

Biosecurity Act 2019

NRE Tasmania

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PERSONAL PRIVACY

Personal information will be collected from you for the purpose of regulating the importation of livestock and will be used NRE for ensuring the livestock meet the import requirements of the *Biosecurity Act 2019*. Failure to provide this information may result in entry of the livestock being refused. Your personal information will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected and may be disclosed to courts and other agencies authorised to collect it. Your basic personal information may be disclosed to other public sector bodies where necessary, for the efficient storage and use of the information. Personal information will be managed in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act 2004* and may be accessed by the individual to whom it relates on request to NRE. You may be charged a fee for this service.

[General Biosecurity Duty \(GBD\) | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](#)

NOTIFIABLE ANIMAL DISEASES AND CONDITIONS IN TASMANIA

A full list of all notifiable diseases for Tasmania is located on: [Declared \(Notifiable\) Animal Diseases | Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania \(nre.tas.gov.au\)](#)

VENDOR DECLARATIONS

All cattle, sheep, goats and pigs entering Tasmania must be accompanied by a completed National Vendor Declaration.

NLIS IDENTIFICATION

All cattle entering Tasmania must be identified with a Breeder or Post-Breeder ear tag or device that is approved by the National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS). **The NLIS numbers of all imported cattle must be transferred on the NLIS database to the Tasmanian destination PIC within 7 days of arrival.** All sheep and goats entering Tasmania must be identified using an ear tag or device that is approved by the National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS). All pigs must be identified by a tattoo or NLIS approved pig ear tags.

ANIMAL WELFARE

All parties involved in the importation of livestock must comply with the Animal Welfare (Land Transport of Livestock) Regulations 2013 and should comply with the Animal Welfare Guidelines – Transport of Livestock Across Bass Strait. Non-compliance with this guideline may result in a breach of the *Animal Welfare Act 1993* which attracts a fine or prosecution.