

Explanatory Notes

- **Fees:** Stock route agistment fees are prescribed in schedule 5 of the *Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Regulation 2003*.
- **Contact Name & Number:** List Accounts Payable or Council Stock Route Officer
- **Payment Intervals:** Payments under subsection (2)(a) must be made at regular intervals, *of not more than 3 months*, decided by the local government.
- **Please do not remit copies of agistment permits with payment.** Copies of agistment permits are to be forwarded to the NRW regional stock routes contact in your area.

North Region

PO Box 5318
Townsville Q 4810

South West Region

PO Box 350
Roma Q 4455

Central West Region

PO Box 210
Longreach Q 4730

South East Region

PO Box 573
Nambour Q 4560

The following applies when remitting stock route permit fees under section 212, *Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002*.

Stock Route Agistment Fees	
GST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stock Route Agistment fees do attract GST • Fees as outlined in schedule 5 of the Regulation are inclusive of GST
For more information, contact:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of the total fee collected (including GST) is remitted to the Cashier, Department of Natural Resources and Water • 1/11th of the total fee collected is to be remitted by the Local Government receiving the fee to the Australian Tax Office (ATO) (This amount would be 100% of the total GST payable) • Local Government may then claim back from the ATO 50% of the GST payable, as this was included in amount remitted to the Department of Natural Resources and Water • The balance is to be retained by Local Government and used, along with the 50% of the GST claimed back from the ATO, for the administration, maintenance or improvement of the Stock Route Network within the local government area <p>Example</p> <p>An Agistment Permit is approved for 55 head of cattle @ \$1.50/head/week, for 28 days (4 weeks) agistment. The total fee payable by the permit holder is \$330, which includes \$30 GST.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <pre> graph TD LG[Local Government] -- 2 --> NRW[NRW] LG -- 3 & 5 --> ATO[ATO] NRW -- 8 --> ATO ATO -- 12 --> LG ATO -.-> 4 & 6 LG ATO -.-> 13 SRM[Stock Route Management/Admin] </pre> </div> <p>This process is required to comply with Australian Taxation Laws for dealing with GST.</p>
<p>For further information: Senior Policy Officer – Stock Route Management Department of Natural Resources and Water GPO Box 2454 BRISBANE QLD 4001 Ph: (07) 3406 2876</p>	

* **Note:** for those Local Government areas with no parts of the Stock Route Network the balance of the fees should be used to complement the principles and spirit of the Act for example, fees may be used for spraying of weeds on roads, fencing or management of reserves.