

## Division 3 - Keeping of Large Animals

### Interpretation

69. In this Division, unless the context otherwise requires -

"**approved animal**" means a horse, cow or large animal the subject of an approval by Council under Section 70;

"**cow**" includes an ox, calf or bull;

"**horse**" includes an ass, mule, donkey or pony; and

"**large animal**" includes a pig, sheep or goat.

### Stables

70. (1) An owner or occupier of premises shall not keep a horse, cow or large animal on those premises without the written approval of the Council.
- (2) An owner or occupier of premises who has approval to keep a horse, cow or large animal shall provide for its use a stable which shall -
- (a) not be situated within 15 metres of a house or other premises;
  - (b) have a proper separate stall -
    - (i) for each horse or cow; and
    - (ii) the floor area of which shall be a minimum of 6 square metres;
  - (c) have each wall and roof constructed of an impervious material;
  - (d) have on all sides of the building between the wall and the roof a clear opening of at least 150 millimetres in height;
  - (e) have a floor, the upper surface of which shall -
    - (i) be raised at least 75 millimetres above the surface of the ground;
    - (ii) be constructed of cement, concrete or other similar impervious materials; and
    - (iii) have a fall of 1 in 100 to a drain which shall empty into a trapped gully situated outside the stable and shall discharge in a manner approved by the Principal Environmental Health Officer.
- (3) The owner or occupier of premises on which a stable is located shall -
- (a) maintain the stable in a clean condition and clean, wash and disinfect it when so directed by an Environmental Health Officer;
  - (b) keep all parts of the stable so far as possible free from flies or other vectors of disease by spraying with a residual insecticide or other effective means; and
  - (c) when so ordered by the Principal Environmental Health Officer, spray the stable, or such parts as may be directed, with a residual insecticide.

### **Proximity of Animals to a Dwelling House**

71. The owner or occupier of premises shall not permit an approved animal to approach within 15 metres of a dwelling house.

### **Manure Receptacle**

72. An owner or occupier of premises on which an approved animal is kept shall -
- (a) provide in a position convenient to the stable a receptacle for manure, which is constructed of smooth, impervious, durable and easily cleanable materials, provided with a tight-fitting cover, and with no part of the floor lower than the surface of the adjoining ground;
  - (b) keep the lid of the receptacle closed except when manure is being deposited or removed;
  - (c) cause the receptacle to be emptied at least once a week and as often as may be necessary to prevent it becoming offensive or a breeding place for flies or other vectors of disease;
  - (d) keep the receptacle so far as possible free from flies or other vectors of disease by spraying with a residual insecticide or other effective means; and
  - (e) cause all manure produced on the premises to be collected daily and placed in the receptacle.