

Risk and Action Template

Pigs (Intensive and Extensive)

Risk Identification Questions	Y/N	Action Required List 1-4 dot points	EXAMPLE; Action Required Right click on LINKS for information and guidelines
1. Do you have a list of contacts 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. If No; Develop a list of contacts using List of Contacts Guide provided for times of crisis and display in a prominent place. Also review the Pig Management Diary ¹
2. Do you understand your legal responsibility in relation to <i>Duty of Care</i> , and possible legal consequences if you don't comply?		2.	2. If No; Read Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals, Pigs , and APIQ Standards Manual and also review Land Transport of Livestock .
3. Can you identify and list past and possible future crises , and the risk of these crises occurring in your region and your industry in the future?		3.	3. If No; Identify and document past crises in your region and possible future risks, using Possible Risks Resulting in Welfare Issues; Pigs and local professional advice to assist.
4. Do you have a Risk Mitigation or Crisis Management Plan in place? Are you <i>APIQ accredited</i> ?		4.	4. If No; Complete this template and a simple Crisis Contingency Management Plan will be developed. Also consider registering with an industry Quality Assurance Program (APIQ Fact Sheet)
5. Do you have a Business Plan in place?		5.	5. If No; Use this Crisis Management Plan as the basis of simple Standard Operating procedures or a Business Plan.

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6. Is there agreed emergency finance available to manage future crises?		6.	6. If No; Discuss with Rural Financial Councillor , or business councillor and a Financial Institution
7. Are the housing facilities appropriately designed and maintained for the herd size, region and climate?		7.	7. If No; Review the facilities and implement design and maintenance changes as necessary for intensive and extensive piggeries, to ensure a high standard of animal health and welfare.
8. Is there an animal health, nutrition, disease, parasite, biosecurity and emergency disease management plan and vendor declaration program in place? Are veterinary advisors involved in the development and implementation of these plans and staff training programs?		8.	8. If No; Seek veterinary advice and develop a health, nutrition, disease, sick pig management and welfare management program (Large Holder , Small Holder) including a biosecurity (swill feeding fact sheet) , vendor declaration and emergency disease management program.
9. Are animal feeding and health records kept (disease, treatments etc.)?		9.	9. If No; Implement monitoring , feeding and health recording program
10. Are the pigs vulnerable to adverse environmental conditions, predation, flies, parasites and disease entry from wild animals?		10.	10. If Yes; Seek professional advice and implement plan to manage extreme weather events, pest, fly and rodent control.
11. Are personnel and staff trained or experienced in animal husbandry and operations, including care in times of crisis and acceptable stock humane killing procedures?		11.	11. If No; Implement staff training to include husbandry, management, humane slaughter , and welfare .
12. Do all personnel (INCLUDING BACKYARD PRODUCERS) understand the legal and industry expectations in A. pig husbandry and B. the management and health of pigs to be transported off farm?		12.	12. If No; Familiarise all personnel with husbandry procedures , and the Land Transport of Livestock .
13. Are pigs identified and monitored at least once <i>daily</i> by competent personnel for feed intake, disease and condition?		13.	13. If No; Upgrade identification and monitoring to at least daily basis, by trained/experienced personnel.
14. Is there an agreed business intergenerational transition plan in place		14.	14. If No; Access a Rural Financial Councillor and develop a Succession Plan .

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that will ensure uninterrupted farm viability and positive animal welfare outcomes?			
15. Do you conduct appropriate feed planning , nutritional management, body condition scoring and feed budgeting?		15.	15. If No ; Implement feed planning , and body conditioning scoring to match future feed availability with requirements and forward feed purchasing options.
16. Are stock watering facilities and capacity secure from tampering, reliable, well maintained and have the capacity to cope with dry times?		16.	16. If No ; Ensure the water availability and quality are suitable and that watering facilities can cope with dry periods.
17. Is the property secured from unwanted people entry and pig escape ?		17.	17. If No ; Ensure security is appropriate and facilities are secure from unwanted people entry.
18. Are contingency plans in place for loss of management or operating personnel?		18.	18. If No ; Develop Human Resource Plan that includes protocols for employing, inducting, communicating, reviewing, rewarding, and motivating staff. Develop emergency plan (e.g. with neighbours) for sudden loss of staff (Industry training)
19. Are you aware of the signs that will indicate that a crisis is developing ?		19.	19. If No ; Develop a strategy that will flag a crisis is immanent or developing.
20. Are you aware of signs of stress in yourself, family members and staff and actions to take when stress is becoming an issue?		20.	20. If No ; Read Managing Stress on Farms , be aware of local counselling services, rural support services , national mental health services and implement actions as necessary.