

Local Laws

Application for Installation and Use of a Permanent Livestock Crossing

A person must not establish a permanent livestock crossing on any Council controlled road unless an approval for such crossing has been granted by Council.

Applicants should refer to General Local Law No. 9 2022 and Council's Livestock Code of Practice prior to lodging this application. Application must be lodged with Council not less than 28 days prior to the date that is planned to commence to use the permanent livestock crossing. Formal notice from Council will be posted to you on approval.

Your Details

Surname		
Given Name/s	Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms)	
Business Name (if applicable)	ABN (if applicable)	
Street Address		
	Postcode	
Mailing Address		
	Postcode	
Day time Contact Number		
Email		

Location of Crossing Site

I request approval for the installation and use of a permanent livestock crossing as follows:

Road Name			
Between	Road	and	Road
On the north/south/east/west	side of the road.		

Property Owner's Name adjacent to Crossing (if applicable)

Type of Livestock	
Number of Livestock	
Number of Times Livestock will Cross each Year	

Permit Approval Subject To

- Compliance with General Local Law No. 9 2022, Part 4.55 Permanent Livestock Crossing and Livestock Code of Practice.
- Application completed in full.
- Copy of your Public Liability Insurance noting Campaspe Shire Council as an interested party.
- An Authorised Officer will contact you to make an appointment to assess the crossing site requirements.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Lodgement Details

Please return completed form, supporting documents and cheque to:

Mail	Email	Phone
Campaspe Shire Council	shire@campaspe.vic.gov.au	5481 2200 / 1300 666 535
PO Box 35	Web	Fax
ECHUCA VIC 3564	www.campaspe.vic.gov.au	5481 2290

Site Plan

COMPLETE THE SITE PLAN SHOWING THE PROPOSED LAYOUT WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Name of road to be crossed
- Position of crossing with respect to distances in metres to named side roads
- Owner of Property A and Campaspe Shire Council Assessment Number (refer to rate notice)
- Owner of Property B and Campaspe Shire Council Assessment Number (refer to rate notice)
- Direction of north

Property A

Owner

Assessment Number

Name of Road

Property B

Owner

Assessment Number

NOTES:

Permit Conditions

The following conditions shall apply to all approvals for permanent livestock crossings unless expressly excluded amended or varied in the approval. The approval holder shall:

1. Insurance
 - (a) The permit holder shall take out, and maintain during the currency of the permit, in the name of the permit holder a policy of insurance to the value of at least \$10,000,000 against liability for property damage which may arise or could be held to arise from any act allowed by the permit.
 - (b) The policy cannot be cancelled without notice to the Council.
 - (c) The policy has an annual expiry date of June 30.
2. Road Safety Act

Ensure that the provisions of the Road Safety Act and all regulations made there under are complied with at all times.
3. Road Management Act

Ensure that the provisions of the Road Management Act 2004 and all regulations made there under are complied with at all times.
4. Responsible Person

Ensure a minimum of one responsible person shall be in attendance and supervise the crossing at all operative times.
5. Traffic Delay

Ensure that there is no traffic delay that exceeds 5 minutes in any one crossing.
6. Damage to Roadway, Road Reserve and Native Flora

Ensure there is no damage caused to:

 - (a) the roadway;
 - (b) any native flora;
 - (c) the road reserve.

Council shall set such conditions in the approval as they consider appropriate to protect and avoid such damage.
7. Roadside Drainage
 - (a) Ensure that all roadside drainage existing at the time of granting of any approval is maintained in the same state of working order and is not damaged or affected by the crossing of livestock.
 - (b) Comply with any direction from Council to repair, replace, renew or maintain any roadside drainage works affected by the crossing of livestock with such work to be completed at the approval holder's cost.
 - (c) Comply with any direction from Council for roadside drainage works to be completed prior to the issue of any approval.
8. Traffic Warning Devices
 - (a) Ensure that all signs, poles and other warning devices required by this Local Law, this Code of Practice or any other legislation are properly installed and maintained.
 - (b) Any illegal or incorrect signage may be removed by Council at the cost of the approval holder.
 - (c) Ensure all signs, poles and other warning devices shall be removed by the approval holder at the expiration of the approval or as required by Legislation.
9. Laneway Gates and Holding Yards
 - (a) Ensure that any holding yards are at least 30 metres from the nearest road reserve boundary where practicable.
 - (b) Ensure gateways are constructed to a width as specified by Council.
10. Mud on Roads

Ensure the surface of laneways and holding yards are maintained to minimise the deposit of mud and manure on the road.
11. Compliance with the Livestock Code of Practice.

The extracts are correct as at November 2022.

Note: The above information is provided as reference only. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure they refer to the latest information detailed in the Local Law No. 9 2022. Reference copies of the current Local Laws are available at Council's Service Centres or www.campaspe.vic.gov.au.

This section must be completed when lodging application form

Specifications for Signs at Permanent Livestock Crossing

Name:

Address:

Phone No.:

Mobile No.:

Stock Crossing Location:

Please Note:

1. The crossing is designed for daylight use only in clear conditions.
2. The requirements of Councils Local Law and Road Safety Act are to be complied with at all times.
3. Warning lights are required by legislation.

One flashing yellow light, which may be mounted on vehicle, is required at the crossing point for all permanent stock crossings in daylight. If the light is on a vehicle, the vehicle should be parked on the left edge of the roadway, clear of passing traffic and not obstructing oncoming vehicles view of the signs. The light must be in a position where it can be seen by all approaching vehicles while stock are crossing (i.e. mounted high enough to be seen above stock). The flashing light must comply with VicRoads specifications.

Erection of Livestock Crossing Signs

1. The edge of the sign nearest the road is to be placed a minimum of 600mm from the outside edge of the road shoulder or 1.8 metres from the edge of the traffic lane where no shoulder exists.
2. The edge of the sign nearest the road should is to be a maximum of 3 metres from the edge of the traffic lane.
3. Clearance to underside of the sign should be a minimum of 1.5 metres.
4. The posts should be 50 millimetre in diameter, made of galvanised pipe with a wall thickness of 2.3 millimetres.
5. Sign brackets should be standard approved 'clamp type' sign brackets.
6. Posts should be set in the ground to a minimum depth of 600 millimetres. The hole is to be 100 millimetres in diameter and backfilled with concrete to the full depth.
7. Signs that are 900mm or more in width should be erected on two posts.

Please note that once the application is approved additional charges for signage requirements will need to be met by the applicant