Part 3: Pig import requirements

Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007 (BAM Act) and Regulations 2013

The pig import requirements for Western Australia are included below. See the explanatory notes and definitions following this section for further details where necessary.

a) Brucella suis

(i) ***Pigs moving into WA from properties from Queensland or the Northern Territory*** must either be from:

- a herd accredited free of *Brucella suis*, or
- a herd in which *Brucella suis* is not known to exist and be subjected to a Serum Agglutination Test (SAT), Rose Bengal Test (RBT) or Complement Fixation Test (CFT) for *Brucella suis* with negative results within 30 days prior to movement into WA.

(ii) ***Pigs moving into WA from states or territories other than Queensland or Northern Territory*** do not require accreditation or testing for *Brucella suis*.

b) Cattle tick

(i) ***Pigs moving from a cattle tick-free area*** into WA do not require inspection or treatment for cattle tick prior to movement into WA.

(ii) ***Pigs moving from a cattle tick-infested area into the cattle tick-free area of WA*** must be inspected and certified free of cattle tick and have a supervised treatment for cattle tick immediately prior to movement into WA.

(iii) ***Pigs moving from a cattle tick-infested area into the cattle tick-infested area of WA*** do not require inspection or treatment for cattle tick prior to movement into WA.

(iv) ***Pigs moving into WA from an area under movement restrictions for chemical-resistant cattle tick*** must be inspected and certified free of cattle tick and have a supervised treatment immediately prior to movement into WA.

Explanatory notes

Property of consignment

Property of consignment is defined as the property on which the stock last resided and does not include congregation points such as transit depots, feedlots, saleyards or showgrounds. Residency, other than transitory, at these congregation points will result in ineligibility to meet the WA import conditions.

Import permit applications

Where the pigs do not meet all applicable conditions of entry into WA in ***Part 3***, an Import Permit application may be submitted to DPIRD. Applications for these permits are available at https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/invasive-species/invasive-species-permits-applications-and-fees.

Prior notification of movement

Land or sea travel: the transporter (for example, the owner, another person, or transport company) must notify the inspector at the Entry Inspection Point (see ***Table 1*** below) at least three working days before the estimated time of arrival.

Air travel: the airline company/person consigning the animals must notify the inspector immediately upon confirmation of the contract to transport the animals, and within three working days prior to arrival at an airport. Information about any unloading of the stock en route to WA is to be given to the inspector at the Entry Inspection Point.

Table 1 Entry Inspection Points contacts for Quarantine Western Australia (QWA)

Point of entry	**Perth (air) or Fremantle (sea)**	**Kalgoorlie**	**Kununurra**
Phone	+61 (0)8 9334 1800	+61 (0)8 9093 4819 **or** +61 (0)417 957 234	+61 (0)8 9166 4000 **or** +61 (0)477 757 185
Post	Livestock Perth Locked Bag 69 Welshpool Delivery Centre WA 6986	Livestock Kalgoorlie PO Box 417 Kalgoorlie 6430	Livestock Kununurra PO Box 19 Kununurra WA 6743
Email	LivestockPerth@ dpird.wa.gov.au	LivestockKalgoorlie@ dpird.wa.gov.au	LivestockKununurra@ dpird.wa.gov.au

Certification

The *Health Certificate for Movement of Pigs into Western Australia* form is to accompany the stock, and a copy is to be forwarded by email to the appropriate Entry Inspection Point in ***Table 1***.

Pre-border inspection

The pigs must be inspected by a registered veterinarian or authorised government inspector not more than 14 days prior to commencement of direct movement to WA and during that period must be isolated from stock of lesser health status. The pigs must meet the requirements detailed in this form: *Health Certificate for Movement of Pigs into Western Australia*.

Border inspection

Pigs will be inspected at the relevant Entry Inspection Point in WA. Pigs that do not meet all import conditions, or do not have an import permit, will not be eligible for entry into WA.

Identification

Pigs when moved into WA should be identified by means of a registered tattoo or a NLIS tag. Pigs moved into WA must be identified in accordance with the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management (Identification

and Movement of Stock and Apiaries) Regulations 2013 within 14 days of importation, or prior to leaving the destination property.

Movement recording

Pigs must be transferred on PigPass to the destination property identification code (PIC) in accordance with the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management (Identification and Movement of Stock and Apiaries) Regulations 2013. This is the responsibility of the importing owner.

Transit depots outside WA

The inspector at the Entry Inspection Point must be notified if pigs are held in a transit depot for more than 10 days due to any reason. Holding of pigs at transit depots for longer than 10 days may result in import measures applied via an *LB14 Direction to Move Stock for Treatment and Testing*.

Fees

An inspection fee will be charged for each consignment of pigs arriving in WA. Payment of the costs of any required inspections, tests or treatments, fodder and yarding of the stock (at the Entry Inspection Point) and release from *LB14 Direction to Move Stock for Treatment and Testing* is the responsibility of the owner or the owner's agent as the case may be.

Definitions

Cattle Tick Infected Area: The Kimberley Region excluding Balgo (Ngulubi), Billiluna, Lake Gregory and Wallal stations.

Cattle tick treatment: A treatment approved by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) and/or treatment applied in accordance with the State/Territory government veterinary chemical usage legislative requirements.