



LSOP Title	Transport of Animals On and Off the UQ Gatton Campus and between units on Campus
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1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to minimise the biosecurity risks associated with the movement of animals onto the campus and between units at the campus, specifically:

- Prevent introduction of disease.
- Protect specific areas of the campus, including (but not limited to) the dairy, equine unit, QASP and laboratory animal holding areas.
- Prevent the transmission of zoonotic diseases.
- Comply with state and federal legislative requirements

2.0 Scope

The procedure describes the steps that should be followed when transporting live animals onto and off the campus and between units on the campus as described:

- Cattle, sheep, goats, camelids, pigs, horses and poultry are moved onto and off the Gatton Campus for multiple purposes including, but not limited to, additions to existing unit herds, teaching, clinical referral, reproductive services and research.
- Cats, dogs, pet birds, and wildlife (except bats) are moved onto and off the Gatton Campus for clinical, research and teaching purposes.
- Laboratory animals (e.g., Guinea pigs, mice, rats, rabbits) and wildlife are moved on to the Gatton Campus for research and teaching purposes.

3.0 Areas of Responsibility

All faculties, schools, sections and units that manage or control animals within the Gatton Campus, including:

- Office of the Director, Gatton Campus (ODGC)
 - Equine Unit
 - Research Dairy Unit
 - Grazing Unit
 - Sheep & Goats Unit
- School of Agriculture and Food Sciences (SAFS)
 - Poultry Unit
 - Wildlife Unit
- School of Veterinary Science (SVS)
 - Equine Hospital
 - Small Animal Clinic & Hospital
 - Clinical Studies Centre (CSC)
 - Large Animal Teaching Unit (including sheep)
- Other Units/Sections
 - University of Queensland Biological Resources (UQBR), Gatton facilities only
 - Queensland Animal Science Precinct (QASP)
 - Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI)
 - Properties and Facilities Division (P&F)
 - UQ Skills
- External Groups/Units
 - Q-DAF
 - Any other external group/unit undertaking work on Gatton Campus

4.0 Communication and Records

Notification of the area/unit manager before or immediately upon arrival of animals coming onto Gatton Campus as follows:

Arrival Type	Area	Notify	Evidence required (see below for details)	Recording
Livestock/Large animals	• QASP	Manager; 5460 1888	NVD waybill	NLIS
	• Equine Unit	Manager; 0417 999 399	Movement Record HEV vaccination certificate	Movement Register
	• Dairy	Manager; 0437 138 111	NVD waybill	NLIS
	• Pigs	Supervisor; 0419730032	PigPass	APL website
	• Grazing Unit	Staff; 0428 246 651	NVD waybill	NLIS
	• SAFS	Principal technical officer; 0409 625 565	NVD waybill	NLIS
	• SVS	School Manager; 5460 1848	NVD waybill	NLIS
Small animals	• Poultry unit	Poultry Unit Manager; 0428 180 919	Certificates of vaccinations	Poultry Unit
	• UQBR facilities	UQ Biological Resources; 3346 4217	Interstate waybill	UQBR, DAF
	• CSC	Director or Manager; 5460 1868	Council ID, vaccination records	CSC, AEC, DAF
Veterinary Clinics	• Equine Hospital	Clinic Manager; 5460 1799	Movement record, HEV vaccination certificate	Hospital Clinical Records
	• Small Animal Clinic	Clinic Manager/reception; 5460 1788	Council ID; wildlife rescue record (RSPCA a.o.)	Hospital Clinical Records
Wildlife	• Wildlife Facility	Principal Technical Officer – SAFS 0409 625 565	Wildlife permits Movement advice	SAFS

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4.1 Records to be provided prior to or immediately upon arrival at Gatton Campus:

Animal Species	Requirements	Exceptions
Cattle		
All campus areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record of treatment for internal and external parasites less than 2 weeks prior to arrival Record of preventative treatment for 'tick fever' Record of Vaccination against 7 in 1, BVDV (eg Pestigard®), Botulism, Ephemeral fever (3-day sickness). Johne's disease (JBAS) score of 7 or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals from certified tick-free areas do not require tick treatment Animals entering a research project with specific requirements – AEC approved Animals for necropsy Animals admitted for veterinary treatment/surgery by Production Animal Services (designated to SVS PIC QHLV0653)
QASP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Health Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals entering a research project with specific requirements
Sheep		
All campus areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record of treatment for internal and external parasites less than 2 weeks prior to arrival Record of vaccination for 5 in 1 and Caseous lymphadenitis (cheesy gland) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals entering a research project with specific requirements – AEC approved Animals admitted for veterinary treatment/surgery by Production Animal Services (designated to SVS PIC QHLV0653)
Goats		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record of treatment for internal and external parasites less than 2 weeks prior to arrival or immediately upon arrival Record of vaccination for 5 in 1 and Caseous lymphadenitis (cheesy gland) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals entering a research project with specific requirements – AEC approved Animals admitted for veterinary treatment/surgery by Production Animal Services (designated to SVS PIC QHLV0653)
Horses		
All campus areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of vaccination against Hendra virus (HEV) Parasite treatment requirements managed by local units 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals excluded through VTH policies (see below).
VTH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UQ Vets Equine Specialist Hospital: Gatton Hendra Virus Biosecurity Procedures and Policy 	
Poultry (including chickens, turkeys)		
CSC/SAFS/QASP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record of vaccination as per research requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birds entering CSC

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial birds undergo standard vaccination requirements Isolation for a minimum of 14 days as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals entering a research project with specific requirements – AEC approved
Wildlife - Native		
SAFS/UQ Skills/CSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant Qld Government permits for teaching or research purposes Quarantine period: 14 – 21 days Veterinary assessment prior to removal from quarantine Vaccination as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals brought onto campus for one day teaching activity
Wildlife – Exotic species (rats, cane toads, fox, rabbits, mice)		
SAFS/CSC/UQBR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relevant Qld Government permits for teaching or research purposes Quarantined for 14 – 21 days 	
Laboratory Animals (bred in captivity)		
UQBR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health report from supplier 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals entering a research project with specific requirements – AEC approved
Small Animals – Cats and Dogs		
CSC/UQ Skills/SAFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 10-14 days Veterinary health check, vaccinated (standard vaccines) and worm treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals brought onto campus for one day teaching activity (must be fully vaccinated) Animals admitted for veterinary treatment/surgery to the Small Animals Hospital

- All animals (cattle, horses, sheep, goats, donkeys) must be quarantined (as per local unit procedures) for 7 days at Gatton Campus to minimise the risk of the spread of pest plants and infectious diseases.

4.2 Entry Records at the Gatton Campus

- All animals arriving at (and departing from) the Small Animal and Equine Hospitals are logged in the hospital records.
- For cattle the **National Vendor Declaration (NVD)** waybill must be entered into the **National Livestock Identification System (NLIS)** database within 48 hours of arrival at Gatton Campus by the person/unit having purchased the animal or receiving the animal for temporary hospital treatment (regardless of time spent on campus).
- Sheep and goats received for teaching and research purposes by ODGC will have records kept by ODGC and NVDC for transportation purposes.
- Sheep and goats received for research purposes by QASP will have records kept by QASP and NVDC for transportation purposes.

- Horses arriving at the Equine Unit, regardless of purpose, are recorded at the Equine Unit in the movement register. This also includes horses arriving via the Equine Hospital for post-surgery care.
- Laboratory animals to be housed in the UQBR facilities at Gatton Campus are recorded within the Mosaic database. Rabbits are subsequently also micro-chipped and recorded in the DAF log as per Queensland legislation regarding pest-animals.
- Records for wildlife animals are maintained by SAFS.
- All animals coming to the Clinical Studies Centre are entered in the “Teaching Database” with the source and all post-quarantine details. These documents are subsequently centrally filed at CSC with easy access for 7 years, as required by law.
- Birds (laying hens, meat chickens, turkeys) arriving at the Poultry Unit are recorded in the unit’s records and certificates of vaccination are on file.

4.3 Movement of Animals within the Gatton Campus

- Paddock rotations of livestock are controlled by the Farm Management and must be communicated to Facility Managers.
- For all other movements of animals between areas/facilities at Gatton Campus the Facility Manager(s) must be notified ahead of movement.

5.0 Compliance and Monitoring

The NLIS entries will be checked centrally by the ODGC Production Animal Unit.

6.0 Recording and Reporting

Records management as stated in section 4.1 and 4.2 of this procedure. All issues and/or complaints are to be directed to the ODGC.

7.0 Appendix

Nil.