



**Diamantina Shire Council
APPLICATION FOR HORSE AND STOCK AGISTMENT
ON COMMONS AND RESERVES**

Local Government Act 2009

Local Law No. 17
(Parks and Reserves)

Lodgement

If you have any specific enquiries regarding how to complete this form or applicable fees please contact Council. Please complete this application in BLOCK LETTERS and tick boxes where applicable. If a question does not apply, please indicate by writing "n/a".

On completion of this application, please forward it, the required supporting documentation, and your application fee to Council at the address on the front of this form. Please note: this application MUST be lodged with Diamantina Shire Council.

Applicant/s details

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other (specify)

Family Name:

Given Names:

I declare the information provided to be true and correct and I agree to the Conditions of Use

Signature:

Date:

Contact details

Postal Address (Private/Business):

Locality / Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Phone:

Fax:

Mobile:

e-Mail:

Horse/Stock details

Office Use Only

Reserve/Town Common:

Property Assessment #

Registration Number	Fee/Week	Name	Breed/Kind	Colour/Markings	Ear-mark	Sex M/F	Brand
Period of Agistment		From: ____ / ____ / ____ To: ____ / ____ / ____					

Fees

Office Use Only

Number of Beasts	Number of Weeks	@ \$2.75	Total Fees Payable

Receipt #

Receipt date

Attachments

Photographs of all animals with full details attached OR emailed to admin@diamantina.qld.gov.au

Authorising Officer:



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Application for Agistment

The Birdsville town common is an area 3232 hectares (7983 acres) surrounding the town of Birdsville, located on the edge of the Simpson Desert.



The Bedourie town common is an area of 3147 hectares (7773 acres) surrounding the town of Bedourie. Most of the Bedourie town common is subject to flooding from Eyre Creek.

Council stipulates that an application must be submitted for all horses/stock on the town common/reserve. A weekly agistment fee applies and must be paid in advance. Payment for the requested period is to accompany this application.

Agistment Fees for the 2014/2015 year are as follows:

Agistment Rates	Per	Amount
Agistment Rate all beasts per head per week	Beast	\$2.75

Payment can be made at the Council's Administration Centre in Bedourie or at the Wurrarri Centre in Birdsville by cash, cheque or EFTPOS or by direct deposit.

A Statutory Declaration may be required to be filled out in the instance of your animal becoming sold, moving out of the town boundary or the death of your animal.

Approval to agist cattle on a common is for a maximum of 12 months with a new application to be filled out from 1 July each year.

Conditions of Use of Town Reserves/Commons

- (a) Only applicants who have resided in the relevant town for a period of three (3) continuous months may apply for a permit to depasture stock on the town's reserve/common unless otherwise approved by the Chief Executive Officer.
- (b) A permit to depasture stock on a town reserve/common will not be granted to a person who is residing in a household which already contains a person who holds a permit to depasture stock on town's reserve/common.
- (c) The only animals that may be depastured on a town reserve/common is horses & cattle unless otherwise approved by Council.
- (d) The maximum number of animals per household that may be depastured on a town reserve/common is: 5 horses & 5 cattle older than six months.
- (e) All cattle depastured on a town common/reserve pursuant to the local law must be identified with an ear tag issued by the Council.
- (f) The descriptions (including any brands or ear tag numbers) of all stock/horses depasturing on a common/reserve pursuant to the local law must be submitted to Council.
- (g) There MUST NOT be any stallions or bulls depastured on town commons/reserves.
- (h) Owners must remove stock from town reserve/common if & when directed by Council or authorised person.
- (i) The responsibility for the disposal of animals that die on the common rests with the owner who must bury the animal in an approved location on the common at their cost or otherwise remove the carcass from the common.

Agistment Refunds

Refunds may be applicable if your animal becomes deceased during the agistment period. Refunds are calculated on per week basis.