

Grazing animal production

Land used for animal production where the animals obtain food by directly grazing, browsing or foraging plants growing on the land. It includes emergency, seasonal and supplementary feeding.

The Victorian Government is seeking feedback on proposed reforms to planning controls for animal industries. This information sheet summarises the proposed new definition and conditions under which a planning permit is required in each of the planning scheme zones. For further information, go to planning.vic.gov.au/animal-industries

Emergency feeding:

feeding 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:

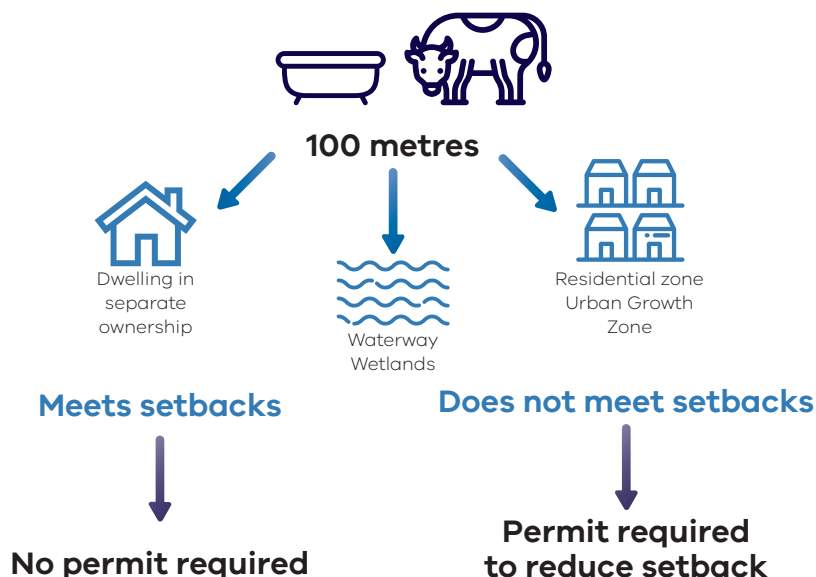
feeding animals for no more than 6 months within any 12 month period when seasonal conditions, including drought, restrict or prevent the animals from grazing, browsing or foraging plants growing on the land.

Supplementary feeding:

routinely feeding animals to supplement the food the animals obtain by directly grazing, browsing or foraging plants growing on the land.

If supplementary feeding:

No feeding infrastructure in these setbacks:



- Farms where animals do not graze on plants growing on the land daily are 'intensive animal production'
- Setbacks are from the feeding infrastructure – animals can graze within setbacks
- Requirement does not apply to existing feeding infrastructure

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	No permit
Industrial zones	Permit
Urban Growth Zone	Prohibited
Commercial zones	Prohibited
Residential zones	Prohibited

How to provide feedback

Please provide your feedback by **14 November 2017** at: planning.vic.gov.au/animal-industries

If you have any questions about the proposed reforms or about providing feedback, please contact the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning on (03) 8392 5433 or email: planning.systems@delwp.vic.gov.au