

# Bio Security Protocol

We have implemented a risk prevention system based on a 'clean on, clean off' policy. This delivers the best protection and limits the risk of transferring contaminants between individual farms.

**CONTACT** – communication will be provided on the pending arrival of vehicles on your site. We will communicate with you to ensure we meet individual farm protocol.

**CLEAN** – We will ensure that when a vehicle is presented at an individual farm it is presented to a clean standard, free from farming contaminations. If additional wash down and/or sanitation protocols exist, please notify us and provide the appropriate facilities.

At the conclusion of the visit, your assistance in providing a facility that enables all farming contaminants and foreign material to be washed by high pressure hose from the vehicle is required. Please ensure these facilities meet your environmental responsibilities.

**CONTAIN** – Containment of all foreign material and farming contaminants on the farm is imperative. These include animal manure, soil and plant materials and fertiliser residues.

We endeavor to support our customers in the containment of contaminants to individual farms. These protocols provide a 'minimum standard' for the containment of risk associated with farming contaminants.

To be successful, farming entities have a responsibility to support this protocol as a 'minimum standard'

It is appreciated that additional expenses will be incurred by the farming enterprise in providing the wash down facilities and sanitization products to support this protocol.

Although our vehicles and associated equipment maintained by our own wash facilities, the wash off of farming contaminants including animal manure, soil and plant material, and fertiliser residues **MUST BE CONTAINED WITHIN THE INDIVIDUAL FARM.**

The ability to return to base and hose down is **NOT** an option following this protocol.

**YOU MUST PROVIDE SUITABLE WASH DOWN FACILITIES.** Management of on farm wash down facilities and the disposal of contaminants resulting from their use must be managed in accordance with individual environment consents.

We accept **NO** responsibility for the management of on farm wash down facilities.