



ADELAIDE HILLS COUNCIL

By-law made under the Local Government Act 1999

DOMESTIC LIVESTOCK AND BEE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW 2025

By-law No. 7 of 2025

For the management, control and regulation of the keeping of livestock and bees on residential premises within townships, and for related purposes.

Part 1 – Preliminary

1. Short Title

This by-law may be cited as the *Domestic Livestock and Bee Management By-law 2025*.

2. Commencement

This by-law will come into operation four months after the day on which it is published in the *Gazette* in accordance with Section 249(5) of the *Local Government Act 1999*.

3. Definitions

In this by-law:

- 3.1 **keep** includes care, feed, control or possess, whether temporary or permanent;
- 3.2 **livestock** has the same meaning as in the *Livestock Act 1997* but does not include poultry, bees, dogs or cats;
- 3.3 **road** has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act 1999*;
- 3.4 **township** has the same meaning as in the *Local Government Act 1999*.

Part 2 – Bee Keeping

4. Bee Keeping in Townships

A person must not, without permission, undertake bee keeping on premises within a township.

Part 3 – Livestock Management

5. Permission to be Obtained to Keep Livestock

A person must not, without permission, keep or permit to be kept any livestock on premises within a township.

Part 4 – Specific Requirements for Roosters and Pigeons

6. Keeping Roosters

6.1 A person must not, without permission, keep a rooster on premises within a township.

7. Keeping Pigeons

7.1 A person must not, without permission, keep a pigeon on premises within a township.

Part 5 – Miscellaneous

8. Exemptions

The restrictions in this by-law do not apply to livestock for which the Council has granted a specific exemption from the restriction.

The foregoing by-law was duly made and passed at a meeting of Adelaide Hills Council held on the _____ day of _____ 2025 by an absolute majority of the members for the time being constituting the Council, there being at least two thirds of the members present.

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Mr Greg Georgopoulos
Chief Executive Officer