

MEDIA RELEASE

CONSULTATION ON FEEDLOT EXPANSION PROPOSAL

Council received a development application to expand Coonamble's feedlot from Rural Marketing Australia Pty Ltd on 24 October 2024.

The development application relates to the expansion of the existing cattle feedlot on at 701 Quambone Road, Coonamble. The proposal seeks to increase the feedlot capacity from the current 10,000 to a maximum capacity of 30,000 head.

The proposal also includes additional feedlot pens, cattle handling facility, silage pits, flood levee, stock lanes and feed alleys, drains and ponds and vehicle access.

The proposal includes a manure management system to effectively manage the collection, treatment and reuse of the liquids, organic matter and nutrients contained in the manure from the feedlot.

An Environmental Impact Statement was submitted with the application and includes an Odour Assessment Report as well as a range of other documents.

The application has also been referred to a number of State Government Agencies.

The application has been on public exhibition since 6 November 2024. Submissions close at 5.00 pm on Friday 6 December 2024.

All relevant documents can be viewed on the NSW Planning Portal.

Submissions can be made in writing either directly to Council or through the NSW Planning portal.

For further information contact Council's Planning, Regulatory and Compliance Department on 6827 1900.

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