Victorian Government 2018 Planning Reforms
A Planning for Sustainable Animal Industries initiative

**Pig farm**
Land used to keep or breed pigs

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**Permit required for all pig farms**

**Simplified application process**
A simplified application process is available for low risk pig farms that meet these conditions:

- ≤ 150 sows or ≤ 1,000 SPUs
- Pigs kept outdoors in paddocks
- ≤ 12 SPU/ hectare
- Mobile housing and feeding infrastructure (shifted every 3 months)
- Maintain ≥ 50% ground cover
- No pigs located in these setbacks:

  - 100 metres
  - 400 metres

Sensitive use
Residential zone

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**Standard application process**
This process applies if the conditions specified for the simplified application process are not met. The Pig Farm Planning Practice Note at planning.vic.gov.au provides further guidance.

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**Zone** | **Pig farm**
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Farming Zone | Permit
Rural Activity Zone | Permit
Green Wedge Zone | Permit
Green Wedge A Zone | Permit
Rural Conservation Zone | Permit
Rural Living Zone | Permit
Urban Floodway Zone | Prohibited
Urban Growth Zone | Permit
Industrial zones | Prohibited
Commercial zones | Prohibited
Residential zones | Prohibited

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All properties with pigs require a Property Identification Code (PIC)
pic.agriculture.vic.gov.au

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Always check with your council for overlays or local provisions that may also apply