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## EQUINE INFLUENZA

### CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER COMMUNICATION #2

#### Notes to all registered veterinary practitioners

WHEN EXAMINING HORSES FOR EQUINE INFLUENZA, PLEASE ASSIST US BY FILLING OUT THE ANEMIS FORMS FULLY AND ACCURATELY

The ANEMIS 1 form has been further revised to improve ease of use for practitioners and to assist in pinpointing the exact location of suspect and infected horses.

The form is available at [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/equine-influenza](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/equine-influenza) under Forms.

Could all veterinarians please take care to:

- complete the form accurately
- fill in all requested information
- write clearly
- include the exact location of the horse/s you are examining:
  - full property name and address including standard rural addressing number
  - property identification code (PIC) if available
  - a sketch map of the location of the property on the second page
  - lot and DP numbers if available from local Council rate notice
  - map reference or GPS readings if available. You may be able to borrow a GPS from the local Rural Lands Protection Board. Remember to mark on the map where you were standing when you took the reading.

Please note that a property name and locality alone is not sufficient to locate most of these horses for legal purposes – we need more precise information!

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