

## **SWILL FEEDING IS ILLEGAL IN AUSTRALIA**

This means that it is illegal to feed food waste containing meat or other mammalian by-products to pigs.

Swill may contain serious exotic diseases that could devastate our livestock industries and stop our meat products being exported. For more information, visit

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/swill-feeding

If you suspect that prohibited food waste is being supplied or fed to pigs, contact the:

NSW Department of Primary Industries Biosecurity Helpline on 1800 680 244

## **HOW DOES SWILL FEEDING CAUSE DISEASE IN PIGS?**



Infected livestock are processed into meat products overseas



Infected meat or meat products may be illegally imported into Australia undetected by guarantine



Food scraps containing infected meat or meat products are illegally fed to pigs





Pigs become infected with a serious exotic disease such as African swine fever



Disease spreads quickly to other pigs by pig movements and infected materials



