



Local Land Services
Northern Tablelands

Farm Biosecurity Plan

Hotline numbers

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

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

Lifeline: **13 11 14**

WIRES: **1300 094 737**

How to contact us:

Call **1300 795 299** to contact your Local Land Service office from Monday to Friday during business hours.

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Protecting

- You
- Your Animals
- Your Family
- Your Future
- Your Community
- Your Markets



Principles that Farm Biosecurity Plans need to consider.

1 PRE PURCHASE



2 ON ARRIVAL



3 ON FARM



SITUATION	ACTION	✓
When introducing animals on farm.	Demand a National Vendor Declaration (NVD) and Health Statements Read the documents before you buy the stock File Vendor Declarations and Health Statements	
When purchasing feed (hay, grain or supplements)	Demand a Commodity Vendor Declaration (CVD) Record batch numbers and product details Check feed for weeds on arrival Understand "Swill Feeding" Do not feed "Restricted Animal Matter" to cattle or sheep File CVD and feed purchase records	
When chemicals are purchased	Record chemical name, batch number and withhold periods (WHP)s Store according to label Read the label on all chemicals	
When people visit your property	Let people know your biosecurity standards Place biosecurity signs at your front gates	
When machinery is delivered on farm	Make sure it is clean Record where it was delivered from	
When contractors are inducted	Explain your biosecurity expectations Include WH&S briefing	
Livestock on arrival	Ensure all animals have an NLIS device Undertake induction treatments and record them Keep new stock separated for at least 21 days If animals are ill during this period contact veterinarian and agent Check stock regularly during quarantine period Have a Biosecurity Plan for each part of your enterprise. ASK US!!	
Livestock on farm	Record treatments and date animals are treated Have a vaccination program Have an internal parasite program Investigate animals in poor health	
Pests on farm	Secure boundary fences and check regularly Be part of a pest control group Record pest control activities. Notify neighbours when baiting	
Weeds on farm	Check feed out sites for weeds and record where weeds are found Check boundaries for weeds and work with neighbours	
Water	Check troughs and dams regularly Test water if unsure of the quality	
Rubbish and waste	Dispose of rubbish and waste at a registered facility Fence off dips and old dumps	
Training	Ensure staff or contractors understand your Biosecurity Plan Keep records of training and use trained staff Ensure staff are vaccinated for tetanus, Q Fever	
Boundary fences	Inspect and maintain boundary fences.	
Selling livestock	Complete National Vendor Dec Record PICs correctly Record treatments Ensure all stock have an NLIS device	



To create a Farm Biosecurity Plan

- Include the actions on this page in your Farm Management
- Record your activities
- File all documents of activities and actions relating to your Farm Biosecurity Plan
- Call us if you would like an enterprise specific plan

Property name _____

PIC _____

Property owner's name _____

Manager _____

Start date for plan _____

Signed by owner/manager _____