

## Veterinary and Livestock Services Division (VLSD)

### Guidelines for Approval of Livestock Farming Activities

#### A. General Site Location

1. Applicant must own land or have notary permission for use of land/ownership or documented proof of lease/rental.
2. The site must not be within or closer than 182.88 meters/ 200 yards /600 feet from boundaries of cities, towns and villages.
3. Site must not be located within flood plain, low lying areas or areas prone to land slippage.
4. The site or production unit must be at least 50 meters from any river, well, watercourse, highway or main road.
5. The site should not be within any designated/zoned residential, commercial or industrial area.
6. The site must be located at least 182.88 meters/ 200 yards /600 feet from and on the leeward side of any public place existing or proposed (school, health center, factory, playing field, church, etc.)
7. The proposed site/pen must not pose any hazard or potential hazard/nuisance to public health and safety.
8. The site/pen must not be within any area of major archeological or historical significance, these areas include beaches and public places.
9. The area must not be deemed ecologically sensitive due to existing flora and fauna.
10. Site SHOULD BE ADEQUATE in size and must be accessible and motorable.

## B. Application Requirements

- Submission of detailed drawings of pen (drawing to be appropriately scaled) consistent with proposed Veterinary & Livestock Services Division plans for livestock farm holdings.

As well as the following listed below;

- Copy of land register/ survey plan, lease, deed of sale.
- Lot size, Location plan, Floor plans, Elevation, Accessibility to Lot.
- Detailed drawings of type of sewage treatment system, location, capacity etc.
- Submission of a waste management plan and protocols for handling of diseased and dead animals.
- Drainage plans
- Location plan to indicate any rivers, watercourses and development within 182.88 meters/ 200 yards /600 feet of site.
- Location, type, capacity, distribution of water supply and auxiliary water supply system.
- Ownership of a water abstraction license, if water is to be harvested from rivers or watercourses.
- Number and type of animals.
- Number of persons working on farm.
- Facilities for farm workers including toilets, hand wash basins.
- Mode of Operations and Maintenance guide- Also indicate whether any processing of animal or animal products will be undertaken.

The applicant must be aware of the provisions of all relevant Regulations/Legislation:

- Public Health Offensive Trades Regulations NO. 10 of 1978
- Public Health Disposal of Offensive Matter Regulations NO. 21 of 1978
- Public Health Sewage and Disposal of Sewage and liquid Industrial Waste Works Regulations NO.22 of 1978
- Public Health Water Quality Regulations NO.14 of 1978
- Public Health Regulations General Section 22
- Public Nuisance Regulations NO 10 of 1978
- Agriculture Incentive Act

With reference to the Environmental Health requirements you may contact:

**Department of Environmental Health  
Development Plan Appraisal Section**

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