

# Biosecurity



The following outlines the procedures established to prevent the introduction and spread of disease into our pig herds. Procedures apply to all Employees, Contractors and visitors entering our Piggery Sites. Regular risk assessments are undertaken, and our biosecurity protocols reviewed and modified as required.

Conditions for entry to a particular Piggery Site vary, but will include procedures and requirements for:

- showering in;
- vehicle movements;
- use of company clothing and boots;
- time exclusion periods between Contact With Pigs and restrictions for staff on owning/raising pigs outside of Rivalea;
- time exclusion periods after returning from overseas, with extended exclusion periods after returning from destinations considered high risk (including for support staff that do not directly work within the Piggery Site);
- exclusion ban on pork products entering any Piggery Site (ham, bacon, salami, jerky etc), including within truck cabins
- cleanliness of materials brought onto a piggery site – all materials must be clean and free from organic matter. Products manufactured in Asia must have a 10 week transit period prior to entering the farm boundary (including feed ingredients) to protect against the current ASF threat. Any materials moved between Rivalea farms are subject to veterinary/farm manager assessment and disinfection where required. Vendor declarations obtained where necessary.
- All visitors to a Piggery Site must be authorised prior to the visit and sign a visitor register at the time of the visit to declare that they meet our strict biosecurity protocols. All contractors are approved and inducted prior to work within our sites which includes clear directions on biosecurity requirements.

## **Definitions:**

**Contact With Pigs** means:

- any contact with pigs including Rivalea owned pigs, non-Rivalea owned pigs, feral pigs, show or pet pigs;
- any entry into any Pig Abattoir or Rendering Plant, animal Micro Biological Laboratory or Piggery Site; and
- any contact with pig manure or dead pigs.

**Piggery Site** means all farms that house Rivalea pigs on Rivalea farms and Contractor farms. Each farm has a designated, highly visible quarantine entry point