

National Livestock Identification System

Quick Guide: NLIS for shows and campdrafts

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Organisers of shows, campdrafts and other stock events are responsible for recording movement of livestock to and from an event in the NLIS database.

This is a requirement of the *Biosecurity (NLIS) Regulation 2017* from 1 July 2017

Stock events are a biosecurity risk because animals from different properties come together and then disperse. It is crucial livestock can be quickly traced. This Quick Guide summarises your responsibilities as a member of a show or campdraft committee or as a show steward.

You fulfil your General Biosecurity Duty (GBD) and comply with the NLIS by:

- scanning all cattle devices and uploading this information using the 'Sighted livestock', or the 'Livestock moved onto my property' and 'Livestock moved off my property' functions available on a 'Sporting event' NLIS database account, and
- recording movements of sheep and goats to and from the show as mobs using the 'Mob-based movement onto PIC' and 'Mob-based movement off PIC' functions, and
- recording all pig movements to and from the show as mobs on the PigPass database.

You must know the property identification code (PIC) of the show or event ground and collect national vendor declarations (NVD) or transported stock statements (TSS) from all exhibitors to correctly record the movement information in the NLIS database.

Remember, all cattle, sheep and goats must be identified with an NLIS tag (except dairy goats) and must be accompanied by an NVD or a TSS. Pigs over 25 kg must either be branded (preferred) or have an NLIS ear tag attached. Small pigs (<25 kg) must have an NLIS ear tag. All pigs must have a PigPass NVD with them.

More information on how to comply with your NLIS responsibilities is on the [NSW DPI website](#).

General Biosecurity Duty

The GBD is an important foundation of biosecurity legislation in NSW and supports the principle of shared responsibility and means everyone is doing what is reasonable for them to do to prevent, eliminate or minimise biosecurity risks.

NLIS Advice

- NSW DPI: enquiries@nlis@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring 6391 3100
- PigPass helpdesk: email helpdesk@pigpass.com.au or ring 1800 001 458
- Local Land Services: lls.nsw.gov.au/contact-us or ring 1300 795 299
- NLIS website: nlis.com.au or ring 1800 654 743

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