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APPLICATION TO AGIST CATTLE ON THARGOMINDAH TOWN COMMON

Applicant Details		
Family name:		
Given Names:		
Postal Address:		
Town:	State:	Post Code:
Mobile:	Email:	
Registered Biosecurity Entity (RBE) No:		
Registered Brand:	Registered Ear Mark:	

I declare the information provided in this application to be true and correct and I agree to all conditions contained in this application.

Signature:	Date:
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Application Details – Part 1

Hereby make application to Council for permission to depasture cattle on the Thargomindah Town Common as detailed below:

NLIS TAG NUMBER.	SHIRE TAG NO.	BREED	SEX	BRAND	EARMARK
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Application Details – Part 2

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

Bred by Owner/Natural Increase:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Purchased:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Transfer of ownership of the animal by way of Gift:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Have you attached:

Invoice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
NVD Waybill	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
National Cattle Health Declaration	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Letter of Transfer of Ownership	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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 Rural 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.
- Applicants who have resided at a place of residence in the Local Government Area for a continuous period may be granted an approval.

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.
- 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 7 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.