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Application for Livestock Crossing Permit

Waikato District Council Livestock Movement Bylaw 2022

Form to be completed by both the Property Owner and the Crossing Manager where the two are different

PROPERTY OWNER (Applicant)

Full Name:

Postal Address: (include RAPID No.)

Property Address: (if different from above)

Telephone No: (day) **Telephone No:** (night)

Cellphone No: **Email:**

CROSSING MANAGER

Full Name:

Postal Address: (include RAPID No.)

Telephone No: (day) **Telephone No:** (night)

Cellphone No: **Email:**

STOCK CROSSING DETAILS

Road to be crossed:

Crossing point is meters **N/S/E/W** of the intersection with **Road**

Start date each season: **Stop date each season:**

Number of days per week: **Number in herd:**

Area /percentage of farm on other side of road: **Area:** **Percentage:**

DECLARATION

I/We confirm that we have read the Waikato District Council Livestock Movement Bylaw 2022, and hereby agree to comply with the conditions contained in this permit (see overleaf).

SIGNED: (Owner) **Date:**

(Crossing Manager) **Date:**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Visibility satisfactory? YES / NO	Date received:	Property ID:
	Est. ADT on this road is	Sight distance in each direction:metersmeters
Crossing points to D3.3.4? YES / NO	Graph Score:	Distance to intersecting road:
		Permit Number

SEE OVERLEAF for Permit and Conditions

WDC DECISION

Your application to drive stock across Road has been assessed and is:

APPROVED for a period of five years, subject to the complete compliance with the conditions detailed below and in accordance with the Waikato District Council Livestock Movement Bylaw 2022.

Note: This permit is not transferable - should the Property Owner or Stock Manager change during the permit period, **the Council must be notified immediately.**

or

APPROVED for a limited period of..... subject to the complete compliance with the conditions detailed below and in accordance with the Waikato District Council Livestock Movement Bylaw 2022. Conversion to underpass will be required at the end of this period.

or

NOT APPROVED for the reasons outlined in the attached letter.

Signed: Name: Date:

CORRIDOR MANAGER

CONDITIONS FOR LIVESTOCK CROSSINGS

1. A Livestock Crossing Permit is a time specific permit allowing for the movement of livestock across a road between gates which are generally opposite each other or are of a maximum distance of 100 meters from each other.
2. Entraceways, including additional adjacent shoulders, at points where stock cross the berm should be surfaced in an appropriate material such as brown rock or sand and be constructed to accommodate the regular movement of stock, to a standard that prevents damage to the road and avoids mud being tracked onto the crossing.
3. Any new entraceways shall be constructed to the minimum dimensions as per the Regional Infrastructure Technical Specifications (RITS) drawing D3.3.4 and surfaced with brown rock or sand so that the mud is not tracked across the road. RITS D3.3.4 details Council's requirements for Rural entraceways and is available from any office of Council.
4. Temporary warning signs are required to be used when stock are crossing. Signage is to be provided by the permit holder. Signs purchased by the permit holder and their intended location must be approved by Council prior to installation. Correct use and maintenance of the signs is the responsibility of the permit holder. A subsidy is available for approved signage.
Please note, the subsidy applies to new applications only.
5. An amber flashing light of at least 500 lumens is required at the crossing point and shall be operated continuously whilst livestock are crossing the road. Installation and operation of the light is the permit holders' responsibility. Road cones no less than 900mm high may also be used to warn traffic in areas of limited visibility.
6. The requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and its amendments shall be complied with at all times.
7. At least one competent person shall be present at all times while livestock are using the crossing.
8. Persons moving livestock across the road must take all reasonable and practical steps to allow vehicles to pass through the stock without undue delay.
9. The crossing manager shall take all due care to protect the road reserve and the road surface from any damage at the point where the stock cross the road. If necessary, Council may require the use of stock mats or other measures.
10. Excessive stock excrement must be removed from the road immediately following every crossing.
11. Council may recover from the permit holder any costs incurred to repair any damage caused or to remove excessive effluent from the road, as a direct result of the crossing manager failing to meet the requirements of Condition 9 and 10 above.
12. Other special conditions may be applicable to this permit and, where relevant, will be stated below.
13. This permit is valid for up to 5 years from the date of issue unless indicated otherwise.
14. The permit holder shall advise the Council of any change of ownership or grant of lease of the land to which this permit relates.
15. The permit holder shall advise the Council of any significant change in farming practice that may impact on the ongoing relevance of this permit.

Special Conditions

16. A stock mat is required to be used? Yes / No
17. Other requirements.....