

## 1.5. Planning Permission

### Standard

Does the site have planning permission from the local shire?  
*Provide documentation that proves shire permission has been granted.*

### Purpose

To ensure the members' sites are legal.

### Reason

It is imperative that the industry follows due process and ensures that we meet legal requirements. This assists our industry with social license.

### What is Acceptable?

There are two options available for members depending on when they started the business and when the planning scheme came into effect stating that planning permits were required for feed manufacturing sites.

#### **Option One:**

If the business started prior to the need for a planning permit, then the business has existing use rights. This means a letter from the shire will be required to provide evidence. It also means that a planning permit is not required. As a business, you will need to provide proof to the shire that you started prior to the mill requiring a permit.

Provide your FeedSafe auditor with the letter from the shire of "Existing Use Rights".

#### **Option Two:**

If the business started after the need for the planning scheme listed the need for a planning permit, then a planning permit is required. If you don't have a planning permit, then discussions with the shire will be required.

Provide your FeedSafe auditor with your "Planning Permit".

Note: Paying your local council fees is not evidence that you meet this requirement.

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