

Intensive animal production

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

Intensive animal production

Land used for animal production where:

- a) all of the animals' food is imported from outside the immediate building, enclosure, paddock or pen; and
- b) the animals do not obtain food by directly grazing, browsing or foraging plants growing on the land on a daily basis.

Other than cattle feedlot and intensive dairy farm, it does not include any other defined use.

Intensive dairy farm

Land used for intensive animal production where cattle are kept or bred for the production of milk.

Cattle feedlot

Land used for intensive animal production where cattle are kept for the production of meat.



No grazing



Permit Required*

*A cattle feedlot with 1000 or less cattle does not require a permit in the Farming Zone and Rural Activity zone if specified conditions are met.

Zone	Cattle feedlot	Intensive animal production
Farming Zone	No permit*/Permit*	Permit
Rural Activity Zone	No permit*/Permit*	Permit
Green Wedge Zone	Permit*	Permit
Green Wedge A Zone	Prohibited	Prohibited
Rural Conservation Zone	Prohibited	Prohibited
Rural Living Zone	Prohibited	Prohibited
Urban Floodway Zone	Permit*	Permit
Industrial zones	Permit*	Permit
Urban Growth Zone	Prohibited	Prohibited
Commercial zones	Prohibited	Prohibited
Residential zones	Prohibited	Prohibited

*If specified conditions are not met the use becomes a permit required use or a prohibited use.

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