

Permitted activities factsheet

Written consent is required for some activities on a Crown pastoral lease. Pastoral activities fall into three classifications:

- Permitted: These activities **do not require written consent**. These activities have no more than minor impact on the inherent values of the land.
- Discretionary: **Written consent is required before** you undertake the proposed activity.
- Prohibited: **Never undertake these activities**.

Permitted activities – written consent NOT required

Soil Disturbance

- Soil disturbance as reasonably required for:
 - Digging in posts, anchors, piles or supports (except for the purpose of constructing buildings)
 - Laying electric fence cables
 - Burying dead animals, or digging offal pits or holes for domestic rubbish, as long as the activity is undertaken at least 50 m away from any surface water body
 - Clearing humps or filling hollows along existing fence lines
 - Digging rabbit warrens
 - Digging long drops, which must be at least 50 m away from any surface water body
 - Maintaining existing wild flood irrigation
 - Removing tree stumps
 - Preparing bait lines for animal pest control
 - Maintaining existing stock water troughs.

Cleaning wind-felled trees

- Clearing wind-felled trees, except where the timber is for sale or off-farm commercial use.

Burning

- Burning slash, stumps, or dead vegetation within existing consented cultivated paddocks.

Boom spraying

- Boom spraying of exotic vegetation within existing consented cultivated paddocks.

Maintaining (existing)

- Drains, water races or culverts
- Consented top-dressing
- Consented seed sowing
- Consented cultivation
- Consented roads, paths or tracks (including laying local gravel)
- Consented fire breaks
- Any other consented activity as provided for in section 8(3).

Earthworks

- All earthworks, planting, gardening, tree felling, sowing of seed or top-dressing within the existing curtilage of dwellings.

Fencing

- Fencing within existing cultivated paddocks.

Riparian planting

- Riparian planting using indigenous species sourced from local seeds.

Invasive exotic pest plants

- Controlling where:
 - Any associated by-kill does not exceed 200 m²/ha; and
 - The by-kill cannot reasonably be avoided in the course of the control work; and
 - The invasive exotic pest plants comprise no less than 90% of vegetation cover; and
 - The area involved does not exceed 25 ha in any 5-year period.
- Any other invasive exotic pest plant control that does not involve associated by-kill.

Repairing

- Repairing and maintaining existing fencing within its existing footprint.

Laying water pipes

- Laying water pipes for the purpose of conveying irrigation and domestic stock water underground within existing cultivated areas using a ripper and mounted cable layer and providing for associated water troughs.

Laying cables

- Laying cables, domestic water pipelines and other infrastructure underground from the main source of supply to existing buildings, as long as the activity does not involve associated clearance of indigenous vegetation and any cables or pipelines do not traverse water bodies.

Lighting fires

- Lighting fires for the purpose of cooking or camping.