



# GRAZING PERMIT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

is making application to graze cattle, horses, sheep on the road reserve directly adjacent to the applicant's property located at \_\_\_\_\_

during the period \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

subject to the following conditions:-

1. The Grazing Permit when granted shall be for a period of 3 full months from the date of approval, ending on the last day of the third full month following application.
2. The Grazing Permit is not deemed granted until either the applicant is in possession of a copy of this document signed by an Animal and Bylaw Services team member OR is in receipt of an email from MDC Animal and Bylaw Services confirming the permit is granted.
3. The stock shall be attended or behind an adequate fence, and under control at all times; and
4. Grazing stock is **prohibited** within 1.5m to the roadway or within 0.5m of any waterway or culvert; and
5. Temporary fences shall only be erected on the road reserve directly adjacent to the licensee's property, unless written permission is gained from the licensee's neighbour to graze their road reserve frontage; and
6. If an electric fence is used, it must comply with section 13.5 of the New Zealand Standard 6203 (Agricultural Electric fencing regulations 1987)(see on reverse) and be removed when stock are moved; and
7. Graze only during day-light hours. All stock must be removed from the roadside during the night; and

8. Safety reflectors (or road cones) are used at both ends and throughout the temporary fence at no more than 50m intervals; and
9. Only flexible posts be to be used. Fixed posts, waratahs and road signage is **prohibited** to be used when erecting a fence; and
10. No temporary fence may be in place for a period greater than 2 weeks, unless consent of Council is given; and
11. No damage shall be caused to the water tables; and
12. All liability to be borne by owner of stock; and.
13. In the event that your stock are found wandering not under control, contrary to this permit and attendance by an Animal and Bylaw Services Officer is required to contain the animals. Droving charges of \$79 will be invoiced to the applicant.

**In the event of any dispute, the Officers decision shall be final.**

**A fee of \$30 shall be payable on application, this application will be considered once payment has been received. Please make payment at Masterton District Council Customer Services, 161 Queen Street, Masterton Or by automatic bank payment to -**

MAST DISTRICT COUNCIL 03 0687 0271682 000 Please use **Grazing Permit** as reference.

By signing this application or inserting your name into the space below you are agreeing to abide by the conditions above. Non-compliance could result in this permit being revoked (the Grazing Permit application fee will not be refunded following revocation of permit for non-compliance)

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANTS SIGNATURE

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
ANIMAL AND BYLAW OFFICER

Date

NOTE: *Section 13.5 of the New Zealand Standard 6203 (1987) are printed on the reverse of this Grazing permit.*

## SECTION 13.5 OF THE NEW ZEALAND STANDARDS 6203 FOR AGRICULTURAL ELECTRIC FENCING.

### Operating Instructions

Instructions shall be supplied with the energizer, providing details for installation including the connection of the electric fence line and earthing system, and containing the substance of the following wording:

- (a) Electric fence energizers must not be connected to any fence conductor of barbed wire.
- (b) In exceptional circumstances, such as drought conditions or the presence of highly flammable material, there may be risk of fire caused by sparking from the fence.
- (c) Energizers shall be installed in a position protected from risk of mechanical damage or unauthorised interference.
- (d) An energizer should not be mounted on the post of any overhead line unless permission is granted by the owner of the line.
- (e) Each energizer should be connected to a separate earth electrode and this should not be connected to any other earthing device.
- (f) Only one energizer may be connected to any electric fence system.
- (g) Every electric fence conductor shall be so installed that it is not liable to come into contact with any power or communication apparatus or wiring, or any earth continuity conductor.

(h) Any electric fence installed along a public road or highway, or as a boundary fence, shall have clamped to the wire or fastened to posts at suitable intervals, identification signs of flat durable material at least 200 mm by 100 mm, having on both sides a yellow background and an indelible black inscription of *either* the substance of the words TAKE CARE-ELECTRIC FENCE in block lettering at least 25 mm high *or* the international symbol

