



## Protecting the farmer's patch

### 6. Stock Movements



## Protocols and Induction conversations

- We are now going to go through the specific protocols and induction conservation in your biosecurity plan for movement of stock, people, machinery, people, feed and supplies
- And at the same time we are going to develop appropriate induction conversations for each protocol
- Your template has best practice protocols and induction conversations
- You can add detail to these protocols specific for your farm
- You may decide to modify, delete or shift a protocol to an action plan

## Components of the Stock Movement protocols

- **Sourcing stock.** Try to establish long term relationships with people with good biosecurity protocols for sourcing stock.
- **Records.** Ask for animal health records and keep good records
- **Forms.** Fill in ASD and NAIT forms
- **Inspection.** Inspect stock on arrival
- **Quarantine.** Quarantine stock on arrival, quarantine drenches, have short and long term quarantine sites on farm
- **Sick stock.** Separate out sick stock and have a place to put them
- **Boundaries.** Maintain boundary fence and stop nose to nose contact. Lock boundary gates.
- **Infrastructure.** Keep separate yard for bought in stock
- Remember horses and dogs

# Activity



- Open up your biosecurity plan template in word
- Go through the livestock movement protocols
- Add detail when required to protocols that you plan to implement
- Shift ones you want to implement in the future to action plans
- Delete protocols you are not going to implement
- Go through the health and safety and biosecurity induction conversations and adjust for your farm.
- Remember to save your file as you go along
- How did you go? Are you doing most of these already?



## Extra interesting topics

- DairyNZ pre-purchase checklist for farmers sourcing stock

[Link to document](#)

- TB free NZ [Link to video](#)

- Importance of NAIT [Link to video](#)

