

# INFORMATION UPDATE

# EMERGENCY

# ANIMAL DISEASE

# PREPAREDNESS

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The detection of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) and African Swine Fever (ASF) in our near neighbour, Indonesia, highlights the importance of having strong biosecurity systems in place. Livestock owners know their animals best. Key actions you can take now are:

## LOOK FOR AND KNOW THE SIGNS OF ANIMAL DISEASE

For more information on FMD, ASF and LSD including signs of the diseases visit this link: <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/livestock/animal-welfare/pests-diseases-disorders/>

## REPORT ANYTHING UNUSUAL

If you spot any unusual signs of disease or abnormal behaviour in your livestock consult your veterinarian. If you suspect LSD, ASF or FMD call the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline IMMEDIATELY.

**EMERGENCY ANIMAL DISEASE WATCH:**

**1800 675 888**



## PROTECT YOUR LIVESTOCK AND LIVELIEHOOD

Have a biosecurity management plan in place that it is being followed by all who access your property. For more information on preparing a biosecurity management plan visit <https://www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/toolkit/planner/>

Ensure you are a Registered Biosecurity Entity. Registration helps quickly locate animals and contact livestock owners in the event of an animal disease emergency in Queensland. Register here: <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/livestock/biosecurity-entity-registration>

Biosecurity Queensland also has a number of tools available to livestock owners, including the Farm Check-In app (<https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/onfarmbiosecurity/farmcheckin>) and biosecurity signage (<https://www.publications.qld.gov.au/dataset/biosecurity-planning/resource/3e916f83-4dd3-4b68-ac2e-54e267e97533>).