

# Risk and Action Template

## Extensive Beef Cattle

Risk Identification Questions	Y/N	Action Required List 1-4 dot points	EXAMPLE; Action Required Right Click on <a href="#">LINKS</a> for information and guidelines
1. Do you have a <b>list of contacts</b> to be used in times of crisis, including: EMERGENCY; fire/police/ambulance, SUPPORT; personal contacts, neighbours, professional, personal & financial counselling, local government, industry organisations?		1.	1. <b>If No</b> ; Develop list of contacts using <a href="#">List of Contacts Guide</a> provided for times of crisis guide provided and display in a prominent place.
2. Do you understand <b>your legal responsibility</b> in relation to <i>Duty of Care</i> for animals, and possible legal consequences if you do not comply?		2.	2. <b>If No</b> ; Read; <i>1 Responsibilities</i> , page 6 of <a href="#">Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Cattle</a> and <a href="#">Land Transport of Livestock</a>
3. Do you have a <b>list of past and possible future crises</b> , and understand the <b>risk</b> of these crises occurring in your region and industry in the future?		3.	3. <b>If No</b> ; Identify and document past crises and possible future risks in your region, using <a href="#">Possible Risks Resulting in Welfare Issues</a> and local professional advice to assist.
4. Do you have a <b>Risk Mitigation or Crisis Management Plan</b> in place?		4.	4. <b>If No</b> ; Complete this Template and a simple <a href="#">Crisis Contingency Management Plan</a> will be developed. Also consider registering with an industry <a href="#">Quality Assurance Program (...)</a> .
5. Do you have a <b>Business Plan</b> in place, including farm map/plan?		5.	5. <b>If No</b> ; Use this Crisis Management Plan developed as the basis of simple Standard Operating Procedures or a <a href="#">Business Plan</a> and create farm <a href="#">map/plan</a> .
6. Is there agreed <b>emergency finance</b> available to manage future crises?		6.	6. <b>If No</b> ; Discuss with <a href="#">Rural Financial Councillor</a> and Financial Institution.
7. Is there an <b>animal health, disease management, parasite control, biosecurity and emergency</b>		7.	7. <b>If No</b> ; Seek veterinary advice and develop an <a href="#">animal husbandry</a> , <a href="#">disease</a> , <a href="#">animal health and</a>

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<b>disease management plan and vendor declaration program</b> in place? Are <b>veterinary advisors</b> involved in the development and implementation of these plans and staff training programs?			<a href="#">welfare</a> , <a href="#">biosecurity</a> , <a href="#">emergency disease management plan (...)</a> , parasite control ( <a href="#">ticks</a> , <a href="#">buffalo fly</a> , <a href="#">internal parasites</a> ) and cattle <a href="#">vendor declaration</a> program.
8. Are <b>stock identified</b> and animal health records (disease, reproduction, treatments etc.) kept?		8.	8. <b>If No</b> ; Implement <a href="#">NLIS</a> identification system as a minimum as well as a <a href="#">health recording system (...)</a>
9. Are <b>stock vulnerable</b> to adverse environmental conditions and predation?		9.	9. <b>If Yes</b> ; Seek professional advice and implement <a href="#">extreme weather events and predation management</a> plan (Key area 2, Page 10)
10. Are <b>staff and personnel trained or experienced</b> in animal husbandry and management, including care in times of crisis and acceptable stock humane killing procedures?		10.	10. <b>If No</b> ; Access <a href="#">staff management</a> , <a href="#">animal husbandry</a> , and <a href="#">humane killing</a> (page 28) programs and <a href="#">train staff</a> , including for management <a href="#">in natural disasters</a> and <a href="#">recovery</a> .
11. Do you have a <b>destocking strategy</b> in place with triggers for agistment, feeding and/or reduce stock numbers and eventual destocking?		11.	11. <b>If No</b> ; Develop a <a href="#">destocking strategy</a> with feed supply and animal condition triggers, to reduce stock numbers early in a crisis and to eventually totally destock.
12. Do all <b>staff understand the legal standards</b> in A. managing cattle, especially in drought, and B. the health of cattle to be transported off farm in drought?		12.	12. <b>If No</b> ; Familiarise all staff with <a href="#">Cattle Standards and Guidelines</a> and <a href="#">Fit to Load Guidelines</a> .
13. Are <b>stock monitored</b> routinely and effectively, especially near calving?		13.	13. <b>If No</b> ; Upgrade cattle monitoring program, in collaboration with neighbours
14. Is there an <b>agreed business intergenerational transition plan</b> in place that will ensure uninterrupted farm viability and positive animal welfare outcomes?		14.	14. <b>If No</b> ; Access a <a href="#">Rural Financial Councillor</a> and develop a <a href="#">Succession Plan</a> .
15. Do you access <b>long range weather forecasts</b> ?		15.	15. <b>If No</b> ; Gain access to the <a href="#">long range weather</a> and <a href="#">climate variability information</a>
16. Do you conduct <b>land management, annual feed budgeting &amp; Body Condition Scoring</b> ?		16.	16. <b>If No</b> ; Implement <a href="#">Grazing Land Management Feed Budgeting Tools (...)</a> and <a href="#">Body Condition Scoring</a> to match future <a href="#">feed availability</a> with

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			requirements, setting <a href="#">stocking rates (...)</a> and forward feed purchasing options.
17. Are <b>stock watering facilities</b> reliable and well maintained and have the capacity to cope with dry times?		17.	17. <b>If No</b> ; Ensure <a href="#">watering facilities can cope with dry periods (managing farm water supplies)</a>
18. Is the <b>property secure</b> from unwanted people entry and cattle escape?		18.	18. <b>If No</b> ; Ensure fencing is appropriate and valuable stock are away from public view
19. Are <b>contingency plans</b> in place for loss of management or operating personnel?		19.	19. <b>If No</b> ; Develop <a href="#">a Human Resource Plan</a> that includes protocols for employing, inducting, communicating with, reviewing, rewarding, and motivating staff. Develop emergency plan (e.g. with neighbours) for sudden loss of staff.
20. Are you aware of the <b>signs</b> that will indicate that a <b>crisis</b> is developing?		20.	20. <b>If No</b> ; Utilize this Crisis Management Contingency Plan to develop a strategy that will flag that crisis is imminent or developing
21. Are you aware of <b>signs of stress</b> in yourself, family members, staff and neighbours, and of actions to take when stress is becoming an issue?		21.	21. <b>If No</b> ; Read <a href="#">Managing Stress on Farms</a> , be aware of local counselling services, <a href="#">rural support services</a> , <a href="#">national mental health services</a> and implement actions as necessary.