



Level 3 Contingency plans

Biosecurity Plans can be impacted by external events such as emergencies. Prior preparation can minimise the risk of emergencies creating biosecurity issues.

Fire

When developing a fireplan ensure that livestock and domestic animals are part of the plan.

Consider what you would do in the event of a fire.

Suggested actions include:

- If prior warning and practical – move stock off your property to a safe area.
- Otherwise, move your stock to a safe paddock - ploughed, bare, lucerne, stock containment areas - with water available.
- If you do not have a safe prepared area, open all the internal gates to allow the stock to move around.
- Do not try to move horses when the fire is nearby; leave to wander with a natural rope halter with ID on it. Open internal fences.

For more information visit: <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/bush-fire-survival-plan>

Floods

Floods on the Northern Tablelands occur quickly and recede. Assess the need for a floodplan and if required ensure that livestock and domestic animals are part of the plan.

For more information visit: <https://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/about-us/resources/>

Emergency Animal Diseases

Emergency Animal Diseases (EAD) have the potential to have a significant impact on animals, people, markets, communities and the environment.

What you should do in the event of an EAD will depend on the type of EAD and also the location of the outbreak. The NSW Government will ensure you are kept up to date with relevant information and what is required of you.

If you suspect an emergency animal disease,
phone the 24 hour hotline on 1800 675 888

To better understand how to manage the risk of an EAD to your business, visit: <http://www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/surviving-an-emergency-disease-outbreak/>

To develop an EAD action plan visit:
<http://www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/toolkit/records/>



Hotline Numbers

24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline: **1800 675 888**

24-hour Exotic Plant Pest Hotline: **1800 084 881**

www.lls.nsw.gov.au/northerntablelands