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# Centennial Park Equestrian Centre LOCK DOWN



# Initial Lockdown

Quarantine Notice issued at 7.45 pm on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2007 (Geoff Mills, RLPB Ranger, Moss Vale).

All entry/exit points were locked.

Lockdown maintained overnight (RLPB & Security Guard).

Initial inventory completed at CPEC:

- 152 horses (half were privately owned, the other half were riding school).
- 9 businesses:
  - 5 riding schools;
  - 1 fodder store;
  - 1 veterinary practice;
  - 1 farrier;
  - 1 agistment provider.



# Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2007

- First Response Team members arrived at CPEC 5.00 am.
- Entry/exit register established at CPEC entrance.
- Equine Influenza information sheets handed out to all staff and horse owners.
- Decontamination facilities were established.
- Met with Centennial Park Managers.

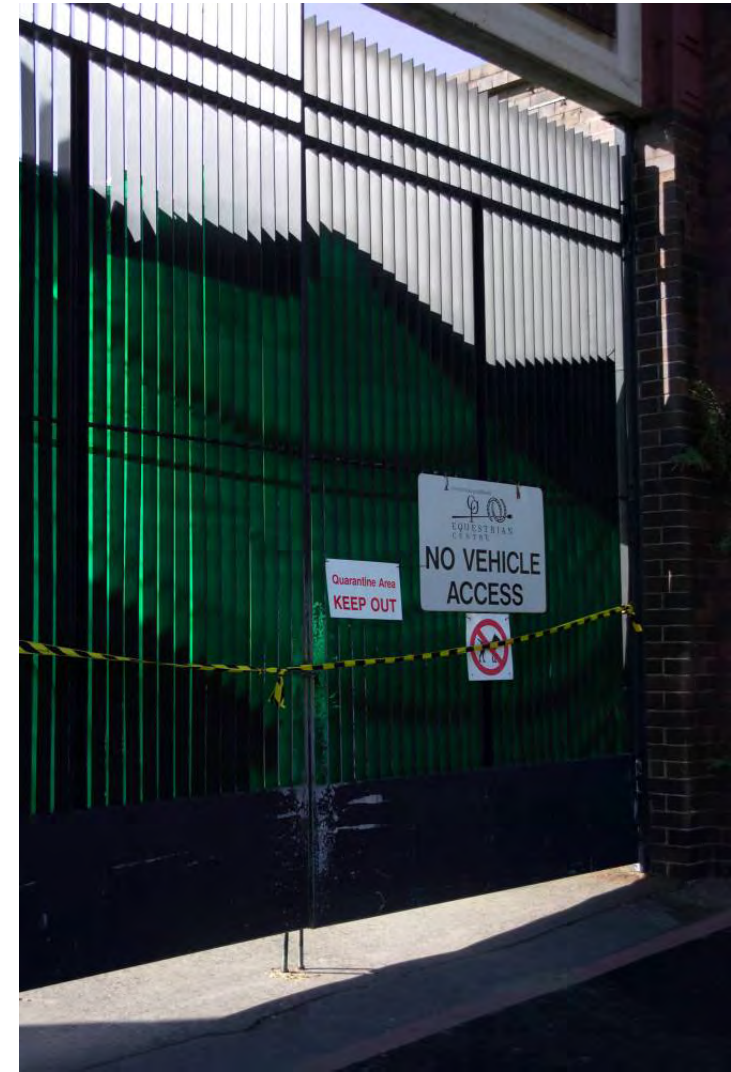




# Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> – Media Attention

Key concerns due to media attention:

- Strong national and international media presence.
- High emotions shown by tenants and businesses operating at Centennial Park.
- Attempts were made to shield CPEC tenants and businesses from media attention (tarps and plastic were placed over the main entry gates).





# Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> – Tennant/Horse Owner Meeting

Issues arising from this meeting were:

- How long they were going to be in quarantine?
- When could they get their horses out?
- Can sick horses be kept away from healthy ones within Centennial Park?
- What is the procedure for getting feed and bedding in, and manure out?
- Businesses were concerned with their ability to trade (livelihood).





# Operation "Horse S\*\*\*"

SOP developed for the introduction and removal of feed, bedding and manure.





# Ongoing Testing



Keith Hart, DV (Moss Vale RLPB), and his vet team.



# The Paper Work



The job's not done until all the paperwork is in, and the money's counted (or accounted for)!



## Situation at CPEC Today

As at 17/10/08, there were approximately 192 horses residing at Centennial Park, and all the businesses appear to be back to normal.

THE END

