



Registering as an owner of poultry

Do you own 50 or more chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, quail, guinea fowl, pigeons or game birds?

You are required to register as an owner of livestock with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) if you have 50 or more individuals of any combination of these species. If you have fewer than 50 birds, registration is voluntary but recommended.

Even if you currently have fewer than 50 birds, breeding them can quickly lift your flock's total above 50, requiring registration.

Why is registration important?

Registering your ownership of poultry with DPIRD helps to support Western Australia's biosecurity and poultry health by allowing:

- faster, more efficient management of disease or residue issues affecting poultry
- owners to be contacted and supplied with biosecurity information if a serious disease such as avian influenza or Newcastle disease or other important biosecurity issue is present in WA poultry
- DPIRD to assist emergency services authorities with relevant information about the location of poultry flocks if a natural disaster such as floods or fires occurs.

More information

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- **Livestock registration for poultry:** search 'poultry registration' on dpiird.wa.gov.au