Emergency Animal Disease (EAD) Action Plan

This document details the actions (and responsibilities) that are to be undertaken in the event that an emergency disease outbreak is suspected on-farm.

[A] Important Contact Details

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<td>Property name or PIC number</td>
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<td>Manager</td>
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<td>Person responsible for the EAD Action Plan</td>
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<td>Consultant veterinarian</td>
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<td>District veterinary officer</td>
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<td>Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline</td>
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[B] Management Commitment

Management undertakes that unfamiliar signs of disease will be investigated, and the following actions undertaken, without delay, if an emergency disease is suspected.

[C] Action Plan

*Develop an action plan allocating responsibilities to relevant personnel.*

1. Contact the relevant authority through the district veterinary officer or the Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline 1800 675 888.
   Responsibility:

2. Follow all instructions as directed by the relevant authority.
   Responsibility:

3. **Do not dispatch any livestock** from the farm until authorised by the relevant authority.
   Responsibility:
4. Ensure suspect livestock are **isolated** within the farm.
   Responsibility:

5. Ensure companion animals of the suspect livestock are **segregated** from other livestock.
   Responsibility:

6. Ensure movement of all other livestock within the farm, and surrounds, is **restricted**.
   Responsibility:

7. Delay or halt the shipment of livestock onto the farm.
   Responsibility:

8. Delay or halt the delivery of all non-essential commodities.
   Responsibility:

9. Secure the farm perimeter, limiting access to the farm and ensuring all vehicles and visitors only enter the farm under controlled conditions.
   Responsibility:

10. Remove unnecessary personnel and machinery from livestock feeding and holding areas.
    Responsibility:

11. Ensure that any personnel, equipment or machinery do not leave the farm until authorised by the relevant authority.
    Responsibility:

12. Compile a list of all livestock (number of head, identification and location), personnel and machinery movements over the past seven days. Prepare a site plan that details current allocations of livestock.
    Responsibility:

13. Ensure all staff are made aware of the actions being taken and their individual responsibilities towards the action plan.
    Responsibility:

14. Ensure that customers are advised if they are immediately affected by the delay in the supply of livestock.
    Responsibility:

15. If an emergency disease is identified, the farm will follow the requirements of the AUSVETPLAN, and directions from the relevant authority.
    Responsibility: