

# Grazing animal production

Land used for animal production where the animals' food is obtained by directly grazing, browsing or foraging plants growing on the land

Grazing animal production includes:

- Emergency, seasonal and supplementary feeding
- The incidental penning, feeding and housing of animals for weaning or other husbandry purposes.

**Emergency feeding** means providing feed to animals when an emergency event such as a flood, bushfire or biosecurity event, restricts or prevents the animals from grazing, browsing or foraging plants growing on the land.

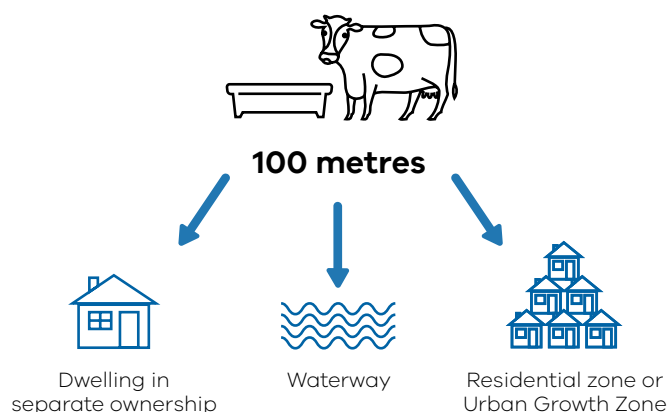
**Seasonal feeding** means providing feed to animals when seasonal conditions, including drought, restrict or prevent the animals from grazing, browsing or foraging plants growing on the land.

**Supplementary feeding** means providing feed to animals to supplement the food the animals obtain by directly grazing, browsing or foraging plants growing on the land.

## No permit required in most rural zones

**If seasonal or supplementary feeding:**

Fixed feeding infrastructure setbacks:



**If setbacks are not met**



**Buildings and Works permit required**

Zone	Grazing animal production
Farming Zone	No permit
Rural Activity Zone	No permit
Green Wedge Zone	No permit
Green Wedge A Zone	Permit
Rural Conservation Zone	Permit
Rural Living Zone	Permit
Urban Floodway Zone	Permit
Urban Growth Zone	No permit
Industrial zones	No permit
Commercial zones	Permit
Residential zones	Permit

All properties with grazing animals require a Property Identification Code (PIC)  
[pic.agriculture.vic.gov.au](http://pic.agriculture.vic.gov.au)

Always check with your council for overlays or local provisions that may also apply