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AHCLPW407 Process applications for changes in land use

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 1	This version released with AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package Version 6.0.

Application

This unit of competency describes the skills and knowledge required to assess the impact of changes in land use and to process applications from landowners for change.

The unit applies to individuals who work in land management roles under broad supervision and take responsibility for their own work. They use discretion and judgement in the selection, allocation and use of available resources and for solving problems.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Lands, Parks and Wildlife (LPW)

Elements and Performance Criteria

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<i>Elements describe the essential outcomes.</i>	<i>Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.</i>
1. Establish client requirements	1.1 Discuss and confirm the application for proposed changes with the landholder 1.2 Review the catchment characteristics in view of the proposed land use 1.3 Explain current impacting legislation and policies to the landholder 1.4 Discuss possible strategies with the landholder and confirm the

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	best option
2. Determine scope of the request	2.1 Determine profile of site from survey and aerial photographs 2.2 Undertake initial inspection checks against legislative or agency procedures 2.3 Check native vegetation types against maps and local guidelines 2.4 Check threats to local species against local resources 2.5 Check catchment characteristics of the land 2.6 Determine the impact on soil and water of proposed land use 2.7 Assess cultural heritage issues according to agency guidelines 2.8 Consider the application against eligibility criteria, and according to workplace policies and legislation
3. Present findings	3.1 Provide applicant with technical data following program guidelines 3.2 Report findings relating to the formal application 3.3 Inform applicant of specific requirements relating to submitting a formal application 3.4 Communicate and confirm assessment process 3.5 Communicate potential risks associated with proceeding with the application

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Reading	Critically interpret and analyse application forms from clients, and consolidate information to make determinations and recommendations
Oral Communication	Use collaborative and inclusive techniques to elicit and clarify information for clients and present outcomes of assessment of applications

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AHCLPW407 Process applications for changes in land use	AHCLPW401 Process applications for changes in land use	Changes made to Application Minor changes to Performance Criteria for clarity Updated Performance Evidence, Knowledge Evidence and Assessment Conditions	Equivalent

Links

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<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=c6399549-9c62-4a5e-bf1a-524b2322cf72>