

Appendix 14: Emergency Animal Disease Action Plan

Emergency Animal Disease (EAD) Action Plan

This document details the actions (and responsibilities) that are to be undertaken in the event that an emergency disease outbreak is suspected within the feedlot.

Important Contact Details

	Name	Contact Number
Feedlot Name	Rivendell Feedlot	0428 669 313
Feedlot Manager	Ross Carr	0427 672 321
Person responsible for the EAD Action Plan	Bob Jamieson (Managing Director)	0428 669 313
Consultant Veterinarian	Greg Powell	0400 691 612
District Veterinarian Officer	Inverell Vet Clinic	02 6721 0266
Emergency Disease Hotline		1800 675 888

Management Commitment

Feedlot management undertakes that unfamiliar diseases will be investigated, and the following actions undertaken without delay if an emergency disease is suspected.

Action Plan

Develop an action plan allocating responsibilities to relevant personnel.

- Contact consultant veterinarian and the relevant authority through the District Veterinary Officer or the Exotic Disease Hotline.
Responsibility: _____
- The Feedlot will follow all instructions as directed by the relevant authority.
Responsibility: _____
- Do not dispatch cattle** from the feedlot site until authorised by the relevant authority.
Responsibility: _____
- Ensure suspected cattle are **isolated** within the feedlot.
Responsibility: _____
- Ensure companion animals of the suspect cattle are **segregated** from other cattle.
Responsibility: _____
- Ensure movement of all other cattle within the feedlot complex and surrounds is **restricted**.
Responsibility: _____
- Delay or halt the shipment of cattle onto the feedlot site.
Responsibility: _____
- Delay or halt the delivery of all non-essential commodities.
Responsibility: _____
- Secure the feedlot perimeter limiting access to the feedlot site ensuring that all vehicles and visitors only enter the feedlot under controlled conditions.
Responsibility: _____
- Remove unnecessary personnel and machinery from the cattle feeding and holding areas.
Responsibility: _____
- Ensure that any personnel, equipment or machinery do not leave the feedlot site until authorised by the relevant authority.
Responsibility: _____
- Compile a list of all cattle (number of head, identification and location), personnel and machinery movements over the past seven days. Prepare a site plan that details current pen allocations.
Responsibility: _____
- Ensure all staff are made aware of the actions being taken (staff meeting) and their individual responsibilities in regard to compiling with this action plan.
Responsibility: _____
- Ensure that customers are advised if they are immediately affected by the delay in supplying cattle.
Responsibility: _____
- If an emergency disease is identified the feedlot will follow the AUSVETPLAN and directions from the relevant authority.
Responsibility: _____

If you see anything unusual on your property, call the Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on **1800 675 888** or the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline on **1800 084 881**