

Task Risk Identification and Treatment – Maintaining biosecurity entering and exiting properties - Version 1

Area / property (where relevant):			
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1 Specific Risk	2 Source(s) of Risk	3 Area(s) of Impact	4 Current Risk Treatment
Spread of disease, pests, weeds and other contaminants when entering and exiting properties	Transport of 'contaminants' on vehicle or person onto or off property	Animal & plant health/production Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate the transport of contaminants by not entering properties unless required. Use other communication devices/methods (eg meetings away from property, email, phone, media, meeting at gate, collection of samples from gate). • Contact property owner/manager prior to entry to organise visit – request details on any pre-cautions for entering property (eg organic, biosecurity requirements) and any known contaminants on property. Minimise contamination spread appropriately. • Schedule visits to start with low risk, moving to progressively higher risk properties on a trip. • Ensure requirements prescribed by owner/manager are adhered to which may include changing/cleaning of footwear, wearing specified PPE, and cleaning of vehicle and equipment. • Follow signage on property gates/buildings. • Where possible limit use of vehicle on property by traveling in owner/manager’s vehicle or remaining at house/shed. • Routinely clean vehicle including removal of material in tyre treads and on under carriage of vehicle. • Routinely clean tray of vehicle (particularly for weed seeds) and any equipment likely to be used on property should be clean prior to entry. • If known contaminants on property, vehicle, footwear/clothing and any equipment must be cleaned after/on exit and prior to entry of another non-contaminated property. • Maintain time intervals between exit (from contaminated property) and entry onto potentially non-contaminated property. • During known or suspected exotic disease and pest outbreaks, comply with the appropriate emergency management policies and procedures including appropriate PPE (according to the procedure Personal decontamination kits and use for property visits) and procedure for removal of samples from property. • Comply with the safe work method statements for property visits and driving vehicles.

5 Current Risk Profile			6 Proposed Risk Treatment	7 Risk Profile After Treatment			8 Comment**
5a L Likelihood	5b C Consequence	5c Risk Rating		7aL Likelihood	7bC Consequence	7c Risk Rating	
D	2	Low		D	2	Low	

**Mandatory requirement if assessed level of risk rating is X (extreme) or H (high)

Consequence Description for each Area of Impact

Rating	Consequence	Animal health & production	Plant health & production	Human health, safety & well being	Economic	Commercial	Environmental	Organisational capability	Political (govt & business sector)	Reputation & image
1	Insignificant	No loss	No loss	No injuries	No economic loss	No financial loss	No environmental impact	Organisational capability intact, negligible impact on objectives	No political/organisational impact	No damage to reputation/image
2	Minor	Limited illness/injuries &/or deaths on single enterprise	Limited damage/loss on single enterprise	Minor injuries; no public health risk; short term well being impact	Few businesses locally affected or single/few properties	Low financial loss; single/few properties affected	Minor,/recoverable short-term isolated/localised environmental impact	Local capability affected, minor impact on objectives, easily remedied	Local political / organisational impact	Recoverable / short term local damage to reputation/image
3	Moderate	Some illness/injuries/deaths on multiple properties across a locality	Some damage/loss on single property – multiple paddocks	Limited public health risk &/or injuries requiring medical & mental health treatment	Widespread industry impact; multiple industries / properties per district	Medium financial loss; multiple properties per district	Moderate, medium term, medium spread environmental impact	Regional capability affected, some objectives affected	Regional political / organisational impact	Medium term / regional damage to reputation/image
4	Major	Considerable illness/injuries/deaths on multiple properties across a region	Considerable damage/loss on multiple properties across a region	Major public health risk &/or major injuries/well being impact	High economic /trade risk to region &/or state	High financial loss	Serious, long term, widespread environmental impact	State capability affected, important objectives not achieved	State political / organisational impact	Long term/ state damage to agency reputation/image
5	Catastrophic	Significant illness/injuries/deaths on multiple regions	Considerable damage/loss across multiple regions	Significant public health risk &/or human deaths/ long lasting well being issues	Major national economic implications	Major national financial loss	Irreversible environmental impact	National capability affected, most objectives not achieved	National political / organisational impact	Long term / (inter) national damage to reputation / image irreversibly impacted

