

Pig Biosecurity Planning Checklist

Protect your pigs from pests and diseases



Know your risks! A **BIOSECURITY PLAN**, when followed will help you manage your biosecurity risks. This pig biosecurity checklist represents best practice to protect you pigs from the introduction and spread of pests, weeds and disease.

To develop your pig biosecurity plan, tick **Y** for the practices you currently do, **N** for those you don't and **N/A** for those that don't apply to your current situation, noting it is recommended to review your plan whenever your biosecurity risks change.

For more information and to assist your planning, refer to the Biosecurity Management Planning Guide.

Pig Health	Y	N	N/A
Do you have the following procedures in place for incoming pigs to ensure they do not introduce disease?			
Check the health welfare of your stock daily?			
Identify and isolate sick pigs from the main group?			
Seek veterinary assistance for sick animals?			
Do you keep records of:			
Sick or injured pigs and pig treatments			
Pig deaths			
Pig Feed	Y	N	N/A
Does everyone who feeds pigs:			
Understand what prohibited pig feed (swill) is?			
Understand they must not feed prohibited pig feed (swill) to pigs?			
Understand what restricted animal material (RAM) is?			
Do you:			
Provide accessible, clean drinking water at all times?			
Restrict access of all livestock to carcasses, rubbish, dump sites and stockfeed waste?			
Only supply feed to pigs that has come from a FeedSafe accredited source, or where not accredited, insist on a vendor declaration addressing biosecurity?			
Keep records of feed provided to your pigs (e.g. invoices, vendor declarations etc)?			
Visitors	Y	N	N/A
Do you:			
Have biosecurity signs at all entry points to your property?			
Have a farm map showing sheds, fences, feed and water facilities, access points, clean and dirty areas?			
Have clean (where your pigs are housed and handled) and dirty areas (other parts of the property where access is less controlled) on your property?			
Control access to your piggery and pigs by visitors, contractors and equipment?			
Record people movements into and out of your pig areas?			
Recommend workers and family members be vaccinated for the flu (influenza) each year?			
Restrict access of people who are sick (respiratory, gastro) to your pigs?			
Ask your visitors about what contact they have had with other animals in the 48 hours before entering your piggery?			
Ask your visitors if they have recently returned from overseas travel?			

Plan completed by

Plan date

Enterprise Details

Farm Name

Property owner's name

Address

Manager (if applicable)

Property Identification Code (PIC)

PIC is registered and details are current

NLIS tag/brand number

PigPass registration #

My vet contact

My government vet contact

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DISEASE WATCH HOTLINE
1800 675 888**

Visitors continued	Y	N	N/A
Make sure people wash their hands before and after entering pig areas?			
Provide a change of outerwear (e.g. coveralls) and footwear to people entering pig areas?			
Transport and Equipment	Y	N	N/A
Do you:			
Identify all pigs prior to transport (leaving your property)?			
Complete a PigPass NVD for all pig movements off your farm?			
Keep records of pig movements onto and out of your farm?			
Keep PigPass NVDs for all new stock for 3 years			
Enter all incoming pig movements on the PigPass database within 2 days of receiving new pigs			
Restrict access of vehicles and equipment to your pigs and pig areas?			
Clean and disinfect equipment before it enters your pig areas?			
Wash pig transport vehicles between loads?			
Leave pig transport vehicles to dry after washing?			
For trucks/drivers that are not from your farm, do you manage loading/unloading areas to avoid people moving into clean pig areas?			
Other Animals, Pests and Waste	Y	N	N/A
Do you:			
House your pigs separately to other animals on the property?			
Exclude feral pigs and other livestock from your piggery?			
Have a pest control program in place (for feral animals, rodents and other vermin)?			
Manage things that may attract feral animals and pests such as rubbish dumps, carcass disposal sites and waste stock feed?			
Have a mosquito management program in place (for mosquitoes)?			
Ensure farm workers, family members and property residents are aware of the symptoms of Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) and how to keep themselves protected (e.g. PPE, vaccinated)?			
Emergency Animal Diseases (EAD) Preparedness	Y	N	N/A
Do you:			
Know to call your veterinarian or the EAD watch hotline (1800 675 888) if you see unusual signs of disease or suspect an emergency pig disease?			
Have emergency contacts displayed for easy access?			
Think about how you might:			
Hold pigs for at least 4-weeks if movements were not allowed			
Humanely euthanise pigs on-site if required.			
Dispose of pig carcasses if required (e.g. burial, composting, incineration, delivery to licensed local tip)			

Pig System Details

Reason for keeping pigs (Select main reason)

Commercial	Pet
Hobby	Home consumption
Farm Stay	Exhibit
Education	Rescue / Sanctuary

Pig housing

Indoors (pens, sheds)
Indoors (ecoshelters)
Outdoors (paddock or hut with a run)

Pig inventory

Sows: _____

Boars: _____

Growing Pigs: _____

Other livestock on the property

Cattle
Sheep / goats / alpacas
Poultry
Other: _____

My top 3 biosecurity priorities to work on are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Next plan review date:

Plans should be renewed at least every 12 months.



More information

For more information on Biosecurity Management Planning or Pig Health, go to www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/pig-biosecurity-management-resources/



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Ask a vet

If you notice unusual symptoms, abnormal behaviour or unexpected deaths in your pigs, immediately call your vet, government vet or the **Emergency Animal Disease Hotline** on **1800 675 888**.

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