

# Property Identification Codes

## Our frontline strategy against animal diseases



## New requirements for NSW landholders

**From 1 September 2012, anyone who keeps livestock in NSW will be required to obtain a Property Identification Code (PIC) for the land on which the livestock are kept.**

**In NSW it is already a requirement for owners of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs to have a PIC under the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) when trading or moving these livestock.**

**The requirements have expanded to also include deer, bison, buffalo, alpacas, llama, horses, 100 or more poultry or 10 or more emus or ostriches.**

PIC information improves traceability back to specific properties allowing a quick and effective response to animal disease outbreaks, such as equine influenza, or a food safety incident.

In the event of an outbreak or incident, NSW Department of Primary Industries and Livestock Health and Pest Authorities can use PIC information to identify the location of properties and their associated livestock.

The new measure is a critical component of NSW biosecurity strategy and enhances Australia's reputation in international markets.

PICs are assigned to individual properties and allocated by LHPAs, who maintain the register of more than 90,000 PICs and keep information related to PICs current.



For more information or to register for a PIC please visit [www.lhpa.org.au](http://www.lhpa.org.au), [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au) or contact your local LHPA or NSW DPI office.