APPLICATION FORM – PASTORAL LEASE STOCKING MAXIMUM INCREASE – SEASONAL TEMPORARY INCREASE

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This application form is to be completed by lessees requesting a **SEASONAL TEMPORARY INCREASE** in lease stocking levels above the current lease’s stocking maximum. **If you have more than one lease, a form must be completed for each lease.**

A seasonal temporary increase in stocking maximum is intended to apply when exceptional seasonal conditions allow for increased numbers of stock to be sustained on a lease for relatively short periods (less than 12 months). It is important to note that each lease’s approved stocking maximum was originally set at a rate that includes an extra 20% to allow for good seasonal conditions. The application for seasonal temporary increases is intended to apply where exceptional conditions warrant an increase beyond the normal cycle.

Assessment of applications for seasonal temporary increases, and notification of the result to lessees, will be undertaken quickly, recognising that lessees often need to act quickly to utilise exceptional feed conditions.

This form must be signed personally by the applicant(s) or if a company, in accordance with section 127 of the Corporations Act 2001 regarding authorised signatories.

Submit this form and accompanying information to Pastoral Unit, DEW, GPO Box 1047, Adelaide SA 5001, or via email: DEW.Pastoral@sa.gov.au. For enquiries, please email or telephone: (08) 8429 0333

A fee of $527 will be payable ***per lease*** for an application for a temporary increase in the stocking maximum. A fee invoice will be issued on receipt of application*.*

**Prior to submitting an application**

Read the Pastoral Board Guideline – *Seasonal Temporary Increase to Pastoral Lease Stocking Maximum.*

**LEASE DETAILS**

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| **Name of Lease(s)** (much be completed on individual lease basis) |  |  |  |  |
| **Crown Lease Details (Volume/Folio)** |  |  |  |  |
| **PE (lease) Number** |  |  |  |  |

**LESSEE DETAILS**

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| **Registered Lessee** |  |
| **Primary Contact Name** |  |
| **Contact Details: email and telephone** |  |

***If form is being lodged on behalf of applicants***

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| **Full Name** |  |
| **Business Name (if applicable)** |  |
| **Contact Details: email and telephone** |  |

I/We hereby request a temporary change to lease conditions, regarding the stock maximum in respect to the subject land.

I/We accept liability for any amount owing to the Department for Environment and Water in respect to the subject land to process this request.

I/We declare the particulars supplied on this application form to be true and correct.

# APPLICANT 1

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| **Signature** |  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Date** |  |

**APPLICANT 2**

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| **Signature** |  |
| **Name** |  |
| **Date** |  |

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If there are additional signatures required, please attach additional pages as required.

# Application details – Seasonal Condition Temporary increase

Please note: by submitting this application you are requesting a seasonal condition temporary change to your stock maximum as allowed for under section 22(6)(b) of the *Pastoral Land Management and Conservation Act 1989,* which is subject to the conditions imposed by the Pastoral Board*.* If you are running multiple leases as one station, you must ensure required details are provided for each individual lease.

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| **Lease Name(s)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Production type (cattle; sheep)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Current stock maximum****(include sheep or cattle equivalents)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Requested temporary maximum****(include sheep or cattle equivalents)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Term for temporary increase** **(maximum of 12 months)** |  |  |  |  |
| **Reason for seeking an increase** | * Exceptional seasonal feed availability
* Above average rainfall
* Other (please specify):
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| **Justification for increase** |  |
| **Temporary Management Strategies** *Example: how seasonal conditions will be monitored and how this will inform destocking regimes* |  |
| **Have you been, or are you currently, subject to any compliance action under any legislation in relation to the management of the lease? \*** | * No
* Yes (provide details):
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| **Stocking history** *Provide current stock on hand, and previous 5 years stocking levels* |   |
| **Land Condition***Summary of land condition, recent flooding events/past flooding history & patterns* |  |
| **Additional information** |  |
| **Attachments to application** | Required:* 12 months of rainfall records (total mm by month) **^**
* Paddock photographs with minimum paddock location and date (geo-referenced or GPS points with local information also accepted)

Optional:* Regional vegetation summaries/outlooks (e.g. Long Paddock reports ([link here](https://www.longpaddock.qld.gov.au/))
* Other (please specify):
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* *Pastoral Act; the Landscape South Australia Act 2019; the Dog Fence Act 1946; the Mining Act 1971; the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Act 2000; the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972; the Native Vegetation Act 1991; the Plant Health Act 2009.*

**^** On-lease rain gauge or regional summaries from Bureau of Meteorology ([link here](http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/maps/rainfall/?variable=rainfall&map=totals&period=daily&region=nat&year=2021&month=11&day=04)).

# Template – data sheet for 12 months rainfall

Available monthly rainfall data for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lease name)

The figures are derived from:

Bureau of Meteorology data form \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weather station

Or

Homestead of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain gauge

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|  | Year to date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mm. Recorded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Month and Year) |