

Application Details – Part 2

How did you come to have possession of the animal/s listed in the application?

Natural Increase:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth:
Purchased:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Purchase:
Copy of Purchase Receipt and Way Bill must be attached		Purchase Receipt/Waybill Provided Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer of ownership of the animal by way of Gift:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Transfer:

If you have come into possession of the animal/s through Transfer of Ownership, please state the name, address and contact number of the previous owner:

Previous Owner:
Address of Previous Owner:
Town: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____
Contact Phone Number:
Relevant "Health Declaration" Form completed by seller is attached to application Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Transportation of stock details

Transport Carrier:	Waybill Number:
Transportation Date:	
Previous Location of stock	

Biosecurity Queensland Requirements

Under Queensland's [Biosecurity Act 2014](#), anyone who keeps more than a certain number of 'designated animals' is a registrable biosecurity entity and must register with Biosecurity Queensland. Once you have registered, you are a registered biosecurity entity (RBE).

Are you registered with Biosecurity as a RBE: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> RBE No. <input type="checkbox"/>

You must register if you own or keep the following designated animals on the Town Common:

- 1 or more cows or animals from the *Camelidae* family (e.g. alpacas, llamas) or the *Equidae* family (e.g. horses, ponies, donkeys, mules)

If you have not already registered and you keep any of the above specified animals, you must register with Biosecurity Queensland. You must register even if you don't own the land that you keep your animal(s) on (agistee).

You can apply with the online application form at: <https://forms.business.gov.au/aba/landing.htm?formCode=RBE> or get the forms from Department of Agriculture and Fisheries offices or call 13 25 23 to be posted one.

Please contact the Shire Office for required details of the Lot on Plan for the Town Common.

If you need assistance applying online, please see Dalena McNamara at the Shire office.

Terms and Conditions

De-pasturing Stock

- The National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) requires cattle to be identified with a **white** 'breeder' device before cattle leave the property of birth, so that animals can be traced from property of birth to slaughter
- The Thargomindah Town Common has been divided into two (2) paddocks to separate the horses from the cattle.
- If supplement is required for stock, this is to be supplied at the cost of the owner.
- The Rural Lands Officer (RLO) and the Community and Environmental Services Administration Officer must be notified when any stock is removed from the Thargomindah Town Common
- All gates on the Dividing fence are to be kept closed and locked at all times. The RLO is responsible for the keys and opening the gates during a muster.
- Any stock that comes onto the wrong side of the fence will be moved back to the correct paddock by the RLO.
- Any unregistered stock on the common will be impounded by the RLO or other Council Representatives as approved by the CEO.
- Should the stock owner no longer reside in Thargomindah then they are required to remove all stock from the common.
- All cattle are to be removed at the next cattle muster. The owner must ensure that Council have their new contact details.
- The Queensland Stock and Rural Crime Investigation Squad will be notified of all authorised musters.
- Maximum number of stock allowable on the Town Common can be reviewed by Council should a new owner application for agistment be received after maximum numbers are reached.
- The Community Services Manager be authorised to approve agistment of stock to the Thargomindah Town Common subject to consultation with the Mayor and one other Councillor, and in line with the current adopted policy.

Cattle Paddock (Eastern Side)

- Based on the recommended maximum stock ratio received from the Department of Primary Industries of one (1) beast per 70 acres, Council allows a total number of 131 (suckling calves not included in total number until next muster) cattle be allowed to de-pasture in the Thargomindah Town Common Cattle Paddock.
- Council may from time to time, in line with seasonal conditions, reduce the maximum number of stock allowed to de-pasture on the common.
- Subject to the overall limit, residents of Thargomindah may de-pasture up to 20 head of cattle or a combination of horses (to a maximum number of 10) and cattle per residence.
- Town Residents must apply to Council to de-pasture cattle on the common. The application must be received and notice of decision given to the applicant prior to purchasing of stock.
- All de-pastured cattle must be registered to the Thargomindah Town Common and their descriptions recorded.
- All cattle de-pastured on the common must be ear tagged with a numbered Council ear tag and branded; and also tagged with a NLIS tag. A maximum of 20 head of cattle per brand will be permitted on the town common at any one time.
- All cattle to be de-pastured on or removed from the common must be scanned by the RLO using the NLIS reader at the time of movement. This is then entered by Council into the NLIS database.
- All calves born between musters, unless being sold at the time of muster, must be ear tagged with Council tags (cattle only), registered and their descriptions recorded.
- All cattle de-pastured on the town common are to have their horns tipped
- The number of entire male cattle on the common at any one time is to be determined by the RLO in consultation with town common users.
- All bull calves are to be castrated.
- The RLO is to ensure any and all bulls are to be removed or sold from the Thargomindah Town Common after three years of breeding.
- Any new bulls to be agisted on the common must be approved by all cattle owners prior to the application being approved.
- Common musters will be carried out at least every six months and more often if required. The Council rural lands officer (RLO) will manage the muster. All stock owners who are providing assistance must follow the directions of the RLO.
- All stock owners who participate in the cattle muster, do so at their own risk.
- No unauthorized cattle musters are permitted. An authorized muster is one coordinated and communicated by the Bulloo Shire Council as signed by the Chief Executive Officer.
- All town common users must communicate with the RLO prior to travelling on the Town Common to check on their de-pastured stock.
- Any animal welfare concerns will be reported to Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries for further investigation.
- Any stock deemed to be a danger, nuisance or wild, during mustering and/or in the yards will be considered for possible removal by the RLO, in consultation with town common users.

Fees

- Council will set agistment fees as part of its annual budget process.
- Any stock on the common which do not have fees paid up to date or are not correctly registered with Council will be deemed to be straying stock and impounded in accordance with Council's Local Law.

Acknowledgment

In submitting this application I hereby agree to all conditions contained in this application.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only		
Date received:	Received by:	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Colour photo of Cattle
<input type="checkbox"/> Application approved	Date of approval:	Approved by:
Application valid from:		

