## 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 lessYes 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. | NoWhen 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  | NoSee 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? | NoIf 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.
 | NoIf exemptions apply. Refer to Clause 53.09-4 as exemptions apply for outdoor farms that meet specified requirements.YesIf 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.* | NoIf the requirements of Clause 53.09-4 are met.YesWhen 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.
 | YesFarms 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.
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