

Moving Livestock between the Bass Strait Islands and Mainland Tasmania

There are some requirements that must be complied with when moving livestock to or from King Island or Flinders Island and the Tasmanian mainland.

If you are planning to ship livestock to or from King Island or Flinders Island and the Tasmanian mainland:

- **Know the requirements for the species you intend to import**
 - **Comply with requirements and fully complete any forms**
 - **Send all paperwork to Biosecurity Tasmania at least 24 hours prior to arrival into Tasmania (contact below)**
 - **Make sure a copy of the paperwork accompanies the animals.**
- Transporters are also responsible for ensuring this occurs.**

Livestock Health

To protect the disease status of livestock on the Bass Strait Islands and Tasmanian mainland, Health Statements are required for some livestock movements under the national control programs for Ovine Johnes Disease (OJD) and Bovine Johnes Disease (BJD).

Details of requirements along with links to the forms are provided in the tables overleaf.

SEND FORMS TO Biosecurity:

FAX: 03 6421 7614
EMAIL: noi@biosecurity.tas.gov.au
POST: PO Box 287E, Devonport, TAS 7310

- **Use the current version of forms.**
- **Downloading forms from the [DPIPWE website](#) is the easiest way to ensure this.**
- **To obtain the exact forms you need for the livestock you are shipping, use the links provided in the tables overleaf.**

National Livestock Identification Scheme (NLIS)

A National Vendor Declaration (NVD) signed by the person sending the livestock must be completed. In most cases this requires registration with Meat and Livestock Australia to get a book of NVD forms or download an [electronic NVD form](#) from the MLA website.

Animal Welfare

You should comply with [the Animal Welfare Guidelines – Transport of Livestock Across Bass Strait](#) which are available from the DPIPWE website. Non-compliance with this guideline may result in a breach of the *Animal Welfare Act 1993* and attract a fine or prosecution. Livestock should be accompanied by the [declaration](#) in Appendix III of the guidelines.

Further information:

For further information or assistance check the [DPIPWE website](#), contact your agent or phone:

Biosecurity Tasmania 03 6421 7622
 Animal Health & Welfare Branch 1300 368 550

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REQUIREMENTS

Shipping Livestock to and from King Island

Livestock	Health Certificate	NLIS	Welfare	Other requirements
Cattle	Not required	Completed NVD Must have NLIS device fitted	Completed declaration	
Sheep and Goats	Not required	Completed NVD Must have NLIS tag	Completed declaration	

Shipping Livestock to Flinders Island

Livestock	Health Certificate	NLIS	Welfare	Other requirements
Cattle	National Animal Health Statement for Johnes Disease Status for Beef Cattle.	Completed NVD Must have NLIS device fitted	Completed declaration	BJD disease status should be ' Beef Only ' or better.
Sheep	Not required	Completed NVD Must have NLIS tag	Completed declaration	
Goats	National Goat Health Statement	Completed NVD Must have NLIS tag	Completed declaration	Goats must have a BJD rating of 7 or higher for non dairy goats or a rating of 8 for dairy goats.
Alpacas, Llamas and Camels		No requirements	Completed declaration	Must be from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BJD protected or free zone; or • Herd with alpaca MAP MN1 status or higher for BJD

Shipping Livestock from Flinders Island

Livestock	Health Certificate	NLIS	Welfare	Other requirements
Cattle	Not required	Completed NVD Must have NLIS device fitted	Completed declaration	
Sheep (Not for slaughter)	Sheep Health Statement	Completed NVD Must have NLIS tag	Completed declaration	
Sheep (for slaughter)	Not required	Completed NVD Must have NLIS tag	Completed declaration	
Goats	Not required	Completed NVD Must have NLIS tag	Completed declaration	