



## Policy Register

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### 38 DRAINAGE CORRIDORS FIRE REDUCTION POLICY

Individual owners of the land that adjoins the drains may apply for a permit to graze sheep within the drainage corridors in the months of October-December inclusive under the following conditions:

#### Approval

Prior to the introduction of sheep into the corridor, the landholder will obtain approval from Murray Irrigation Limited – Manager Drainage.

#### Stocking Rate

The stocking rate shall not exceed that determined by the Murray Irrigation Limited – Manager Drainage and duration of grazing shall not exceed 5 days.

#### External Watering Points

Stock watering points independent of the drain shall be provided as a condition of obtaining permission to graze animals.

#### Rainfall Events

No grazing will be permitted within the drainage corridor when the soil is wet after a rainfall event. In this instance, no grazing will be permitted on the corridor for 10 days after a rainfall of 25 millimetres or more.

In the event of a rainfall exceeding 25mm in 24 hours, all stock are to be immediately removed from the corridor.

#### Monitoring and Reporting

Immediately after each grazing season, Murray Irrigation Limited will provide Council with a schedule listing the following:

Name of drain	Landholder	Length of drain	Sheep Nos.	Entrance date	Duration
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(adopted by Council 10/9/00)