



Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries

BIOSECURITY ALERT

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HENDRA VIRUS SAFETY ALERT - INFORMATION FOR HORSE PROPERTIES AND OTHER HORSE RELATED BUSINESSES

Workplace Health and Safety Queensland (WHSQ) have released a Hendra virus Safety Alert for horse property owners. The alert is now live and is available on the WHSQ website at:

http://www.deir.qld.gov.au/workplace/publications/alerts/hendra_virus_horse/index.htm

This Safety Alert complements a similar alert for veterinarians that was made available last week.

http://www.deir.qld.gov.au/workplace/publications/alerts/hendra_virus/index.htm

The Fact Sheets complement information on Hendra virus already available on the Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries site http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/cps/rde/dpi/hs.xml/27_2900_ENA_HTML.htm

I urge you to access the information at both these sites to inform yourself and others working with horses about Hendra virus.

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