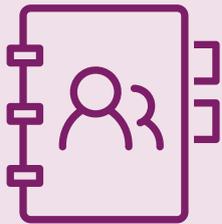


Pig Emergency Animal Disease: Operational contingencies

Documenting operational contingencies is an important part of Emergency Animal Disease (EAD) preparedness. These contingencies form part of your Biosecurity Management Planning and include:



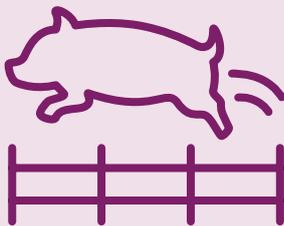
Display emergency contacts



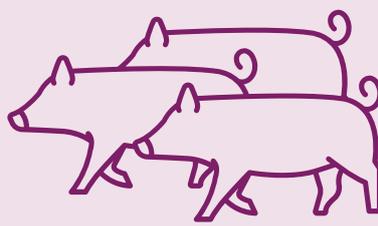
Observe unusual signs of disease or death?



Make the call



Holding stock



Humane depopulation



Disposal

If you notice unusual disease symptoms, abnormal behaviour, unexpected deaths or suspect an emergency animal disease in your pigs, immediately call your veterinarian, stock inspector or the **Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline** on **1800 675 888**.

EMERGENCY ANIMAL
DISEASE WATCH HOTLINE
1800 675 888

Operational contingencies for a Pig Owner

Plan completed/updated by (name and role): _____

Date of development/review: _____

Enterprise Details			
Pig owner's name		Manager	
Farm/Business name		PIC/s	
Address			
Veterinarian*		Pig tattoos/brands	
Government vet*		PigPass registration #	
Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline – 1800 675 888			
Reason for keeping or producing pigs (select your primary reason)	Commercial	Home consumption	Pig housing (Tick all that apply)
	Rescue	Farm stay	
	Hobby farm	Education	
	Other:		
Pig inventory (pig numbers)	Sows		Other livestock on property (Tick all that apply)
	Boars		
	Growing pigs		
			Indoor (pens, sheds)
			Indoor (ecoselters)
			Outdoor (paddock or hut with a run)
			Cattle
			Sheep/Goats
			Poultry
			Other (list)

* name and contact if applicable.

Farm Plan:

Develop a farm plan for visitors and farm workers showing key infrastructure (sheds, fences, feed and water facilities), clean and dirty areas, access and exit points, fences, water points etc.

A grid is provided at the end of the plan template to print out and draw your farm map and/or upload your farm to your plan.

Example Farm Plan or Map

The following maps provide examples where a) a biosecurity management plan covers the whole property and b) a biosecurity management plan covers a defined area within the property e.g. a piggery.

a) Management Area Example – Whole Property



b) Management Area Example – Part of Property



Do you	Y	N	N/A	Detail your management practices – What do you do or if no, what might you do?
Emergency Animal Disease (EAD) Contingencies				
1 Make sure everyone on your farm or site knows to call your veterinarian or the Emergency Animal Disease (EAD) Watch Hotline if you observe unusual signs of disease in your pigs?				The EAD hotline number is – 1800 675 888 I/we do this by: Staff awareness of contact details Written protocols or plans Other – describe
2 Display pig emergency contacts openly for easy access?				Emergency contacts for this piggery are displayed in the following location/s:
3 Have the capacity to hold pigs if pig movements were not allowed?				In considering housing, feed, water, stocking density and pig welfare, I/we might do this by: The maximum number of days that this piggery can adequately manage no pig movements is _____ days / weeks.
4 Ensure you or your staff have the knowledge and experience to humanely euthanise pigs on-site if required?				I/we might do this by:
5 Have a system for disposing of carcasses if and when required?				I/we might do this by: Deep burial Incineration Composting Delivery to the local licensed landfill Other – describe

Next plan review date: _____
Plans should be reviewed at least every 12 months

Optional: Veterinary authorisation

Veterinarian name, state and registration number: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Site Map

Create map in Microsoft Word

To create your site map, you can either print and hand draw your map; or **download the Microsoft Word template** and use the Shapes tool under the Insert tab to draw directly into the document.

