



BELLINGEN SHIRE COUNCIL

FARMLAND CRITERIA

Grazing

- a) Minimum 10 hectares;
- b) Minimum stock: 40 head; and
- c) Registered with Pasture Protection Board.

Dairying

- a) Submit proof of registration with the Dairy Industry Marketing Authority.

Pig Farming

- a) Minimum area: 2 hectares; and
- b) Minimum 25 sows.

Poultry Farming

- a) Minimum 1 shed with a minimum quota of 20,000 chickens annually; or
- b) Turkeys quota 10,000 birds annually; or
- c) Laying Hens 10,000 birds.

Viticulture

- a) Minimum 5 hectares under cultivation;
- b) Registered with Wine Producers Association, or other appropriate body; and
- c) Irrigation to be available.

Bananas

- a) Minimum area under cultivation 2 hectares.

Horticulture

- a) Minimum area under cultivation 1 hectare;
- b) Total area to be irrigated; and
- c) Registered Nursery.

Vegetable Growing

- a) Minimum area under cultivation 2 hectares; and
- b) Irrigation to be available.

Orcharding

- a) Minimum area under cultivation 5 hectares; and
- b) Irrigation to be available.

Berries

- a) Minimum area under cultivation 1 hectare.

Nut Plantation

- a) Minimum area under cultivation 3 hectares.

Forestry Plantation

- a) Minimum area under cultivation 20 hectares; and
- b) Evidence of propagation; and
- c) Evidence of Management Plan for property and/or Copy of private forestry approval with Department of Primary Industries.

Crop Growing

- a) Minimum area under cultivation 5 hectares; and
- b) Water supply readily available; and
- c) Turf farming not permitted.

Bee Keeping

- a) Minimum 100 Hives in production; and
- b) Registered with Department of Primary Industries in accordance with the provisions of the Apiaries Act 1985 of NSW.