



New South Wales

# Meat Industry (Meat Industry Levy) Regulation 2025

under the

Meat Industry Act 1978

[*The following enacting formula will be included if this regulation is made—*]

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following regulation under the *Meat Industry Act 1978*.

Minister for Agriculture

## Explanatory note

The object of this regulation is to remake, with minor changes, the *Meat Industry (Meat Industry Levy) Regulation 2016*, which will be repealed on 1 September 2025 by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 10(2).

The regulation provides for the following—

- (a) the calculation of and applicable rates for meat industry levies,
- (b) the giving of notices of amounts of meat industry levies and changes of occupancy or ownership of land,
- (c) applications for certificates as to the amounts of meat industry levies due and unpaid and the form of those certificates,
- (d) objections to the validity of meat industry levies,
- (e) the interest payable on overdue meat industry levies,
- (f) the keeping of levy books for recording particulars relating to meat industry levies,
- (g) other formal matters.

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## Meat Industry (Meat Industry Levy) Regulation 2025

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### Part 1 Preliminary

#### 1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Meat Industry (Meat Industry Levy) Regulation 2025*.

#### 2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 September 2025.

**Note—** This regulation replaces the *Meat Industry (Meat Industry Levy) Regulation 2016*, which is repealed on 1 September 2025 by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 10(2).

#### 3 Definitions

In this regulation—

**levy** means a meat industry levy under the Act, Part 5A.

**levy collection agency agreement** means an agreement or arrangement entered into by Local Land Services under which Local Land Services acts as the Food Authority's agent for the purposes of—

- (a) issuing notices specifying the amounts of levies, and
- (b) undertaking responsibility for collecting and recovering levies that occupiers or owners of rateable land within the meaning of the *Local Land Services Act 2013* owe to the Food Authority.

**the Act** means the *Meat Industry Act 1978*.

**Note—** The Act and the *Interpretation Act 1987* contain definitions and other provisions that affect the interpretation and application of this regulation.

## Part 2 Meat Industry Levy

### 4 Calculation of levy

- (1) For the Act, section 59A(2)(a), the prescribed rate for each stock unit is 0.6 cents.
- (2) For the Act, section 59A(2)(b), the prescribed amount is \$130.

### 5 Notice of levy amount payable

For the Act, section 59A(3), the prescribed date is 31 March.

### 6 Changes in occupancy or ownership of land

- (1) For the Act, section 59E(1), the prescribed notice is the notice in Schedule 1.
- (2) For the Act, section 59M, a person is exempt from the Act, section 59E(1) if the person has lodged a notice with Local Land Services in accordance with the *Local Land Services Regulation 2014*, clause 24.

### 7 Applications for certificates of levies due and payable

- (1) For the Act, section 59F(4)—
  - (a) the prescribed application form is the form in Schedule 2, and
  - (b) the prescribed fee is \$15.
- (2) For the Act, section 59M, a person is exempt from the Act, section 59F(4) if—
  - (a) the person's application forms part of an application for a certificate under the *Local Land Services Act 2013*, section 203, and
  - (b) a levy collection agency agreement is in force.

### 8 Certificates of levies due and payable

- (1) For the Act, section 59F(5), the prescribed form of the certificate is the form in Schedule 3.
- (2) For the Act, section 59M, a certificate issued for an application under section 59F(3) is exempt from section 59F(5) if—
  - (a) Local Land Services issues the certificate, and
  - (b) a levy collection agency agreement is in force.
- (3) The validity of a certificate referred to in subsection (2) is not affected by the termination or expiry of the levy collection agency agreement.

### 9 Objection to validity of levy

For the Act, section 59G (2)—

- (a) the prescribed court is the Local Court, and
- (b) the prescribed manner is application to the Local Court in accordance with the rules of the Court.

### 10 Overdue levies

For the Act, section 59H(2), the prescribed rate is—

- (a) if a levy collection agency agreement is in place—2% more than the Commonwealth Bank's overdraft index rate for businesses as at 1 January of the relevant year, or
- (b) otherwise—the rate prescribed under the *Civil Procedure Act 2005*, section 101(7) for payment of interest on a judgment debt.

**Note—** See the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005*, r 36.7.

## Part 3 Miscellaneous

### 11 Levy books

- (1) For the Act, section 59L(1), a prescribed levy book is a collection of documents kept in electronic form.
- (2) The following particulars must be kept in the levy book—
  - (a) each parcel of land subject to a levy and the owner or occupier of the land,
  - (b) the levy imposed in relation to each parcel and the date on which a notice of a levy was served,
  - (c) each levy paid, including the date of payment and amount outstanding in relation to each parcel.

### 12 Savings

An act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Meat Industry (Meat Industry Levy) Regulation 2016*, had effect under that regulation continues to have effect under this regulation.

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Schedule 1 Notice of sale or transfer of land

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## Schedule 1 Notice of sale or transfer of land

section 6

In accordance with the *Meat Industry Act 1978*, notice is given of the sale or transfer of the land described below—

### Description of land

- Local government area
- House or unit no
- Lot or portion no
- Deposited plan, strata plan or estate no
- Lease no and type of holding [*if Crown land*]
- Area [*hectares*]
- Folio no
- County
- Nature of property [*e.g. vacant land, house, temporary residence*]
- Street name
- Section
- District, town or village
- Parish

### New subdivisions

If the lot is part of a new subdivision, please provide the following details that applied to the land before the land was subdivided—

- Name of subdivider
- Street name
- Lot or portion no
- Deposited plan no
- Council's subdivision no or local land services assessment no or Valuer-General's no [*please indicate which of these is being referred to*]
- Section
- Area or dimensions

### Details of transferor

- Surname or corporate name
- New or continuing address
- Extent of estate or interest transferred [*e.g. fee simple, leasehold, licence to occupy*]
- Other names [*if any*]

### Details of transferee

- Surname or corporate name
- Address for service of notices
- Other names [*if any*]

### Details of sale or transfer

- Date of contract of sale or agreement to transfer
- Date of transfer of the property
- Please indicate, by ticking the appropriate box, if the property was sold—
  - with vacant possession ☐
  - to an existing tenant ☐
  - subject to an existing tenancy ☐

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## **Signing this form**

- Signature of transferor or agent
- Signature of transferee or agent
- Date signed
- Solicitor's file reference no [*if form is completed by a solicitor*]



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Schedule 2 Application for certificate as to amounts of meat industry levies due and payable

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## Schedule 2 Application for certificate as to amounts of meat industry levies due and payable

section 7

To: The Chief Executive Officer  
NSW Food Authority

This is an application for a certificate under the *Meat Industry Act 1978, section 59F* as to the amounts, if any, of the meat industry levies due and payable to the Authority by the occupier or owner of the land described below—

### Description of land

- Local government area
- House or unit no
- Lot or portion no
- Deposited plan, strata plan or estate no
- Lease no and type of holding [*if Crown land*]
- Area [*hectares*]
- Folio no
- County
- Local land services region
- Rate assessment no for property [*if known*]
- Area of property to be transferred [*hectares*]
- Street name
- Section
- District, town or village
- Parish

### New subdivisions

If the lot is part of a new subdivision, please provide the following details that applied to the land before the land was subdivided—

- Name of subdivider
- Street name
- Lot or portion no
- Deposited plan no
- Council's subdivision no or local land services assessment no or Valuer-General's no [*please indicate which of these is being referred to*]
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- Area or dimensions

### Details of occupier of land

- Name of occupier as at 31 December of last year
- Postal address

### Details of owner of land

- Name
- Postal address

### Details of applicant

- Name

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Schedule 2 Application for certificate as to amounts of meat industry levies due and payable

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- Postal address

**Prescribed fee payable with application**

- Accompanying this application is the prescribed fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Note—** The prescribed fee is set out in the *Meat Industry (Meat Industry Levy) Regulation 2025*, section 7(1)(b).

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Meat Industry (Meat Industry Levy) Regulation 2025 [NSW]  
Schedule 3 Certificate as to amounts of meat industry levies due and payable

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## Schedule 3 Certificate as to amounts of meat industry levies due and payable

section 8

I certify that the meat industry levies set out below are due and payable to the NSW Food Authority in relation to the land described below—

### Details of land

- Rate assessment no for property
- Name of property
- Address of property
- Portion no
- Parish
- Local land services region
- No of dry sheep equivalents
- County
- Area of property [*hectares*]

### Details of occupier of land

- Name
- Postal address

### Levy

Year	Amount of levy	Interest	Total	Amount paid to date	Amount now due
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Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
The Chief Executive Officer  
NSW Food Authority