



Protecting the farmer's patch

7. People, machinery and equipment



- **Components of the moving people, machinery and equipment protocol**
 - **Signage.** People need to know where they can go and where they can't
 - **Induction conversations.** Biosecurity induct visitors.
 - **Limit access.** Control where people enter the farm.
 - **Arrival.** On arrival people sign in and understand biosecurity protocols.
 - **Knowledge.** Know where visitors have been before arriving. Describe the threats on our property.
 - **Zones.** Establish different biosecurity zones for stock, people and machinery moving on and off farm. Consider providing your own transport to move people around farm.
 - **Washdown.** Washdown boots, vehicles, equipment before and after leaving.

Clean on and clean off

Components of the contagious disease affecting humans

Illness. People with contagious illness should stay away

Vaccination. Vaccinate stock for zoonoses. Keep other human vaccinations up to date

Sanitary practises. Wash hands, wear gloves.

Protocols and Induction conversations

- Open up your biosecurity plan template in word.
- Open up an example plan.
- Go through the protocols and induction conversations for moving people, machinery and equipment.
- Add detail when required to protocols that you want 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 for and adjust for your farm.
- What do you need to implement to achieve best practice?
- Remember to save your file as you go along.

Extra interesting topics

- Washing down vehicles

[Video of portable vehicle cleaning kit](#)

[Document on best management cleaning practise](#)

[Australian video on cleaning vehicles](#)

