Poultry farm
Land used to keep or breed poultry

**No permit required**

Meet these conditions:
- ≤ 100 poultry
- ≤ 10 emus or ostriches

**Permit required**

**Simplified application process**

A simplified application process is available for low risk poultry farms that meet these conditions.*

- ≤ 5,000 chickens (eggs) or ≤ 10,000 chickens (meat)
- Chickens kept outdoors in paddocks
- ≤ 1,500 chickens / hectare
- Mobile housing and feeding infrastructure (shifted every 2 weeks)
- Maintain ≥ 50% ground cover

- No chickens located in these setbacks:

  - 50 m ≤ 1,000 birds
  - 200 m > 1,000 birds
  - 100 m > 1,000 birds
  - 400 m > 1,000 birds

**Standard application process**

This process applies if the conditions specified for the simplified application process are not met.

* Exemption from notice and third party review requirements. Conditions apply.
* This simplified application process does not apply to other poultry species such as ducks, geese, turkey, quail, squab, emu, ostriches etc.
* Conditions are set out in full in the Victorian low density mobile outdoor poultry farm planning permit guidelines.

**Zone** | **Poultry farm**
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Farming Zone | No Permit*/Permit
Rural Activity Zone | No Permit*/Permit
Green Wedge Zone | No Permit*/Permit
Green Wedge A Zone | No Permit*/Permit
Rural Conservation Zone | No Permit*/Permit
Rural Living Zone | No Permit*/Permit
Urban Floodway Zone | Prohibited
Urban Growth Zone | No Permit*/Permit
Industrial zones | Prohibited
Commercial zones | Prohibited
Residential zones | Prohibited

* If specified conditions are not met, the use becomes a permit required use or prohibited

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