Stock Grazing Permits – Forestry Act 1959, Nature Conservation Act 1992

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| **OFFICIAL USE ONLY**  DATE RECEIVED   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |   FILE REF   |  | | --- | |  |   PROJECT REF   |  | | --- | |  |   COMPLETE FORM  QPWS&P REGION   |  | | --- | |  |   ENTERED BY [SIGNATURE]   |  | | --- | |  |   DATE   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |   **GUIDE**  The applicant is the person or legal entity intending to carry out the proposed activity and in whose name the relevant authority is to be issued.  The registered address is legally required for the serving of notices. It is the address of a person or entity and cannot be a post office box.  Enter the Australian Company Number (ACN) or Australian Business Number (ABN) of the incorporated company or the Association Number (AN) of the incorporated association; or the title and section of the legislation that gives the statutory corporation its legal status. The ACN or ABN must be provided for applications made under the NCA.  If you own or keep cattle you must be registered as a biosecurity entity. | Important information for applicants Use this form to apply for a new or renewed permit for a stock grazing permit (SGP) under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* (NCA) or *Forestry Act 1959* (Forestry Act). Do not use this form to apply for a lease under the *Land Act 1994*, a stock mustering permit or a travelling stock permit. Do not use this form to apply for using grazing as a controlling activity under the Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2024 (NC (PAM) Reg), where grazing may be used for the specific conservation purpose of reducing non-native wildlife in a protected area. Contact [qpws@des.qld.gov.au](mailto:qpws@des.qld.gov.au) for more information.  Information requested in this form is required to process your application to conduct stock grazing on a Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) managed area. If you have any difficulties completing the form, or for related queries, contact QPWS&P via email at [QPWS.Estate@des.qld.gov.au](mailto:QPWS.Estate@des.qld.gov.au) or via phone at (07) 4936 0109.  Your application must be assessed and, if approved, a permit granted by the chief executive before any proposed activity can proceed.  Before submitting this application, you should understand the requirements of the relevant legislation for the proposed activity under the NCA and Forestry Act.  Applications may also be made online via Online Services at the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation (the Department) website at [www.desi.qld.gov.au](http://www.desi.qld.gov.au). Application Type New stock grazing permit  Renewal of an existing stock grazing permit  **Provide relevant permit numbers:**  If this application is a renewal, the continuation of an existing operation under another name or you have previously held a stock grazing permit, provide the relevant authority number/s & NLIS-PIC.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | permit number/s | PIC |  Registered legal entity details  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Registered legal entity name | | | | | |  | | | | | | Trading name (if applicable) | | | | | |  | | | | | | Registered address | | | | Post code | |  | | | | | | POSTAL address (IF DIFFERENT FROM ADDRESS ABOVE) | | | | pOST CODE | |  | | | | | | Telephone | Mobile | | Facsimile | | |  | | | | | | EMail address | | | | | |  | | | | | | ACN/abn | | Registered biosecuity entity number | | | |  | | | | | | IS YOUR PREFERRED CONTACT METHOD MAIL OR EMAIL?  Mail  Email | | | | | | |
| Provide the names of all executive officers of your corporation.  The authorised signatory is the person authorised to sign an application on behalf of a corporation and in doing so declares that the corporation will be bound by the conditions associated with the granting of the authority  **Do not sign here.** The signature block is at section 9, Declaration. |  | Executive officer details  |  |  | | --- | --- | | FULL NAME | TITLE | | FULL NAME | TITLE | | FULL NAME | TITLE |  Authorised signatory  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | authorised signatory full name | | | title | |  | | | | | position in corporation | | | | |  | | | | | registered address | | | post code | |  | | | | | postal address (if different from registered address above) | | | post code | |  | | | | | telephone | Mobile | FAcsimile | | | eMail address | | | | |
| The authority may be granted if the applicant is a suitable person to hold the permit, that is, if the applicant has the character, knowledge and ability to carry out the activity in a competent and ethical way. Relevant to applicant suitability is whether the applicant, or an associated person, in the 3 years prior to the application date, has had a specified or equivalent authority suspended or cancelled, has accumulated demerit points for offences under specified Acts; or has been convicted of an offence against specified or equivalent Acts. If the application is for stock grazing over a State forest, timber reserve or forest reserve, Forestry Act section 64 is also relevant to applicant suitability.  **A: associate** means,— a) if the applicant is a corporation—each executive officer of the corporation; or b) if the applicant is not a corporation, a person who — is regularly or usually in charge of the applicant’s business; or regularly directs or will regularly direct staff of the applicant’s business in their duties or proposed activity or business, or is, or will be, in a position to control or substantially influence the activity or business, or proposed activity or business.  **B: a protected area authority** means a permit to take, use, keep or interfere with cultural or natural resources, apiary permit, camping permit, restricted access area permit, stock grazing permit, stock mustering permit, travelling stock permit, permit to enter a national park (scientific), commercial activity permit, permit to solicit donations or information, organised event permit; permit to use recreational craft, special activity permit. |  | Contact person (if different from signatory) Provide a contact person with authority to respond on behalf of the legal entity should further information regarding this application be required.   |  | | --- | | Full name | |  | | Telephone |  Applicant suitability  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **RELEVANT MATTERS** | | **DETAILS** | | In the last 3 years have you or an associate: A   1. Held or been a party to any of the following permits or authorities which has been suspended or cancelled: 2. a commercial activity agreement or similar agreement in Queensland or another state or country 3. a protected area authority(including a commercial activity permit) B 4. a wildlife authority 5. a similar or relevant authority in another state or country 6. Accumulated 10 or more demerit points under the following: 7. *Nature Conservation Act 1992* 8. *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* 9. Owed any amount payable under the *Forestry Act 1959*, *Marine Parks Act 2004,* *Nature Conservation Act 1992*, or *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* that is still outstanding. 10. Been convicted of an offence against any provision of the following Acts including Regulations under the Acts: 11. *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* 12. *Biosecurity Act 2014* 13. *Brands Act 1915* 14. *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990* 15. *Forestry Act 1959* 16. *Marine Parks Act 2004* 17. *Nature Conservation Act 1992* 18. *Recreation Areas Management Act 2006* 19. *Stock Route Management Act 2002* 20. an offence relating to wildlife or stock under the *Criminal Code Act 1899* or another Act 21. an equivalent offence in another State or country 22. Been the subject of a notice under section 64 of the Forestry Act where the Minister has directed that the person shall not be capable of holding a permit under the Forestry Act for a specific period not exceeding 5 years. | YES  NO  YES  NO  YES  NO  YES  NO  YES  NO |  | |

# Project details

## Location

Provide basic location details. You will be asked to provide further location details, including a map or plan of the area, in question 7. An SGP under the NCA can only be issued for a special management area (controlled action), a conservation park, or a resources reserve.

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| name of the QPWS managed area and Lot on Plan Details |
| Area in Hectares |

## What type and numbers of stock do you intend to graze?

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| PROPOSED NUMBER OF STOCK | BREED | SEX | BRAND | P.I.C |
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## Which of the following will be used to manage or muster stock?

Motorbikes  Horses  Dogs  Quads Aircraft  Vehicles  Other

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| Please provide details here, including numbers, descriptions and vehicle registration details (if applicable) |

## Do you propose to camp overnight to manage stock?

Yes (If yes, provide details below)  No

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| indicate the number of people, the proposed location AND NATURE OF CAMPING EQUIPMENT |

## Do you have experience relevant to the activities outlined in this application?

## This includes experience in owning or operating a business that has undertaken such activities.

Yes (If yes, provide details below)  No (If no, detail how relevant experience will be gained)

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| please provide details |

# Application requirements

Applicants are required to provide the following as part of their application:

## An Authority Plan of the proposed permit area

Attach an Authority Plan of the proposed permit area. Digital spatial data should also be included. An Authority Plan from a previous continuing SGP can also be provided.

Attached  Continuing from previous stock grazing permit

## Draft stock grazing management plan

## Applicants are required to provide a draft stock grazing management plan, which describes how stock on the permit area will be managed to meet the management principles for the area.

## The final stock grazing management plan will be included as part of a Property Resource Management Plan (PRMP), which details the development and management of the permit area and includes stock, fire, pest, visitor, cultural heritage and water management strategies and details of any improvements to the area and performance criteria for auditing compliance. The PRMP must be prepared in consultation with local departmental staff within 12 months from the date of commencement of an SGP. Further information is provided to applicants in the standard conditions for a grazing authority once the permit is approved and issued.

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## The following should be included in the draft stock management plan:

Area/s to be grazed

Proposed stocking rate (to be confirmed by local department staff), stock management actions and evidence of DAF’s agreement

Pasture condition monitoring system and details

Logistical details *(For example – proximity to main property, access, ability to respond to issues on the area if they arise)*

Access routes and unloading point(s)

The location of watering points

Impacts to environmental values, including watercourses and waterways

Strategies and actions to avoid and mitigate any impacts to environmental values

How compliance with the cultural heritage duty of care is achieved

Infrastructure requirements *(For example – any proposed fencing, firelines, feeding points, grids, gates, licks, shelters, yards, tracks etc to be installed at grazier’s expense)*

existing infrastructure you intend to use

any new infrastructure proposed for the area

the intended maintenance of any existing or proposed infrastructure being used

Details of any proposed vegetation clearing

Procedures for environmental hygiene and clean-down

Procedures to protect health and safety

Fire, pest, water, cultural heritage and weed management plans to be undertaken

How other existing (lawful) uses in the area will be accommodated (if applicable)

Details of proposed Performance Criteria for auditing compliance with the Property Resource Management Plan (to be completed in consultation with local departmental staff within 12 months of issue of a Stock Grazing Permit)

## Cultural heritage

A statutory cultural heritage duty of care applies to all land users in Queensland regardless of tenure under the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003* and the *Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003*. Within the stock grazing management plan, the applicant must:

* Include details of how any cultural heritage will be protected.
* Describe how compliance with the cultural heritage duty of care under the *Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003* and the *Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003* will be achieved.
* Include details of any engagement and consultation with First Nations peoples regarding compliance with the cultural heritage duty of care and regarding validation consistent with any native title rights and interests over the area under the *Native Title Act 1993*.

Attached  Continuing from previous stock grazing permit

Information on the cultural heritage duty of care can be found on the Queensland Government website at [www.qld.gov.au](http://www.qld.gov.au).

# Privacy statement

The Department is collecting the information on this form to assess your application for an authority. The information is required under the *Nature Conservation Act 1992* or the *Forestry Act 1959*.

The Department may have entered into an indigenous management agreement relating to this managed area/s or the area may be subject to joint management. If so, the completed application form and relevant supporting documentation may be disclosed to the relevant indigenous organisation/s (including to any relevant Native Title Body Corporates) for the purpose of the Department consulting with or seeking the consent of that organisation.

The Department may also need to consult with other government agencies, councils and other relevant entities where applicable and necessary to appropriately assess your application. For example, under section 69T of the *Forestry Act 1959*, the Department is required to consult with a plantation licensee and any plantation sub-licensee before granting a lease, license, permit, agreement, authority or contract.

Your personal information will not be otherwise disclosed to any other parties without your consent unless authorised or required by law, such as under the *Information Privacy Act 1991*, the *Right to Information Act 2009* or the *Evidence Act 1977*. Further information about privacy is available on the Department’s website at [www.desi.qld.gov.au](http://www.desi.qld.gov.au).

# Declaration

* I have read and understood the public liability, indemnity, release and discharge requirements of the Department and I agree to comply with and be bound by these conditions.
* I declare that the information I have provided in this form (including information submitted as part of this application for a permit) is true and correct.
* I understand that it is an offence under the Forestry Act or the NCA to furnish false or misleading information or to make a false or misleading statement in this application.
* I understand the privacy notice in this form, and I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information in the manner described in that notice.
* I understand that I must not commence any proposed activity until my application is assessed and, if approved, a permit is granted by the chief executive, pursuant to the Forestry Act or NCA.
* I understand that it is an offence under the Forestry Act to de-pasture or graze stock on a State forest, timber reserve or forest reserve without lawful authority.
* I understand that it is an offence under the NCA to graze stock in a protected area without lawful authority.

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| APPLICANT’S NAME |

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| APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE |

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## Please note the following:

**Insurance Requirements –** Ifthis application is approved you may be required to hold worker’s compensation insurance, public liability insurance and indemnify and release the Department. Please refer to relevant departmental information available at [www.desi.qld.gov.au](http://www.desi.qld.gov.au) concerning public liability insurance and indemnity requirements for QPWS authorities.

**Application fees –** Applicationfees are non-refundable. Please note that applications cannot be accepted without payment of the application fee, and once paid application fees cannot be refunded.

**Processing Time –** Applicants must allow up to 40 business days processing time for SGP applications. Should additional information be required a further 20 business days may apply.

**Please return your completed application kit to:**

Permissions Management

Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and Partnerships

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