


Livestock Tailing Policy		 Longreach Regional Council <small>Ilfracombe Isisford Longreach Yarak</small>
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SCOPE

This policy sets out requirements for the tailing of livestock on Council-controlled land within the Longreach Regional Council area.

LEGISLATION

Local Government Act 2009
Local Government Regulation 2012
Stock Route Management Act 2002
Stock Management Regulation 2003
Animal Care and Protection Act 2001
Animal Care and Protection Regulation 2012
Environmental Protection Act 1994
Nature Conservation Act 1992
Land Act 1994
Biosecurity Act 2014
Biosecurity Regulation 2016

RELATED DOCUMENTS

Longreach Regional Council Town Common Management Plan
 Longreach Regional Council Schedule of Fees and Charges
Local Law No. 1 (Administration) 2014
Local Law No. 4 (Local Government Controlled Areas, Facilities and Road) 2011

DEFINITIONS

Authorised Person – means a person whom has been authorised by the Chief Executive Officer for the delegation of powers under the relevant legislation.

Council-controlled Land – means all land under the control of Council, including town commons and reserves.

Enclosure – a temporary or permanent holding yard that is adequate to prevent stock from escaping.

Livestock – Sheep, cattle, camels, goats, equine (horses, donkeys).

NLIS – National Livestock Identification System (electronic ear tags) or Rumen Bolus.

NVD – National Vendor Declaration Form is a mandatory declaration completed by the person responsible for the transport of the stock.

Tailing – Short-term grazing of livestock in a specified area under supervision

POLICY STATEMENT

Livestock tailing on Council-controlled land must be pre-approved by Council.

Tailing is permitted only in the following circumstances:

1. Livestock – only when an animal welfare concern has been raised with the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) and the Department's Authorised Officer has issued a direction that the livestock are to be tailed, and an approval is obtained from Council.
2. Cattle and Horses brought into the Council area for Sports Carnivals (rodeos, gymkhanas, camp-drafts etc.) may be tailed onto the adjacent Town Common prior to, during and following the event.
3. In the event of a natural disaster or emergency situation.

CONDITIONS

Where livestock are permitted to be tailed onto the specified Council-controlled land, the following conditions will apply:

1. Persons in control of any livestock tailed onto any of the Council-controlled land must follow all directions issued by an Authorised Person.
2. All livestock tailed on the specified Council-controlled land must be kept under the effective control of a responsible person (a person over the age of 18 capable of handling the Livestock) at all times and returned to a secure enclosure by dusk each evening. If the method of containment is to be electric fencing, it must be clearly signed at regular intervals to alert any person approaching the enclosure of its presence.
3. Upon receipt of approval, the applicant shall pay the appropriate fee and the evidence of payment must be produced upon request to an Authorised Council Officer.
4. All documentation relating to stock movement data e.g. NLIS, Tick Clearance, Movement Record (NVD/Waybill) must be provided before livestock are approved to enter the specified area as per the *Biosecurity Act 2014* requirements.
5. Authorised Persons may place additional requirements on the person responsible for the livestock.

Authorised by resolution as at 25 January 2023:



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Chief Executive Officer