock will be issued subject to the following conditions:

- Any stock that are killed, injured or die must be removed by the permit holder within 24 hours.
- Stock warning signs must be displayed from both directions when approaching stock.
- The permit must be produced upon request and covers only the stock mentioned.
- Stock movements must start and end during daylight hours.

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