



Richmond Shire Council

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Horse Paddock Application

Application for:

New Application ☐

Amendment ☐

Renewal ☐

Waiting List ☐

Hire Period: 2023-2024

I hereby apply for permission to hire horse paddock (Please identify paddock off map in Section 3)

Section 1 – Applicant details

Details of the applicant.

Title: Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐

First name: Last name:

Residential address:

Locality: State: Postcode:

Postal address:

Locality: State: Postcode:

Phone: Fax:

Mobile: Email:

Preferred method of correspondence: Mail ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐

Section 2 – Horse Details

	Horse 1	Horse 2	Horse 3	Horse 4
Sex				
Brand/Identification				
Description Colour/markings				
Microchip Number				

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Section 3 – Paddock Location



Section 4 – Terms & Conditions

1. Applicants must NOT own property any more than 249 hectares of grazing land within or outside the Richmond Shire Council.
2. Applicants are allowed only one paddock per primary residence.
3. Applicants must be a current permanent resident of the Shire.
4. Applicants must be a bona fide owner of the horses to be paddocked.
5. Applicants must be over eighteen (18) years of age.
6. Four (4) horses per paddock are allowed. No stallions or rigs are permitted.
7. It is the responsibility of the applicants to ensure that the horses are:
 - a. Properly cared for which includes but is not limited to:
 - i. adequate feed and water as deemed by the appropriate authorities
 - b. Suitably restrained to paddock and unable to wander at large. Applicants are required to maintain the fencing.
 - c. Unable to cause sickness, injury or danger to other people or animals
 - d. Unable to cause a nuisance or hazard to health and safety.

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- e. Any RSPCA warnings received by a horse owner will result in having their paddock hire revoked.
8. Hire charges are fixed by Council and are payable yearly in advance, accounts will be issued in September. Pro-rata monthly hire will be allowed for new applicants. An updated application will need to be completed yearly with the payment
 9. Fourteen (14) days notice in writing must be given to Council if the paddock is surrendered due to any reason. A credit note or refund will be issued for the remaining months pro-rated.
 10. Failure to pay horse paddock fees will be in line with Council's Debt Collection Policy and may result in the impoundment of livestock which Council can auction to recoup outstanding debts.
 11. Applicants must complete a waiting list application and will be notified by Council when a paddock becomes available. Council may use its discretion to grant or refuse any application.
 12. Council reserves the right to inspect the horse paddocks at any time for any reason.
 13. Paddocks are required to be kept clean and tidy including all rubbish, unnecessary wire and hay string. After three (3) written warnings in twelve (12) months, the hire agreement will be cancelled.
 14. The applicant will be liable for any damages to the horse paddock.

I hereby understand that the welfare of horses agisted in leased paddock are my responsibility.

Name: Signature: Date: ___/___/____

You are providing personal information which will only be used for Council business activity specific to your enquiry, request or application. Your personal information is managed in accordance with the Information Privacy Act 2009, will only be handled by persons authorised to do so and will not be disseminated unless you have given Council permission to do so or the disclosure is required by law.

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Approved by:

Signature:

Application Received by:

Signature:

Invoice Number & Fee:

Receipt Number:

Date Invoice Issued:

Received by:

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