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Position Vacant



Media & Communications Officer

Commencing – Immediately
Position Status – Permanent Full-Time

The Shire of Merredin is seeking an experienced person to join our Administration Team. The successful applicant should have well developed marketing, communications, design and customer service skills.

Conditions of employment will be in accordance with the Local Government Industry (WA) Award 2010 with the salary being Level 7 from \$53,995 - \$57,479 (depending upon level of experience) per annum plus superannuation.

A position description is available on the Shire's website: www.merredin.wa.gov.au. Please forward your covering letter, resume and statement against the selection criteria to careers@merredin.wa.gov.au. Applications close 4pm, **Monday 30th September 2019**.

If you require any further information please contact the undersigned on 9041 1611 or ceo@merredin.wa.gov.au.

GS Powell
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Public Notices



Planning and Development Act 2005
 Shire of Merredin

Notice of public advertisement of planning proposal

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Greg Powell
Chief Executive Officer
 For and on behalf of the Shire of Merredin
 13th September 2019

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Public Notices

Merredin Museum and Historical Society AGM is being held Wednesday 2nd October 2019, 5pm at the Merredin Railway Museum. Any questions please contact merredinmuseum@gmail.com. All welcome.

Merrittville Retirement Village AGM is being held on Monday 21 October 2019, 5pm at the village hall. All welcome.

Thank you

The family of the late **Mel Potter** would like to thank nurses, Dr Van and support staff at Kellerberrin Hospital for their care and compassion whilst Mel was in hospital. Thank you to all at Dryandra Aged Care for the short time Mel was there. A big thank you to all, for the flowers, cards, phone calls and every one that attended Mel's funeral, and to Sue Riley, Toni and Mark for all their help and support. Jo, Bruce, Suzi and family.

Volunteer Position



Department of Fire and Emergency Services

Volunteering Opportunity: Local Manager Merredin State Emergency Service Unit

DFES has an exciting volunteer opportunity for the position of Local Unit Manager for up to three years with the Merredin State Emergency Service Unit.

What you need to bring to this role (Selection Criteria)

- Demonstrated high level communication, interpersonal and facilitation skills
- Well-developed leadership and management skills including the ability to manage financial, human and physical resources
- The willingness to contribute to a community centred emergency service

How to Apply

To apply for this position, you will need to:

- Submit a one-page cover letter introducing yourself and explaining your interest in this position; and
- Submit a maximum of 3 pages addressing the above selection criteria and include the names of two referees who can attest to your suitability for this role.

Additional Information:

If you would like to discuss the role further we encourage you to contact District Officer Matt Reimer by telephone on 9690 2304 or email matthew.reimer@dfes.wa.gov.au

Applications should be marked "Confidential – Merredin Local Manager Opportunity" and emailed to: matthew.reimer@dfes.wa.gov.au by 1600hrs on Friday 20th September, 2019.

Netball

Central Wheatbelt Netball

Grand Final - 31st August 2019

Mukinbudin (48) d. Bencubbin (22)

Fairest & Best in Grand Final: Shannon Poultney (Mukinbudin)

Club Award Winners 2019

Bencubbin

Fairest & Best: Meg Wyatt

Runner-up: Danccka Beagley

Mukinbudin

Fairest & Best: Jessica Collins

Runner-up: Shannon Poultney

Beacon

Fairest & Best: Brooke Lumsden

Runners-up: Carly Hymus & Alisa Miguel

Kalannie

Fairest & Best: Nyree Anderson

Runner-up: Gabrielle Severin

Nungarin & Towns

Fairest & Best: Jemma Dayman

Runner-up: Tobie Narkle-Watson

Koorda

Fairest & Best: Jayne Grigson

Runner-up: Maddi West

Merredin Netball Association

Semi Finals - 31st August 2019

Juniors

Titans (49) d. Jets (43)

Gems (52) d. Karni (50)

A2

Blues (46) d. Jets (37)

Jets2 (34) d. Karni (32)

A1

Gems (57) d. Karni (49)

Jets (46) d. Titans (40)

Preliminary Finals - 7th September 2019

Juniors

Karni (60) d. Titans (42)

A2

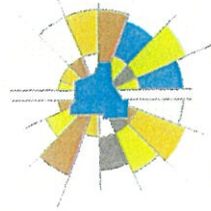
Karni (45) d. Blues (44)

A1

Gems (34) d. Titans (30)

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SHIRE OF
MERREDIN
INNOVATING THE WHEATBELT

Our Ref: A7102

GJ HUTCHINGS & LG ABBOTT
PO BOX 247
MERREDIN WA 6415

Dear Sir/Madam

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Yours faithfully

Peter Zenni
Executive Manager Development Services

10th September 2019

Our Ref: A7102

V & LV CROOK
PO BOX 72
MERREDIN WA 6415

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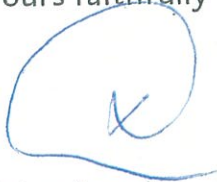
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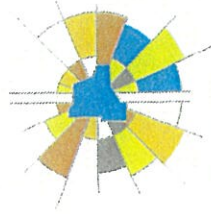
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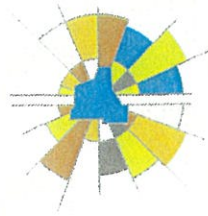
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Department of
Primary Industries and
Regional Development

Mr Peter Zenni
PO Box 42
Merredin WA 6415

Your ref: IPA20194548/A7102
Our ref: LUP683
Enquiries: Greg Doncon
Date: 3 October 2019

Email: emds@merredin.wa.gov.au

Dear Mr Zenni

RE: Proposed development of a poultry facility on lots 21 and 120 Totadgin Hall Road, Merredin WA 6415

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed development of a poultry facility near Merredin.

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) is committed to growing Western Australia's world-class agriculture and food industries through excellence and innovation. A key role of DPIRD is the support of economic development of the animal industries in Western Australia, while also maintaining the principles of sustainable agriculture and reducing environmental impact from agricultural production.

DPIRD has no objections to the proposal but notes the information provided with the application is limited, which prevents DPIRD providing the shire with a more informed, and supportive response.

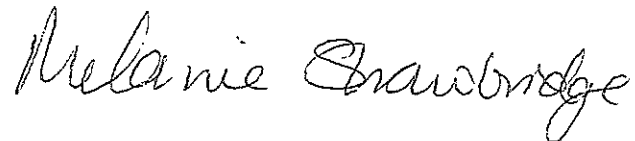
The application provides information about the Food Safety Management pertaining to the production and grading of eggs. Unfortunately, the application does not provide information about the general operation of the enterprise; notable absence is a biosecurity plan or an operational plan to inform how the proponent will address a number of issues common to the poultry industry. These issues include disposal of wash-down water, the plans for spent hens, disposal method of dead animals and where on the site this will occur or the frequency of the movement of pens to minimise land degradation. A more detailed site plan would be useful to show the location of the disposal pits, pens and frequency of movement.

The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage's fact sheet on poultry farms provides useful information about the planning requirements for non-mobile poultry farms, including links to relevant codes of practice for Western Australia. The Victorian government's Low Density Mobile Outdoor Poultry Farm Planning Permit Guidelines, specifically section 7, describes the type of information that might be included in an application.

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Locked Bag 4 Bentley Delivery Centre 6983
Telephone +61 (0)8 9368 3333 enquiries@dpird.wa.gov.au
dpird.wa.gov.au
ABN: 18 951 343 745

If you require any further information please contact Greg Doncon on 90813117 or by email: greg.doncon@dpird.wa.gov.au

Yours sincerely



Melanie Strawbridge
**Director Agriculture Resource Management and Assessment
Sustainability and Biosecurity**

References

- Department of Agriculture, 2003, *Code of practice for poultry in Western Australia: Poultry*, Department of Local Government and Regional Development, Western Australia, ISBN 730763285, accessible online at https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/sites/gateway/files/Code%20of%20Practice%20for%20Poultry%20in%20Western%20Australia_0.pdf
- Department of Planning and Western Australian Planning Commission Poultry Farms (fact sheet has been prepared to assist planners implement State Planning Policy 2.5: Rural Planning) accessible online at https://www.dplh.wa.gov.au/getmedia/2409c8fe-b596-4c37-98a4-f77954a5ed34/FS_Poultry_farms
- Victorian Government 2018 Victorian Low Density Mobile Outdoor Poultry Farm Planning Permit Guidelines, accessible online at http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/421308/PSAI-poultry-farm-planning-permit-guidelines-2018.pdf
- WA Broiler Growers Association, 2004, *Environmental code of practice for poultry farms in Western Australia*, Department of Environment, ISBN 1920947248, accessible online at https://www.water.wa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/5140/47509.pdf

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SHIRE OF MERREDIN
PO BOX 42
MERREDIN WA 6415

To Whom it may concern,

RE: Planning and Development Act 2005 - Notice of Public Advertisement of Planning Proposal

I recently visited the Merredin Shire office and discussed the details of the proposed development at lot 21 & 120 (NO 108) Totadgin Hall Road, Merredin with one of your staff members.

The location of the proposed plan is less than 1km from boundary fences, homes and stock watering supplies thus am writing to you today with a list of my concerns regarding the proposal.

- Disposal of waste – I am concerned about the build up and the subsequent negative impact of organic matter (faeces, Food wastage, deceased poultry etc) if not disposed of correctly and/or immediately.
- Vermin – If immediate action is not taken to dispose of waste I am concerned about the attraction of flies, mice and other vermin including snakes.
- Unpleasant odour – If immediate action is not taken to dispose of waste in a correct manner I am concerned about an ongoing and overwhelming odour.
- Contamination of stock watering supply - I have concerns of possible contamination to neighbouring dams if waste is not disposed of correctly. Following a downpour of rain, the water washing into the dam could be tainted leaving the dam unusable to livestock.

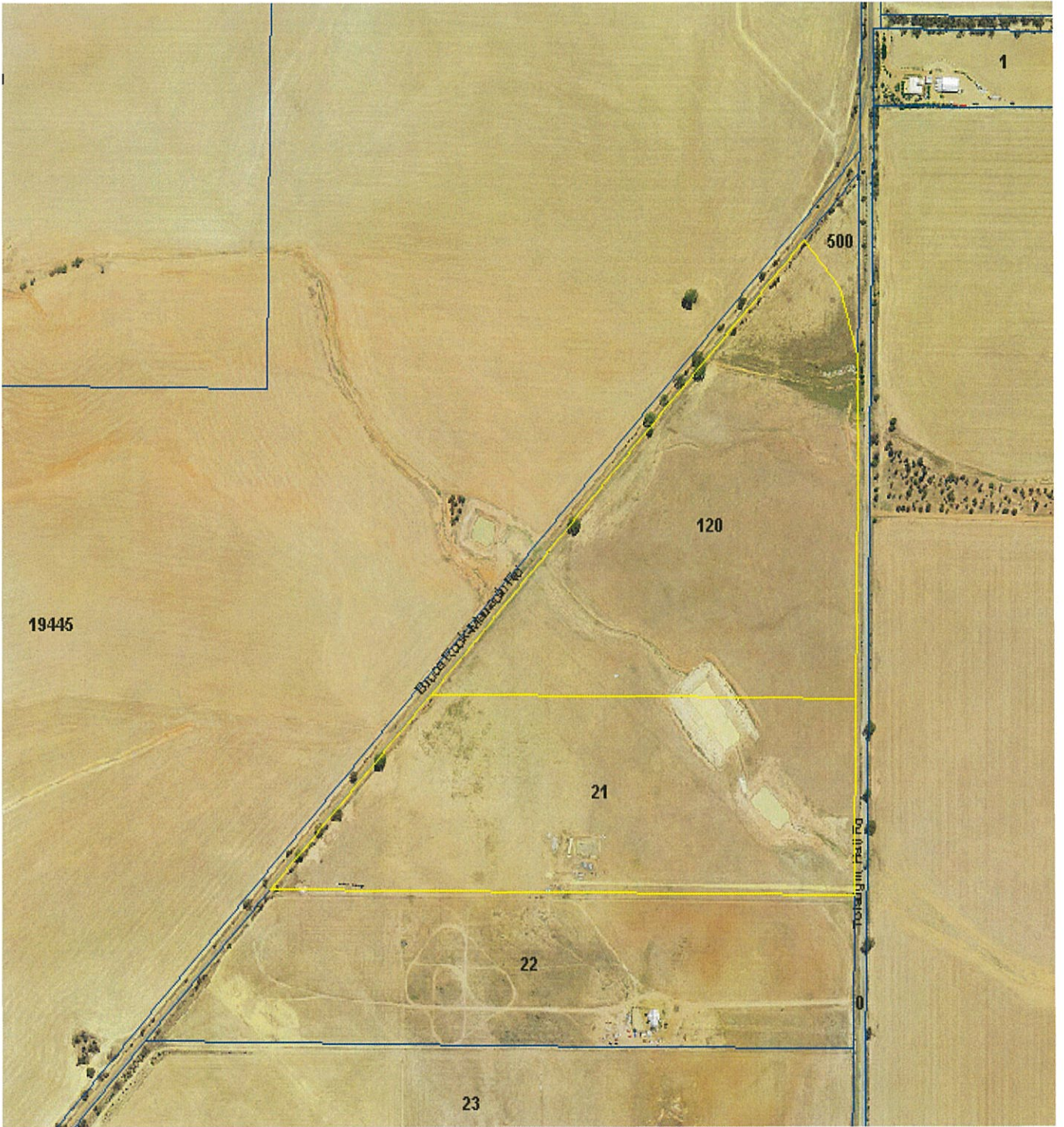
Due to the close proximity of more than one dwelling may I please request to view a copy of the environmental impact study.

Many thanks for time and consideration.

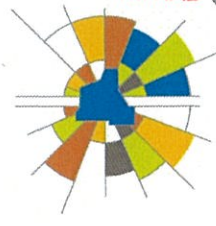
Kind Regards,



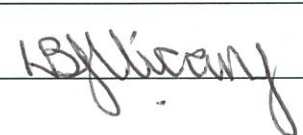
Alistair McKeown
Lot 23 Totadgin Hall Road, Merredin WA 6415
0447 193 092



Application for development approval



SHIRE OF
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 INNOVATING THE WHEATBELT

Owner details		
Name: WAYNE BENJAMIN JAMES VICARY		
ABN (if applicable):		
Address: 26 KITCHENER RD		
MERREDIN		Postcode: 6415
Phone: Work: _____	Fax: _____	Email: _____
Home: _____		
Mobile: 0407194761		
Contact person for correspondence : AS ABOVE		
Signature: 		Date: 4/7/19
Signature: _____		Date: _____
<i>The signature of the owner(s) is required on all applications. This application will not proceed without that signature. For the purposes of signing this application an owner includes the persons referred to in the Planning and Development (Local Planning Schemes) Regulations 2015 Schedule 2 clause 62 (2).</i>		

Applicant details (if different from owner)		
Name: AS ABOVE		
Address:		
		Postcode:
Phone: Work: _____	Fax: _____	Email: _____
Home: _____		
Mobile: _____		
Contact person for correspondence : AS ABOVE		
The information and plans provided with this application may be made available by the local government for public viewing in connection with the application. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Signature: *AS/Scary* Date: 4/7/19

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Property details		
Lot No: 21	House/Street No: TOTAGIN HALL RD	Location No: VOLUME 495
Diagram or Plan No: 90369	Certificate of Title Vol. No:	Folio: 497 185A
Title encumbrances (e.g. easements, restrictive covenants):		
Street Name: TOTAGIN HALL RD	Suburb: MERRIEDIN	
Nearest street intersection: BRUCE ROCK ROAD		

Proposed development	
Nature of Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Works <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use <input type="checkbox"/> Works and use
Is an exemption from development claimed for part of the development?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, is the exemption for	<input type="checkbox"/> Works <input type="checkbox"/> Use
Description of proposed works and/or land use: RUNNING CHICKEN FOR EGGS	
Description of exemption claimed (if relevant): —	
Nature of any existing buildings and/or land use: 1 SHED / SHEEP AND CATTLE	
Approximate cost of proposed development: \$ 5,000	
Estimated time of completion: 12 MONTHS	

OFFICE USE ONLY

SCALE

1:10,000

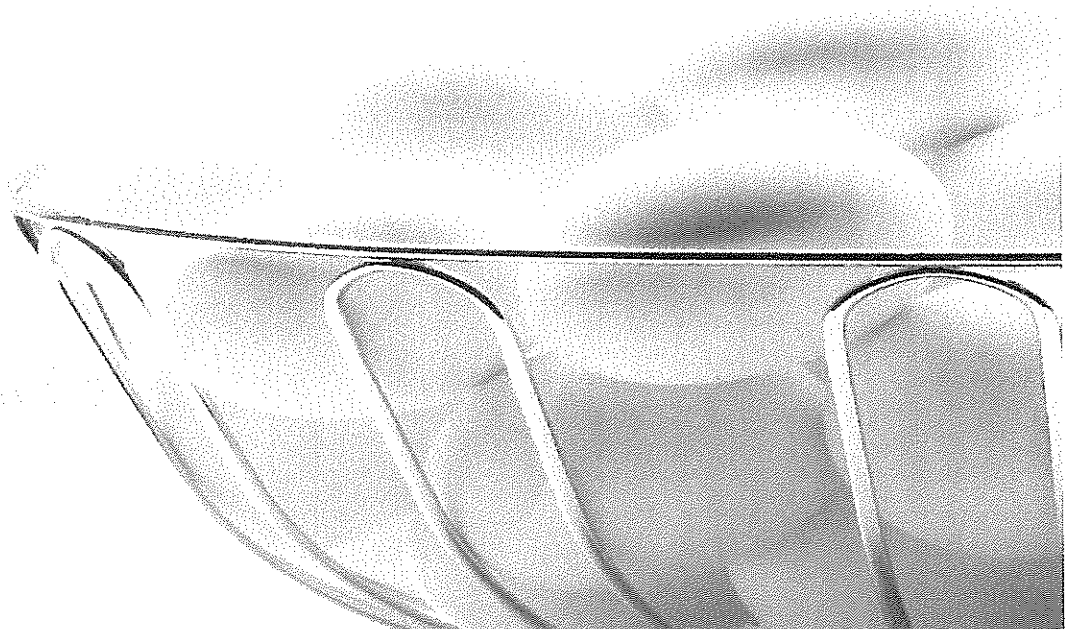
PEN WILL BE MOBILE
TO STOP SMELLS AND
BILLED UP OF WASTES





Guideline Food Safety Management Statement for Egg Producers: Production and grading of eggs.

NOTE: This Guideline food safety management statement is intended for egg businesses that grow and grade their own eggs. It is not intended for businesses that receive eggs from other producer's for grading.



Important notes for egg businesses in using this document:

- Completion of a food safety management statement is a **legal** requirement for all commercial egg producers and processors under the Primary Production and Production Standard for Eggs and Egg Products (the Egg Standard).
- This Guideline food safety management statement is an **aid** to assist businesses that grow and undertake grading activities on their own eggs, complete a food safety management statement.
- This Guideline in itself is **not** a legal document.
- The criterion described in this Guideline represents an **agreed minimum** against which food regulators will assess a business's food safety management statement
- Businesses are referred to the reference materials listed at the end of this Guideline (Appendix 1) for advice on prescriptive details and methodologies that may be used in developing a food safety management statement.
- Businesses should construct their food safety management statements to reflect the size and complexity of their own operations - no two businesses will have identical food safety management statements.
- Businesses are also suggested to contact their state/territory food regulator for further detail concerning compliance requirements before submitting their food safety management statement for assessment.

Food Safety Management Statement - Business Details

Name of Business: HENS OF THE WHEATBELT

Address of Business: LOT 108²¹ TOTADGIN HALL
ROAD MERREDIN 6415

Phone No: 0407194761 email: —

Description of activities undertaken at this business: RUNNING
OF CHICKENS IN OPEN PADDICK, COLLECTING EGGS
FOR SALE

Approximately number of laying hens: 500

Approximately number of eggs produced per week: 150 DOZ

Name of Proprietor or designated representative: _____

WAYNE VICARY

Number of businesses supplied to: ? WILL BE SOURCED WHEN UP AND RUNNING

Name of food regulator: ? WILL BE SOURCED WHEN UP AND RUNNING

SECTION 1: MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

1.1 Scope of the Food Safety Management Statement (Activities undertaken at the business)

Describe in your own words, the activities of your business. For example, do you grow eggs? Do you grow and grade your own eggs? Do you grow and grade your own eggs, plus receive eggs from other egg producers for grading? How do you grade your eggs? Do you sell eggs directly to farmers markets? Do you sell eggs directly at the farm gate? Do you sell eggs to other businesses? (e.g. supermarket chains, local stores). Note: some of these questions may be duplicated below.

GROW AND GRADE EGGS BY WEIGHT
SELL EGGS AT FARM GATE AND OTHER BUSINESSES
WILL ALSO SELL AT LOCAL MARKETS

SECTION 2: EGG PRODUCTION OPERATIONS

2.1 Egg Collection

Describe how your business manages cracked eggs during egg collection? How frequently do you collect eggs? How do you separate cracked and dirty eggs during collection? (i.e. describe your egg collection process).

EGGS WILL BE INSPECTED WHEN COLLECTED AND
CRACKED OR SUSPECT EGGS WILL BE PUT INTO A
SEPARATE CONTAINER

What do you do with cracked eggs? Do you supply them to a business that processes egg pulp and egg product? If so, describe how you collect, store and transport cracked eggs intended for sale and supply to a business that processes egg pulp and egg product?

CRACKED EGGS ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF IN TO
OFFICE PIT

Describe what evidence your business maintains to verify your above statement? (e.g. disposal logs).

A JOURNAL WILL BE KEPT TALLING NUMBER
OF EGGS DISPOSED OF AND NUMBER OF EGGS
COLLECTED FOR SALE

2.2 Egg Storage

Does your business store eggs prior to grading? If so, describe how your business stores eggs. How do you keep your storage facilities clean? Do you apply time / temperature controls during storage?

NO

Describe what evidence your business maintains to verify your above statement? (i.e. describe your egg storage conditions)

2.3 Egg Transport

Does your business transport eggs to other premises for grading? If so, describe how your business transports eggs. Are cracked eggs transported with whole eggs?

NO

Describe what evidence your business maintains to verify your above statement? (e.g. disposal logs, distribution logs).

N/A

2.4 Receipt of eggs from egg producer/s

Does your business receive eggs from other producers?

NO

2.5 Cleaning

Describe how your business cleans eggs as part of its grading process? (e.g. Does it use wet washing or dry cleaning?) Specific detail of the cleaning process should be included in your explanation (e.g. Wet washing - number of washing baths used, temperature and sanitiser concentration of washing baths, rinsing process. Dry cleaning – what material are cloths constructed from that are used for cleaning eggs? What is the cleaning process for those cloths?). What does your business do with very dirty eggs that are not to be cleaned? How often does your business clean areas that are used in egg cleaning?

DRY WASHING WITH SANITIZE SPONGES
AND SPONGES WILL BE SANITIZED AFTER EACH
USE

Describe what evidence your business will maintain to verify the above statement? (e.g. wet washing - temperature and sanitiser concentration logs, dry cleaning - cloth sanitisation log).

KEEP A LOG RECORD

2.6 Assessment for cracks

Describe how your business conducts crack detection assessments? (e.g. does your business candle eggs, or does it use another type of test for crack detection?). What does your business do with cracked eggs? Does your business store egg pulp? Who does your business supply cracked eggs and egg pulp to? How do you keep your crack detection area clean?

CANDLE EGGS

Describe what evidence your business will maintain to verify the above statement? (e.g. disposal logs, distribution logs for cracked eggs and egg pulp)

DISPOSAL RECORD

2.7 Packing and storing

Describe how your business packs and stores eggs that are intended for sale and supply to the shell egg market? Who supplies your business with its packaging materials? Where are they stored prior to use? Do you apply time/temperature control to packed eggs during storage? Where are your packed eggs stored prior to further distribution for sale and supply? How does your business keep its storage area clean?

PACK IN TO NEW CONTAINERS

Describe what evidence your business will maintain to verify the above statement? (e.g. receipt of packaging material supply)

KEPT RECEIPTS OF CARTON PERCHES

SECTION 3: INPUTS

3.1 Stockfeed

Describe how your business obtains stockfeed for its laying hens, e.g.; what vendor declarations do you obtain from the supplier or do you prepare your own stockfeed?

WE WILL BE PREPARING OUR OWN CHICKEN FOOD

Describe what evidence your business maintains to verify your above statement? (e.g. how long does your business keep vendor declarations?)

3.2 Pesticides and veterinary medicines

Describe what evidence your business maintains to verify that veterinary chemicals administered to laying hens do not adversely affect egg safety? (e.g. hen treatment log specifying withholding periods for treated hens)

KEEP A LOG

3.3 Water supply

Describe the water source your business uses to supply laying hens with drinking water and what water supply is used for cleaning?

WATER FROM PIPE LINE

Describe what evidence your business maintains to verify your above statement? (e.g. certificate of pathogen status of water supply)

WATER ACCOUNT

Describe the water source your business uses for grading activities? (e.g. potable water, municipal water supplied by Government, own water source)

WATER CORP

Describe what evidence your business maintains to verify your above statement? (e.g. certification of pathogen free status if own water source used)

WATER ACCOUNT

3.4 Sourced birds

Describe what evidence your business will maintain to verify that chicks purchased for laying hen stock do not adversely affect egg safety? (e.g. do you need a declaration from the supplier that the chicks are free from Salmonella Enteritidis?)

LETTER FROM SUPPLIER

3.5 Litter and nesting box material

Describe what evidence your business maintains to verify that your nesting box material is free from contaminants? (e.g. pathogen declaration from supplier)

LETTER FROM SUPPLIER

SECTION 4: WASTE DISPOSAL

Describe how your business intends to manage waste generated during egg production. This includes the disposal of cracked and dirty eggs and egg pulp. For example, are you selling or supplying cracked and dirty eggs and egg pulp to another business, or are you going to dispose of it? If you sell cracked and dirty eggs and egg pulp to another business, who do you sell it to? What do you do about dead birds? What do you do about other waste material? (e.g. manure, litter)

MANURE AND LITTER WILL BE SPRED OVER THE GROUND AND PLOWED IN

Describe what evidence your business maintains to verify your above statement? (e.g. distribution logs, disposal logs)

KEEP A LOG

SECTION 5: HEALTH AND HYGIENE

5.1 Egg handler health and hygiene

Describe what personal hygiene practices your business intends to implement to manage potential contaminants to egg safety being introduced by persons involved in egg and egg pulp handling activities?

WEAR P.P.E.

Describe the procedures your business will implement to prevent illnesses or other health associated ailments from adversely affecting egg safety?

SEPARATE ANY BIRDS THAT APPEAR ILL OR SICKLY

Describe what clothing requirements/dress standards your business will introduce to prevent staff, from their clothing or personal effects, introducing contaminants to eggs and egg pulp that may adversely affecting egg safety?

STRICTLY NO STAFF OR VISITORS

SECTION 6: SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Describe what training system is employed by your business to ensure that staff involved in egg and egg pulp handling activities are competently trained in food safety and hygiene practices?

NO EMPLOYEES

Describe what evidence (records) your business maintains to verify your above statements?

SECTION 7: DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PREMISES, EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES

7.1 Premises, equipment and transportation vehicles

Describe what practices are employed by your business to ensure that all premises, equipment and transportation vehicles used in, or associated with egg production or egg grading operations are constructed and maintained in such a way as to minimise contamination to eggs? (e.g. cleaning and maintenance programs)

CONSTANT CLEANING BEFORE AND AFTER PRODUCTION

Describe what evidence (records) your business maintains to verify your above statement? (e.g. maintenance and cleaning registers)

KEEP LOG

7.2 Pest Control

Describe what pest control measures will be employed by the business to prevent the entry of wild animals and birds, rodents, and domestic animals into egg collection, egg grading, egg and egg pulp storage and transportation areas? (e.g. pest control program).

PEST CONTROL AS REQUIRED

Describe what evidence your business will maintain to verify that its pest control measures are kept up to date? (e.g. treatment log for pest control measures applied)

THE PENS WILL BE SPRAYED AND MOVED
TO FRESH GROUND

SECTION 8: BIRD HEALTH

Describe how your business will manage issues concerning bird health (e.g. active surveillance of flock, removal of dead birds from flock). What veterinary medicines have been administered to hens? How do you identify treated hens? How do you ensure that withholding periods associated with veterinary medicines are complied with?

CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE OF CHICKEN AND
REMOVAL OF DEAD BIRDS DAILY

Describe what evidence your business will maintain to verify the above requirement? (e.g. hen treatment log with withholding periods marked)

CHICKEN TREATMENT LOG

SECTION 9: TRACEABILITY

9.1 Marking each individual egg with the correct producers' unique identification

Describe how your business will ensure that each egg handled is marked with your unique identifier? Describe how your business will manage a break down in its marking equipment?

EGGS WILL BE STAMPED WITH MY STAMP
AFTER CLEANING AND PACKING

Describe what evidence (records) your business maintains to verify your above statement? (e.g. internal register of producers' unique identifier maintained to identify all eggs handled by the business, identification logs for linking eggs marked with unique identifier to a name and address).

REGISTER OF UNIQUE I.D. WILL BE MAINTAINED

9.2 Labelling of unpasteurised egg pulp sold or supplied to a business that processes egg product

Describe how your business labels containers/other forms of packaging used to transport unpasteurised egg pulp to a business that processes egg product? (e.g. Standard 1.2.3 of the Food Standards Code requires that all such containers are labelled with the statement 'unpasteurised egg pulp').

N/A

9.3 Labelling of cartons/packages of eggs intended for sale and supply to the shell egg market

Describe how your business will ensure that egg cartons comply with the labelling requirements of Chapter 1 of the Food Standards Code? (Standard 1.2.2 Food identification – name and address of business on the label of the package)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS

Describe what evidence (records) your business maintains to verify your above statement? (e.g. distribution logs)

SECTION 10: SALE AND SUPPLY

10.1 Sale and supply of shell eggs

Form 1: Eggs Sales Record (Appendix 2) is a sample distribution log that includes:

- name and address of the person or business to whom the eggs are sold,
- the date on which the eggs are sold,
- the lot identification numbers of the eggs (i.e. date eggs produced), and
- the quantity of eggs sold

Describe what evidence your business will maintain to verify the sale and supply of eggs for the shell egg market? (e.g. distribution log)

MAINTAIN A DISTRIBUTION LOG

Describe what evidence your business will maintain to verify the sale and supply of eggs of cracked and dirty eggs and unpasteurised egg pulp? (e.g. distribution log) Who do you sell and supply such materials to?

KEEP A LOG OF ALL MY DISTRIBUTION

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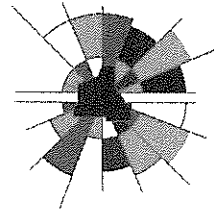
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From: Diana Nussey <Diana.Nussey@dwer.wa.gov.au>
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Hi Peter,

Thank you for your email. Based on the information provided, the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation considers that the application would not need to be formally referred for environmental impact assessment.

Kind regards,

Diana Nussey

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Hi Diana

Further to our telephone conversation held earlier today, I confirm that the Shire of Merredin is currently considering an application for development approval relating to the keeping of 600 chickens in mobile (rotational) pens for the purposes of egg production on a general farming property located at Lots 21 & 120 (No 108) Totadgin Hall Road, Merredin.

The Shire of Merredin has considered the potential environmental impacts and applicable control measures as outlined below. Subsequently the Shire has received a written submission from an adjoining rural property lodging an objection and requesting a copy of an environmental impact study for the proposed activity. Given the limited scope of the activity and the requirement for the implementation of a management plan to deal with any potential nuisances the Shire of Merredin does not believe an environmental impact study is warranted in this case. Would you be kind enough to confirm DWER position with respect to the need for a formal environmental impact study and the Shires approach in relation to the control measures outlined below

Impacts

Environmental (nuisances and pollution)

The build-up of waste products associated with intensive animal husbandry has the potential to result in the creation of nuisances (odours, fly breeding etc) as well as environmental pollution such as nutrient runoff in to water bodies.

Generally the severity of the environmental impact is directly linked to the scale of the activity and the management practices put in place to minimise the creation of nuisances and the potential for environmental pollution.

In this case the proposed activity will take place on a rural property of 100 acres and the scale of the activity will be low (600 hens). The applicant advises that the hens will be kept in movable pens to prevent the build-up of waste materials and that the hens will be checked daily for any dead birds which will be disposed of in a waste pit on the property. Providing this process is managed properly it should not lead to the creation of nuisances above that normally expected with farming related activities such as the running of sheep or cattle.

The property has a number of man-made water bodies (stock dams) as well as a creek system which runs across the property and supplies these dams.

The Shire of Merredin Local Laws 1999 stipulate minimum separation distance requirements between intensive animal husbandry activities such as feedlots and water bodies used for stock irrigation supply. This separation distance is 100 meters.

Accordingly in order to minimise the potential for the creation of nuisances as well as ensuring compliance with the Shires Health Local Laws, the applicant should be required to develop and implement an activity management plan aimed at ensuring that;

1. the animal husbandry – intensive activity is limited to the keeping of 600 hens in rotational pens for the purposes of egg production;
2. the rotational pens are moved on a regular basis to prevent the build-up of waste materials;
3. the rotational pens are not permitted to approach close than 100 meters to any dam or water course;
4. the hens are checked and any dead birds and any associated offensive matter is picked up and disposed of in a burial pit on a daily basis;
5. all dead birds and any associated offensive matter placed in to the burial pit is properly covered with sand at the end of each day to prevent the breeding of flies and creation of nuisances;
6. the burial pit be located in a location on the property as far as possible removed from adjacent housing as well as any water courses.

Kind regards

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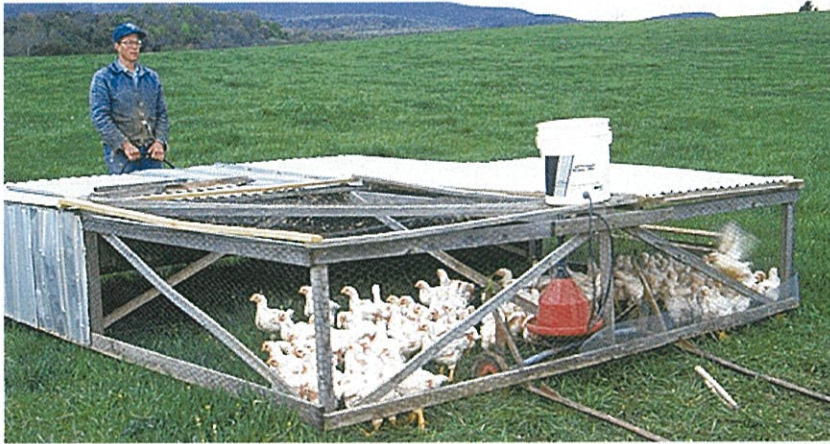
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