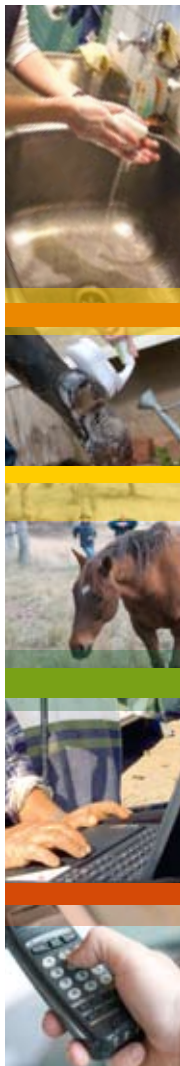




# Don't put this farm at risk!

You can protect our animals from pests and disease.

A major animal disease outbreak in Australia could put your industry at risk and have a devastating impact on our economy. While on this property it is important that you apply the simple biosecurity measures below.



**Soil, organic material, saliva, mucus, manure and hair can all carry disease which can be easily spread on your clothing, vehicles and equipment. Be sure to:**

- **Wash your hands with soapy water** between handling different animals.
- **Clean and disinfect clothing, equipment and vehicles.** Change into clean clothes before coming into contact with other people's animals. Wash out floats or trucks before loading new animals. Don't share equipment and saddlery with other people/animals. If your gear has been used by others, clean and disinfect it before using it on your animals.
- **Keep** your feed shed **clean, dry and tidy**, and use **secure lids** on storage bins. **Clean out water troughs** regularly and don't place them under trees or where birds or bats perch.
- **Don't allow visitors unnecessary contact** with your animals. People working with your animals (such as vets, farriers etc) should **wash their hands**, and wear clothes that have not been soiled by other animals.
- **Keep a detailed log** of animals that are coming onto, and going off your property—including transport dates and details of any identification markings or tags.
- **Isolate new animals** to your property for at least seven days and check them regularly for signs of disease before introducing them to your existing herd or flock.
- **Know** what diseases your animals are susceptible to and what symptoms to look for. If you suspect a serious disease incursion or there are a number of unexplained animal deaths, immediately phone the **Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888.**

**Report animal disease and deaths to the national  
Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888.**

For more information visit [www.daff.gov.au/biosecurity](http://www.daff.gov.au/biosecurity) and [www.farmbiosecurity.com.au](http://www.farmbiosecurity.com.au)



Biosecurity measures help protect our economy, environment and people's health from pests and disease.