



Planning requirements for feedlots of less than 50 head capacity

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This Agriculture Note may be used as the lodgement form needed to fulfil the planning requirements for a feedlot of less than 50 head in Victoria.

Cattle feedlots of less than 50 head which meet the following requirements, and have lodged a completed proposal form with the local Shire council that demonstrates compliance with the approved measures (see below), are deemed as-of-right for planning purposes.

Where any of the following requirements cannot be met, the feedlot must be assessed in accordance with the

provisions of Elements 1 to 8 of the "Victorian Code For Cattle Feedlots". A full proposal must then be completed and provided to the local Shire council.

NOTE: Failure to comply with any of these requirements will place a feedlot operation in breach of the "Victorian Code For Cattle Feedlots" and the "State Planning Scheme" of your local Shire council.

Approved Measure	Please mark answer
1 The feedlot is outside a declared special water supply catchment (If unsure, check with the Department of Primary Industries)	Yes / No
2 The feedlot is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • above the 1 in 100 year flood level (Provide evidence - a topographic map will suffice) • outside of an active flood plain (Provide evidence, if unsure check with Dept of Natural Resources and Environment) 	Yes / No Yes / No
3 No part of the feedlot is closer than 300m to a farmhouse on an adjoining propertymetre
4 There is a minimum set back of 200m from a watercourse, groundwater recharge area, bore or springmetre
5 There is a minimum set back of 800m from the full level of a water storage used for the supply of potable water, or the take off or bore for the supply of potable water.metre
6 There is a minimum set back of 200m from any roadmetre

- 7 Pen density does not exceed **one head of cattle per 20m²**
(ie pen area divided by No of cattle equals pen density)

Pen area.....m²
No. of cattle.....
Densitym²/hd
- 8 The feedlot pens will have a uniform slope of **not less than 2% and not greater than 6%.**

..... %
- 9 Wastes are prevented from flowing toward any watercourses by mounds or levies, unless traversing a prepared dispersal area. Show on a plan

Yes / No
- 10 Fresh runoff water is prevented from running into the feedlot area by mounds or levies.Show on a plan.

Yes / No
- 11 Effluent is dispersed by spreader banks, contour furrows or drainage levies where required to ensure adequate dispersion. Show on a plan

Yes / No
- 12 The area for effluent dispersal is not less than **2 hectares.**

.....hectare
- 13 The area for manure application to land is not less than **1 hectare for every 5 head** of cattle housed in the feedlot. Manure is to be incorporated into a vegetation production system.
Identify manure dispersal area/s on a map.

.....hectare
- 14 An area of not less than **2.5m** around the drinking trough is kept sunstantially free of manure and dressed with crushed rock or concrete.

Specify details
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- 15 An area of not less than **2.5m** around the feed trough is kept sunstantially free of manure and dressed with crushed rock or concrete.

Specify details
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- 16 Pens are cleaned at least annually of manure

.....times/yr
- 17 The feedlot is to be operated in a manner to keep the surface in a generally dry condition and avoid the development of wet areas within the pen area.

Yes / No
- 18 Operated in a manner to keep feed and water troughs in a clean condition.

Yes / No
- 19 The cattle feedlot is maintained so as to prevent the propogation of weeds and the breeding and spread of vermin and flies.

Yes / No

Proponent Information:

Proponent Name:.....

Contact Name:.....

Postal Address:.....

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Telephone Number:.....Fax Number:.....

Is it a: New Proposal Proposed Expansion (please circle)

Property Description:

Title Details:.....Vol.....Fol.....
(attach a copy of the title/s)
Crown Allotment/s:.....
Section/s:.....
Parish of.....
Feedlot Address:.....
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Additional Information

The "Victorian Code for Cattle Feedlots" and any advice can be obtained by contacting:

Agriculture Victoria's Feedlot Advisory Service
Duncan Rowland, Feedlot Development Officer
Institute for Integrated Agricultural Development
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Further Reading

Refer to Agriculture Note 0563: *Beef cattle feedlots: how to get approval* or the "Victorian Code For Cattle Feedlots".

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