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# PERMIT MANAGEMENT

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# RAMS- Key Roles

- Lockdown
- Quarantine Orders
- Security of quarantine facilities
- Movement Permits
- Compliance auditing- Movements & events

# Types of movements requiring permits

- Any member of the equidae family eg;. Horses, Donkeys, Mules
- Horse manure and bedding
- Reproductive material- eg; semen & embryos
- Horse products- Knackereries
- Horse equipment.

# RAMS

- NSW DPI- Fisheries, Regulatory Officers, RLPB Rangers, Horse industry, temp personnel.
- Support from VI, Lab liason staff, Anemis, IPOPs, SDCHQ
- High level of support from NSW Police Rural Crime Investigators
- Rural Lands Protection Boards

# Challenges

- Rapid spread of Equine Influenza.
- People- Emotions, frustration
- 14 versions of movement policy & procedures.
- Zoning changes.
- Interpretation of policy.
- Quantity of telephone inquiries.
- Quantity and quality of permit applications.
- Timeframes- Zoning/ PCR/ Quarantine facilities
- Identification of properties.
- Horse industry

# Implementation of Zones

- September 21<sup>st</sup> -implementation of zoning according to risk.
- Purple & Red Zones → E. I INFECTED
- Amber Zones → Created 'Buffer' area around Purple and Red Zones
- Green Zone → no infection of E.I
- Hatched zones → Vaccination area.

# Achievements

- Movements, movements, movements.....
- 16,000 movement permits issued
- ????? Travelling Horse Statements (THS)
- Internal register within RAMS
- Permit quality control process.
- Development of on-line permit application system
- Development of on-line traveling horse statement
- Development of Block permit system- mustering, training, waste disposal, horse transport companies etc
- On-line registration of horse events.

# Achievements

- Multiple groups assessing and processing permits- 47 RLPB's, GHRRA and NSW Racing.
- Interstate movements
- Mapping systems
- Use of local knowledge due large number of staff involved at numerous levels- horse industry, RLPB staff.