

Requirements, Guidelines and Conditions

Livestock on a Council Road

The Burnie City Council may grant a permit to allow temporary use of a Council road for the grazing, driving, holding and crossing of livestock.

The provisions are intended to protect traffic safety and the construction and condition of a highway.

Any use of a road within the Burnie municipal area by livestock must comply with the following requirements in accordance with the *Burnie City Council Highways By-Law No 3 of 2013*.

NB – This document is to be read in conjunction with the General Terms and Conditions.

The By-law requires a permit to -

- (i) *Graze livestock on a highway;*
- (ii) *Use a highway as a holding yard for livestock;*
- (iii) *Drive livestock across a highway more than once per week for the purposes of moving them from one part of a farm to another part of that farm or from one farm to another farm; and*
- (iv) *Drive livestock along a highway from one location to another with a frequency of greater than once per month. (A permit cannot be granted if it is reasonably practical to use an alternate route. It is also prohibited to drive livestock along any highway in the town areas of Burnie and Ridgley);*

Permits

- a. Not less than 48 hours notice must be provided to the Council of any application for a permit for livestock to use a local highway;

Driving Stock along a highway

- b. Where stock are to be driven along a highway, the route for the movement of livestock must be defined by tape or other suitable indicator;
- c. Wherever practical, livestock are to be kept off the highway pavement and confined to the grassed or gravel verge;
- d. The permit holder must place approved signage to the rear and ahead of the area where livestock are on a highway to provide warning for other users of the highway;

Holding Stock on a highway

- e. Where livestock are to be held on a highway, reflective tape and other approved indicators must define the area in which the livestock are to be held. The holding area must be enclosed with an electrified fence or other suitable systems so as to prevent potential for the livestock to wander.

Stock Crossings

- f. Where livestock are to cross a highway on a regular basis, the crossing point must –
- be constructed to a suitable standard in accordance with the Council's specification;
 - be provided with a water supply sufficient to allow the highway to be washed down at conclusion of each crossing;
 - incorporate adequate arrangements for the collection and disposal of wash down water; and
 - be provided with cattle crossing warning signs to be displayed at all times when in use.

A person seeking to graze, hold, drive or cross livestock on a Council street must complete an *Application for Conduct of an Activity or Work within a Council Street*, and obtain a Permit from the Council prior to commencement of the activity.