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Market Grower Fact Sheet

Communicating with neighbours

TO AVOID misunderstandings with your neighbours and to reduce complaints, it can be helpful to advise neighbours about activities that may affect them.

Your neighbours may not have a farming background and therefore may not understand what you are doing or why. By informing them of your plans and how long the activity is likely to take, you will reduce the likelihood that they will make a complaint.

Below is a template that you can use each time you plan to do something that may affect your neighbours.



NSW DPI, Virginia Buntan



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Dear (insert name),

This is a courtesy letter to let you know that, as part of normal farm practise, I will be (insert activity), for a period of (insert time frame).

This activity will start on (start date/time) and will end on (end date/time).

I appreciate your understanding during this time. If you have any questions please contact me on (insert #). If you require an interpreter please call the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 (there may be a fee). I speak (insert language).

Sincerely,

(signature and printed name)

Common agricultural activities

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| spraying | weeding |
| ploughing | irrigating |
| sowing | harvesting |
| fertilising | removing a tree with council approval |

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is part of a series designed to support growers from a non-English speaking background. For more information please contact your local Council. If you require an interpreter call TIS on 131 450.

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