



**FINANCIAL SERVICES**  
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**Application for Categorisation of Land as Farmland for Rating purposes**  
**Statutory Declaration**

Privacy Statement

The information requested by Council on this form may constitute personal information under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*. Council is allowed to collect the information from you to consider this matter. Supplying this information is voluntary. However if you cannot or do not wish to provide the information, we may not be able to consider the matter. If you need further details, please contact the Privacy Officer, Campbelltown City Council, cnr Queen and Broughton Streets, Campbelltown.

**What is Farmland?**

1. Land is categorised as farmland if it is a parcel of rateable land valued as one assessment and its dominant use is for farming (that is, the business or industry of grazing, animal feedlots, dairying, pig farming, poultry farming, viticulture, orcharding, bee keeping, horticulture, vegetable growing, the growing of crops of any kind, forestry, oyster farming, or fish farming within the meaning of the *Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act 1935*, or any combination of those businesses or industries) which:
  - (a) has a significant and substantial commercial purpose or character; and
  - (b) is engaged in for the purpose of profit on a continuous or repetitive basis (whether or not a profit is actually made).
2. Land is not to be categorised as farmland if it is Rural Residential land.

**When should I return this application?**

Applications should be completed and returned to Council as soon as possible. Applicants will be informed of Council's decision in due course.

**Instructions for completing the application**

To assist Council in determining eligibility, applicants are advised that **all** parts of the application form **must** be completed in full. Incomplete application forms will be returned to the applicant. It should be noted that all information contained in the application will be dealt with in the strictest confidence. Should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact Council's Revenue Section.

<b>Applicants Details</b>	Name	
	Postal Address	
	Phone	

<b>Account Number/s</b>	
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I, the undersigned

of (Postal Address)

do hereby declare the following:

<b>Property Details</b>	Street Address	
	Property Name	
	Area	<input type="text"/>
	Hectares	<input type="text"/>

<b>What year did you commence farming on this property?</b>			
<b>Improvements</b> (House, Dams, Sheds, etc)			
<b>Is the property used for residential purposes?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
	If yes, Full time <input type="checkbox"/> Part time <input type="checkbox"/> Weekends <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Indicate the area of land used for:</b>	Residential purposes		
	Farming purposes		
	Unused land		
	Other purposes		
<b>Has a stock return been lodged with the Livestock Health and Pest Authority?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
	If yes, do you object if Council obtains a copy from the Livestock Health and Pest Authority?		
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>The above property is used for the business or industries of:</b>	Grazing <input type="checkbox"/>	Dairying <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Bee Keeping <input type="checkbox"/>	Pig Farming <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Poultry <input type="checkbox"/>	Growing of crops <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Orcharding <input type="checkbox"/>	Forestry <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Viticulture <input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetable growing <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Horticulture <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>GRAZING OR DAIRYING</b>			
<b>Grazing or Dairying</b>  Indicate the numbers of livestock grazing on the subject property at the date of this application	Cattle		Horses
	Sheep		Goats
	Other (please specify)		
If stock numbers are much lower than normal at the date of this application, you may wish to make appropriate comments in Additional Information on Page 7.			
<b>Do you permit livestock to be agisted on your property?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
	If yes, when (how many months each year or for what period)?		

<p><b>On what area of the property do you permit such agistment?</b></p>	
<p><b>Provide details of agisted stock</b></p>	
<p>Who tends, cares for and has control of the agisted livestock whilst they are on your property?</p>	
<p><b>PIG FARMING</b></p>	
<p>Please provide details of the number of pigs on the property, the number bought and sold during the previous 12 months, plus any other information relevant to the pig farming business being conducted on the subject land</p>	
<p><b>POULTRY FARMING</b></p>	
<p>Please provide details of the number of chickens, pheasants, geese, ducks or turkeys raised and sold during the previous 12 months or the number of laying hens housed on property.</p> <p>You may also provide any other information relevant to the poultry farming business being conducted on the subject land.</p> <p>DO NOT include details of poultry kept for domestic use.</p>	

<b>ORCHARDING</b>	
Please provide details of the number and type/s of trees, the details and quantity of fruit sold during the previous 12 months, plus any other information relevant to the orcharding business being conducted on the subject property	
<b>HORTICULTURE / VITICULTURE / VEGETABLE GROWING</b>	
Please provide details of the area under cultivation, the type of plants grown and the quantity of produce sold during the previous 12 months.	
You may also wish to provide any other information relevant to the horticulture / viticulture / vegetable growing business being conducted on the subject property.	
DO NOT include details of your domestic vegetable garden or floral landscaping around the house.	
<b>BEEKEEPING</b>	
Number of beehives in operation on the subject property and for what periods of the year?	
Are beehives transferred to other properties during the year? If so, for what periods?	
Provide details of honey extracted and sold during the previous 12 months.	
Are the beehives on the subject property registered with the Department of Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the <i>Apiaries Act of NSW</i> ?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>FORESTRY</b>	
<b>Hardwood</b>	
Please provide details of the area covered by existing stands of timber, the quantities harvested during the previous 12 months.	
Also provide details of the management plan for the remaining hardwood stands.	
<b>Pine Plantations</b>	
Please provide details of the area covered by the pine plantation, the number of trees planted and when trees were planted.	
Also provide information regarding the cutting plan for this plantation including details of the thinning program, fire precautions and provisions made for removal of weeds and watering young trees.	
<b>Crops grown on the subject property</b>	
Please provide details of the crop type and the area under crop, the quantity of grains or bales of hay sold during the previous 12 months, the proportion of crop used on the farm, etc.	
<b>BUSINESS DETAILS</b>	
What business records are maintained relevant to the farming activities carried out on this property? Eg, books of account, stock records, breeding records, management plan, etc.	
Is the farming business engaged on the subject property for the purpose of profit on a continuous or repetitive basis?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>PROFITS</b>	
Has the business made a profit to 30 June this year?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, from what source did you make a profit? (eg, sale of crops, stock etc)	
If NO, when do you anticipate that the business will make a profit?	
Your profit is supported by the following Profit and Loss Results for the Business(s) over the previous three years	<b>2010-20__</b>
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If there are any special circumstances relating to the profitability or non-profitability, please specify:	

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please provide any additional information, which you feel, may be relevant to the application, eg proposed future development, membership of any farming organisation, weed control programmes, etc.  (Please attach an additional sheet if the space provided is insufficient)	

And I make this solemn declaration according to law and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilful false statement in any such declaration

Taken and declared at

In the State of New South Wales

This  Day of  20

Before me

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Date Received:	Determination: Approve / Decline
Council Officer:	Notification: