## Appendix 1: Planning permit requirements for broiler farms

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|  | APPLICATION FOR A NEW BROILER FARM | | APPLICATION TO UPGRADE AN EXISTING BROILER FARM WITH NO INCREASE IN FARM CAPACITY (NUMBER OF CHICKENS)  (Refer to Appendix 2) | ADDING AN OUTDOOR RANGE AREA TO AN EXISTING BROILER FARM  (Refer to Appendix 3) |
| MORE THAN 10,000 CHICKENS | 10,000 CHICKENS OR LESS |
| WHAT IS THE NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL? | A new broiler farm with a farm capacity of more than 10,000 chickens. | A new broiler farm with a capacity of 10,000 chickens or less. | A typical farm upgrade includes:   * An increase in floor area of existing sheds or the replacement of existing sheds, including re-orientation of sheds on site. * A conversion or upgrade of the existing ventilation system from natural ventilation to a tunnel or fan assisted ventilation system. | An outdoor range area is added to an established broiler farm. |
| IS PLANNING APPROVAL REQUIRED? | Yes | No  For farms with 100 chickens or less  Yes  For farms with more than 100 chickens. | No  For farms with 100 chickens or less  **Yes**  For farms with more than 100 chickens where existing use rights do not apply. | No  When the requirements of Clause 53.09-2 are met.  Refer to Appendix 3. |
| DOES THE BROILER CODE 2009 (PLUS 2018 AMENDMENTS) APPLY? | Yes | No | No | No |
| IS AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN OR AUDIT REQUIRED? | Yes | No  See also the Victorian Low Density Mobile Outdoor Poultry Farm Planning Permit Guidelines. | Council to decide. | Council to decide.  When a planning permit is required. |
| IS AN ODOUR ENVIRONMENTAL RISK ASSESSMENT REQUIRED? | **No**  For Class A and B Broiler Farms.  **Yes**  For Special Class and Farm Cluster Broiler Farms.  Refer to the Broiler Code 2009 (plus 2018 amendments). | No | No | No |
| DOES NOTICE AND REVIEW APPLY? | No  If exemptions apply.  Refer to Clause 53.09-4 as exemptions may apply depending on the farm class.  Yes   * If no exemptions apply and council decides to give notice in accordance with s52(1) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987.* * If specific notice requirements apply.  Refer to Clause 53.09-5. | No  If exemptions apply.  Refer to Clause 53.09-4 as exemptions apply for outdoor farms that meet specified requirements.  Yes  If no exemptions apply and Council decides to give notice in accordance with s.52(1) of the *Planning and Environment Act* *1987*. | Council to decide in accordance with s.52(1)(a) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987.* | No  If the requirements of Clause 53.09-4 are met.  Yes  When a planning permit is required, and council decides to give notice in accordance with s.52(1) of the *Planning and Environment Act* *1987*. |
| Are there specific matters to consider when preparing an application or making a decision on a proposal? | Yes   * An application must comply with the Broiler Code 2009 (plus 2018 amendments). * Refer to the Broiler Code to establish the farm classification – different information and assessment requirements apply to each classification. | Yes  Farms that are eligible for exemptions from notice and review under Clause 53.09-4 must demonstrate compliance with the specified requirements. | Yes   * Establish whether existing use rights apply. * Validate broiler farm capacity. * Specific application and assessment information applies. | Yes   * The requirements of Clause 53.09-3 must be met. * General information applies. * Where a permit is required specific assessment information applies. |