

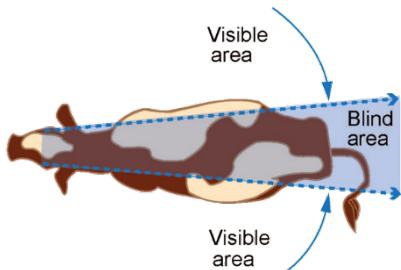
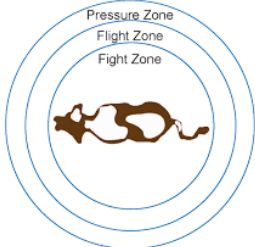
Community Update – Roaming Cattle in Paraburdoo and Tom Price

The Shire of Ashburton boasts a regional location marked by rich natural resources and a rugged landscape. As a result of the area's expansive terrain and the specific land needs of cattle, incidents of roaming herds have become a concern for both residents and local authorities in Tom Price and Paraburdoo.

This often leads to cattle being in and around town, as well as on the roads. These cattle are generally wild and unfamiliar to human interaction.

To ensure safe interaction between cattle and community members, please be mindful of the below:

- We ask community members not to approach the cattle and remain distant. This includes not walking in between a cow and her calf as this may increase threat.
- Please make sure, if you are going through any gates, that they are closed appropriately immediately after use.
- When driving, please reduce your speed when approaching cattle and navigate with caution.
- Please read the below on cattle vision. Cattle will not normally seek aggression unless provoked or in their fight zone.
- These are not domestic animals, please refrain from approaching them and be cautious of their movement.

Cattle field of vision	Cattle Zones
 <p>The diagram shows a cow's head and body. Two blue arrows point forward from the eyes, labeled 'Visible area'. Two blue dashed lines extend backwards from the hindquarters, labeled 'Blind area'.</p>	 <p>The diagram shows a cow in the center of three concentric circles. The innermost circle is labeled 'Pressure Zone', the middle circle is labeled 'Flight Zone', and the outermost circle is labeled 'Fight Zone'.</p>

If you have any concerns with or would like more information, please contact the Shire of Ashburton on 08 9188 4444 or SOA@ashburton.wa.gov.au.



Images for reference

