



## **ALPHA DIP YARD OPERATION POLICY**

### **COUNCIL'S RESPONSIBILITY**

1. To maintain quality and quantity of the dip facility.
2. To ensure stock drain, to allow minimal dip wastage and without major holdups to the flow of stock.

NOTE: It is not the responsibility of Council employees to assist in the handling of stock. Council responsibility is only for numbers 1 and 2 above. All dipping must be carried out in normal working hours i.e. 7am-4pm, Monday to Friday. A minimum of 48 hours' notice must be given before the dip facility is to be used.

### **RESPONSIBILITY OF STOCK OWNER/ HANDLER**

3. To provide a sufficient amount of personnel to move stock up to the crush for the inspector and to take stock away from the drip down pens, on council approval. Stock must be yarded by owner/handler.
4. In the case of pre-treatment: The (owner/handler) will have control of the slide gate to monitor cattle flow through the dip instead of the accredited certifier.
5. To provide name and address of person or company responsible for payment of fees.
6. To provide a copy of any paper work related to the movement of the stock handled.

**NOTE: Should the owner not provide adequate personnel to handle stock, Barcaldine Regional Council Rural Lands Officer, may elect to close the Dip Facility until an appropriate level is provided to process stock.**

**Brett Walsh**

**ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

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