# Appendix 2: Property Maps and Zoning

A property map is an important part of any Biosecurity Plan, it gives a visual representation of where your property can be entered as well as where roads and infrastructure are located.

*Insert or draw your property map here. Mark significant points, such as those on the list below, on the map.*

After developing your map consider zoning**.** This is the division of the property into separate areas and the management of movement between and within these zones. A three-zone system helps to manage movement, create separation between different areas of farming activities and articulate areas where access needs to be managed.

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