

Cessnock City Council Temporary Roadside Grazing Permits Policy

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1. Objective:

To facilitate roadside grazing, while managing environmental, safety and liability risks.

To state Council's policy in respect to temporary roadside grazing permits, which are issued by the Local Rural Lands Protection Board.

2. Policy Statement:

- 2.1.** Council will not unreasonably withhold its approval to the granting of a temporary roadside grazing permit, subject to the requirements of the Guidelines for the Issue of Temporary Grazing Permits, as agreed between the Local Government and Shires Associations of NSW and the Rural Lands Protection Boards Association of NSW State Council, being satisfied;
- 2.2.** Council will not grant approval to the issue of permits in situations where, in the opinion of the relevant Council Director, the presence of grazing stock is likely to cause unreasonable damage to the roadside environment, including tree planting schemes etc, or create an unacceptable hazard to the public using the road;
- 2.3.** Council requires as a condition of its approval that the permit holder shall provide written evidence of a Public Liability Insurance Policy indemnifying Council to a limit of not less than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000);
- 2.4.** The applicant will remain responsible for the stock at all times and will indemnify Council against all claims arising for any loss, damage or injury caused by or through the grazing.