



The Chief Executive Officer
Winton Shire Council
PO Box 288
WINTON QLD 4735

DATE: _____

Dear Sir

I hereby apply for the permission to depasture stock as described hereunder on the Winton Common
from: _____

No of Stock	Description & Sex	Brand	Ear Mark

Yours faithfully

SCALE OF FEES – WINTON COMMON

(stock owned by residents – maximum 25 head)

Cattle & Horses - \$2.00 per head per week

Sheep – not allowed

Council tag - \$1.10

NLIS tag charged at cost

I _____ hereby indemnify the WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL against any claims for damages, injury or loss as the case may be, arising from my stock agisted on the Council's Common wandering on public roadways.

I am currently a resident of the township of _____. I have read and understand the policy for agistment on Stock Routes, Reserve and Commons.

I agree to pay the charges set out by the Winton Shire Council. Invoices for these charges should be sent to:

Name to be Printed

Signature

Address

Signature of Witness

Dated at Winton ___/___/___

WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL

Policy for agistment on Stock Routes, Reserves and Commons (as at December 2005).

That in regard to agistment on Commons:

- a) No person who has the right to the use of sufficient alternative grazing land is entitled to depasture.
- b) Only one owner per household.
- c) Any person wanting to handle stock must first obtain the approval of the ranger who will be required to supervise any such operations. Failure to observe this requirement will result in the persons right to have stock on the common forfeited.
- d) Cattle will be mustered twice per year April and October depending on the season and brought to saleyards and drafted (also ticked off on the release tag).
- e) The maximum number of head allowed to be kept is 25 head of grown cattle (excluding bulls) at Winton Common and 40 head of grown cattle (excluding bulls) at Corfield Common (as at December 2005)
- f) All Stock will be branded during musters and recorded in the Winton Common Rangers Register.
- g) All cattle will be issued with a Council cattle tag.
- h) All owners of stock are to furnish Council with an indemnity or other conditions if Councils legal adviser recommends.
- i) All stock 30 days in arrears will be deemed to be trespassing and may be impounded and sold.
- j) Sheep are not permitted on the Winton Common.
- k) Prior to every common muster a notice will be sent to all owners of stock stating that all fees are to be paid prior to the muster, in the event fees are not paid stock will not be released until all agistment fees and Councils impounding costs are paid and repeated offenders will not be allowed to return their stock to the Common.
- l) All progeny must be sold six months after the original branding or deemed to be part of that persons holding and must ensure that this does not breach the maximum number allowed.
- m) Agistment fees are set annually by Council when it adopts its "Fees and Charges" schedule. (Currently Winton - \$1.70 per head per week for cattle & horses, no sheep allowed; Corfield - \$1.50 per head per week for cattle & horses and \$0.25 per head per week for sheep).
- n) Permission to agist on Commons will only be granted to residents of the town to which that Common applies.
- o) Where the applicant is a resident of the Shire, but not a resident of the town area, but the main employment of the applicant is within the town boundary, that person will be deemed to be a resident for the purpose of the policy
- o) No entire horses will be permitted on any Common.