



Application for rural postcode reclassification

Section A: General information

Purpose of this form	<p>For brokers, consumers and importers to apply to have the department assess a rural postcode for metropolitan or split reclassification.</p> <p>Sea containers destined for unpack in rural areas are subject to rural tailgate inspections. Sea containers destined for unpack in metropolitan areas are not subject to rural tailgate inspections.</p>
Before applying	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check Postcode classification search and Google maps to ensure your postcode is adjacent to a metropolitan area or first point of entry.• Check your local council website and Australian Land Use and Management Classification (ALUM) to ensure your postcode is not zoned as having a conservation, natural environment or water classification. These classifications indicate the area has a heightened chance of an exotic pest or disease establishing or spreading.
To complete this form	<p>Ensure all fields are completed electronically.</p>
Your application must include	<p>a completed and signed form</p> <p>a copy of a Google Maps or Zoom Earth map showing your postcode</p> <p>a copy of a zoning document from your local council website, including the webpage URL address, showing the postcode land classification.</p>
Email your application	<p>Department of Agriculture and Water Resources</p> <p>Email postcode.classifications@agriculture.gov.au</p> <p>Phone 1800 900 090 (within Australia)</p>

Section B: Applicant

1 Contact person

Title Given name Family name

Work phone (include area code) Mobile phone

Email

2 Business name (if applicable)

3 Business address

Street address (PO Box will not be accepted)

Suburb/town/city State Postcode

4 Postcode to be assessed for reclassification (if same as question 3, write AS ABOVE)

Section C: Applicant declaration

To be completed by the person listed in section B of this application.

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that it is a criminal offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to knowingly give false or misleading information to a Commonwealth officer exercising powers under Commonwealth law. This offence carries a maximum penalty of 12 months imprisonment.

Signature (enter signature or type your name)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Full name

Section D: Privacy notice

Personal information means information or an opinion about an identified individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable.

The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources collects your personal information (as defined by the *Privacy Act 1988*) in relation to this form for the purposes of assessing your application and related purposes. If you fail to provide some or all of the personal information requested in this form, the department will be unable to process your application

The department may disclose your personal information to other Australian Government agencies, persons or organisations where necessary for the above purposes, provided the disclosure is consistent with relevant laws, particularly the *Privacy Act 1988* (Privacy Act). Your personal information will be used and stored in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles.

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