

# Pig farm

Land used to keep or breed pigs for the production of meat

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](http://planning.vic.gov.au/animal-industries)

## No permit required

Meet these conditions:

### 2-4 hectares:

1 sow + 1 boar + progeny  
OR 4 pigs

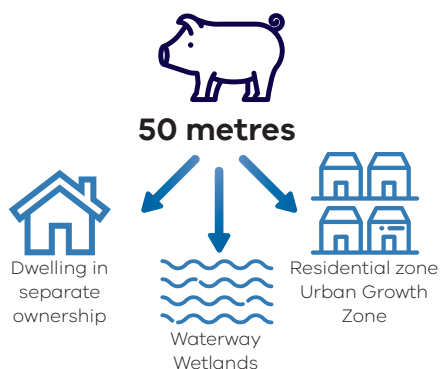
### >4-5 hectares:

2 sows + 1 boar + progeny  
OR 8 pigs

### >5 hectares:

3 sows + 1 boar + progeny  
OR 10 pigs

No pigs located in these setbacks:

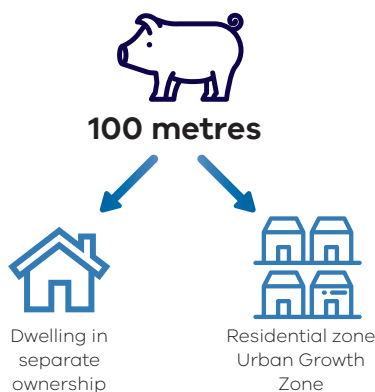


## Permit required Streamlined application process\*

Meet these conditions:

No more than 8 sows + 1 boar + progeny

No pigs located in these setbacks:



\*Exemption from notice and third party review requirements

## Permit required Standard application process

If the conditions specified for 'streamlined application process' are not met.

| Zone                    | Pig farm          |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Farming Zone            | No permit*/Permit |
| Rural Activity Zone     | No permit*/Permit |
| Green Wedge Zone        | No permit*/Permit |
| Green Wedge A Zone      | Permit            |
| Rural Conservation Zone | Permit            |
| Rural Living Zone       | Permit            |
| Urban Floodway Zone     | Permit            |
| Industrial zones        | Permit            |
| Urban Growth Zone       | Prohibited        |
| Commercial zones        | Prohibited        |
| Residential zones       | Prohibited        |

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

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

## How to provide feedback

Please provide your feedback by **14 November 2017** at: [planning.vic.gov.au/animal-industries](http://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](mailto:planning.systems@delwp.vic.gov.au)