

# Webinar for farm managers and staff

27 July 2021

*Stand by what you sell*



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# INTRODUCTION

1. Welcome and housekeeping
2. Introduce our speaker and panellists
3. Stand by what you sell... *look out for our Integrity Insights tips!*
4. Q&A with the ISC team
5. Webinar wrap-up

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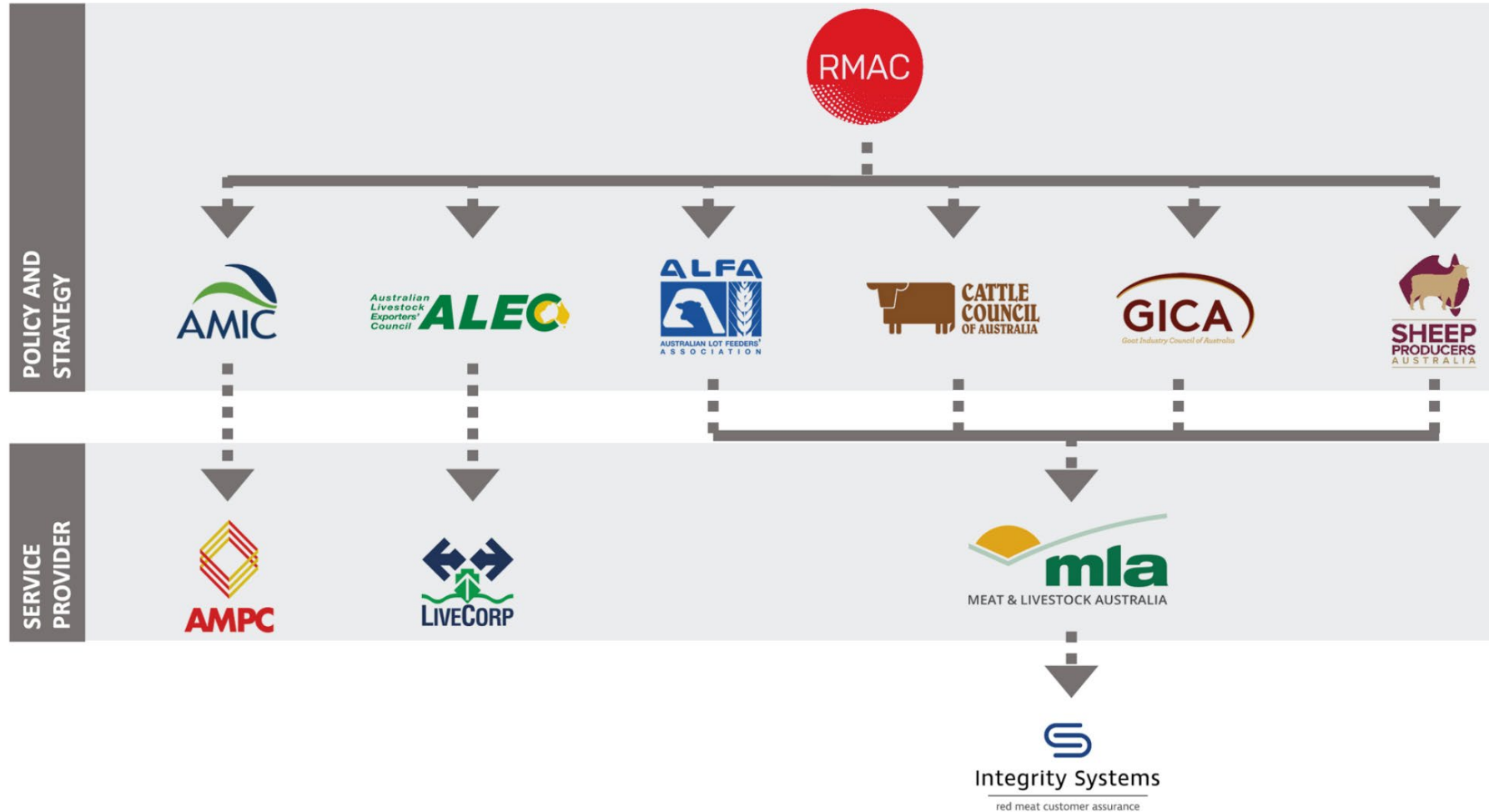
## Today's agenda

- The role of the Integrity Systems Company
- The importance of the red meat integrity system
- The integrity system programs – LPA and NLIS
- LPA, NLIS and NVD – what does it mean for you
- Audits



# Where Integrity Systems Company (ISC) fits ...

A subsidiary of Meat & Livestock Australia



# About MLA

- Research, development and adoption
- Marketing
- Collaborate with Australian Government and wider red meat industry
- Invest in initiatives that contribute to:
  - ✓ Producer profitability
  - ✓ Sustainability
  - ✓ Global competitiveness



# ISC and the red meat integrity system

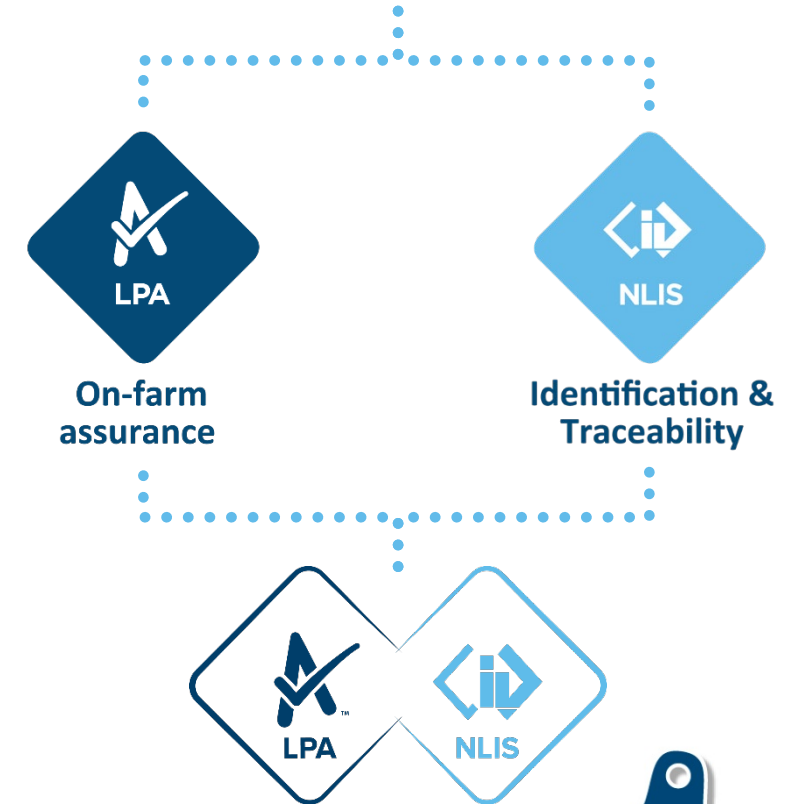
Integrity Systems Company manages and delivers Australia's red meat integrity system which:

- Ensures Australian red meat is safe to eat and fully traceable
- Provides on-farm assurance, animal identification and lifetime traceability
- Underpins the livestock selling system, giving confidence to buyers, retailers and consumers



## Integrity Systems

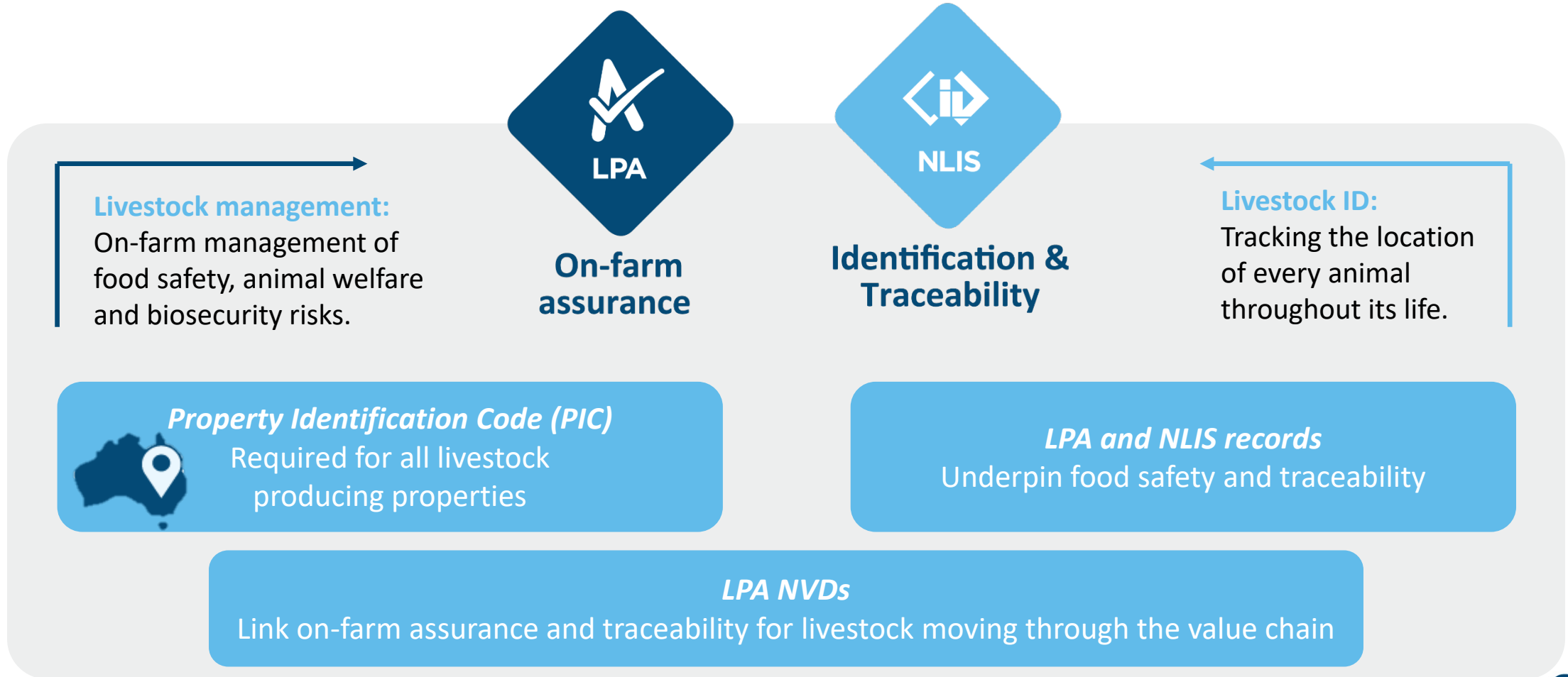
red meat customer assurance



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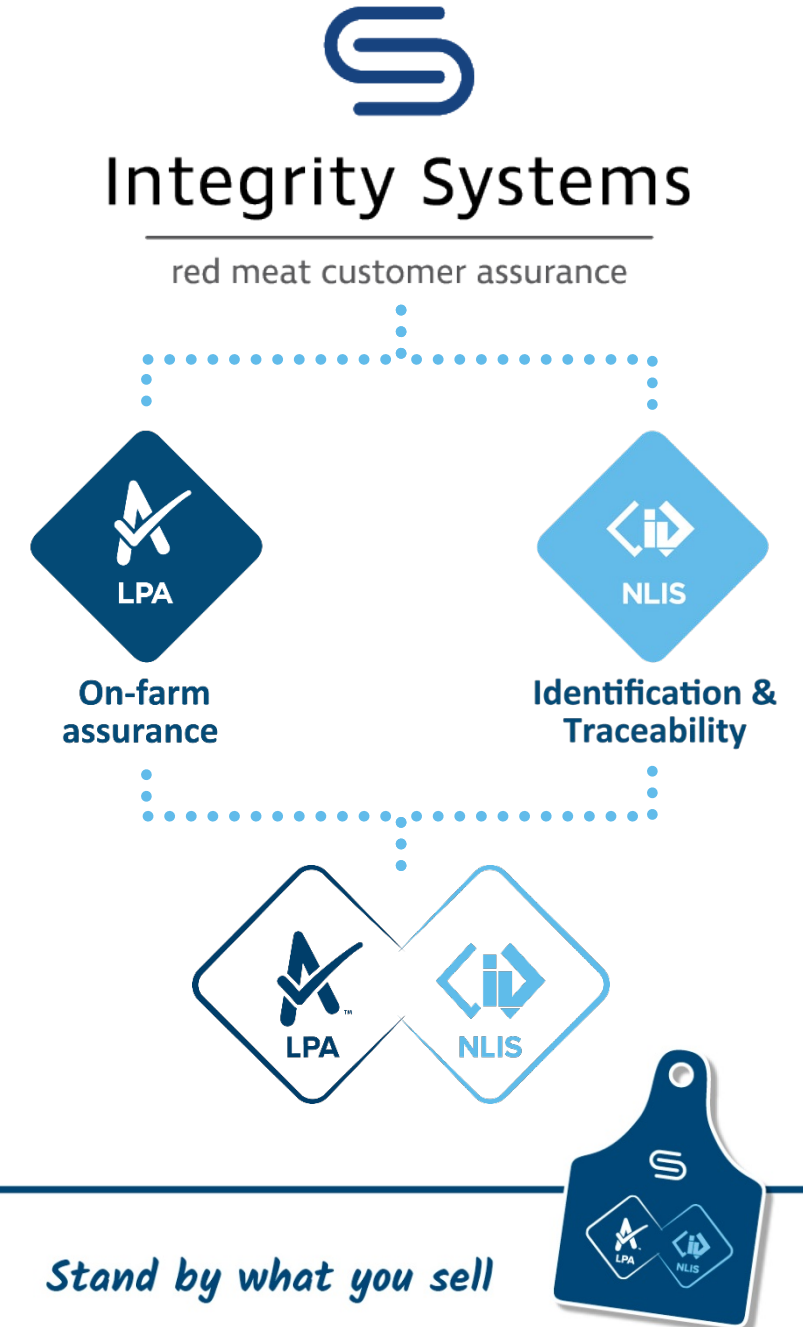


# Two programs underpin **food safety** and **traceability** on-farm



# Meeting the demands of our markets

- The red meat integrity system ensures **both safety and quality** for Australian red meat
- When producers become part of the integrity system **they commit** to producing a product of high quality, agreeing to manage their livestock and farms in accordance with the LPA requirements
- The linkage of LPA and NLIS brings **quality and safety** together



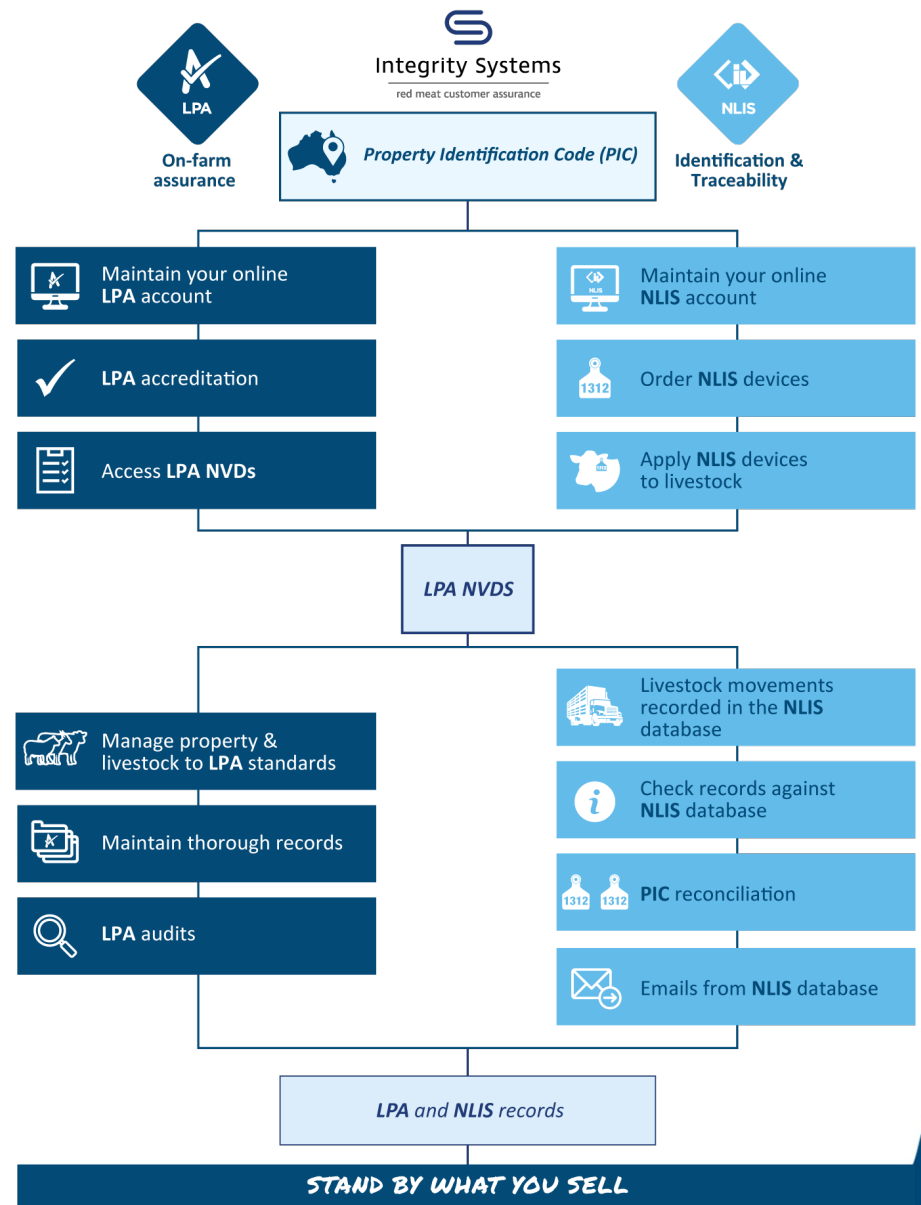


# Can you stand by what you sell?

Practical tips to help farm managers and staff meet the requirements of Australia's red meat integrity system



# The red meat integrity system ... It's all connected!



# LPA ... what it means on-farm



People working on LPA accredited properties commit to carrying out on-farm practices that support the integrity of the entire system. This is verified when producers or staff sign LPA NVDs for livestock movements.

1. Property risks assessment
2. Safe and responsible animal treatments
3. Stock foods, fodder crops, grain and pasture treatments
4. Preparation for dispatch of livestock
5. Livestock transactions and movements
6. Biosecurity
7. Animal welfare



# 1. Property risk assessment

**Why is this important:** To minimise the risk of livestock being exposed to sites that are unacceptably contaminated with persistent chemicals or physical contaminants.

## How can you help?

- Be aware of the farm risk assessment and map
- Try to reduce the chance of animals encountering chemicals or physical contaminants on-farm
- Record if animals encounter chemicals or physical contaminants during handling



## 2. Safe and responsible animal treatments

**Why is this important:** To ensure animal treatments are administered in a safe and responsible manner that minimises the risk of chemical residues and physical hazards.

### How can you help?

- Document animal treatments
- Complete a chemical user's course
- Record when equipment is used and cleaned
- Identify animals with HGP
- Make sure you are trained and competent to administer animal treatments



# 3. Stock foods, fodder crops, grain and pasture treatments

**Why is this important:** To minimise exposure of livestock to foods containing unacceptable chemical contamination and guarantee livestock are not fed animal products.

## How can you help?

- Record chemical treatments on stock feed
- Record when animals come into contact with chemicals
- Ensure introduced
- Complete a chemical user's course
- Do not feed RAM products



# 4. Preparation for dispatch of livestock

**Why is this important:** To ensure livestock are fit for transport, and minimise the risk of stress and contamination of livestock during assembly and transport

## How can you help?

- Don't leave things to the last minute
- Record transport details including vehicle registration and key times
- Only select animals that are fit to travel
- Inspect vehicles prior to transport
- Observe pre-consignment curfews




### INTEGRITY INSIGHT

Keep a copy handy:  
Is the animal fit to load?

**Is the animal fit to load?**  MEAT & LIVESTOCK AUSTRALIA

A national guide to the pre-transport selection and management of livestock Revised edition 2019



Endorsed by:



# 5. Livestock transactions and movements

**Why is this important:** To minimise exposure of livestock to foods containing unacceptable chemical contamination and guarantee livestock are not fed animal products.

## How can you help?

- Record all livestock movements
- Fill out a LPA NVD
- Review chemical residue status of animal moving
- Record any animals within a WHP/ESI period





## 6. Biosecurity

**Why is this important:** To prevent spread of infectious disease and invasive pests or weeds. Protects Australia and Australia's red meat reputation.

### How can you help?

- Abide by the on-farm biosecurity plan
- Keep records of people/animals/transport entering and leaving where reasonable
- Inspect introduced stock for signs of ill health and disease
- Ensure animals have a known health status
- Know the Emergency Animal Disease hotline number – **1800 675 888**

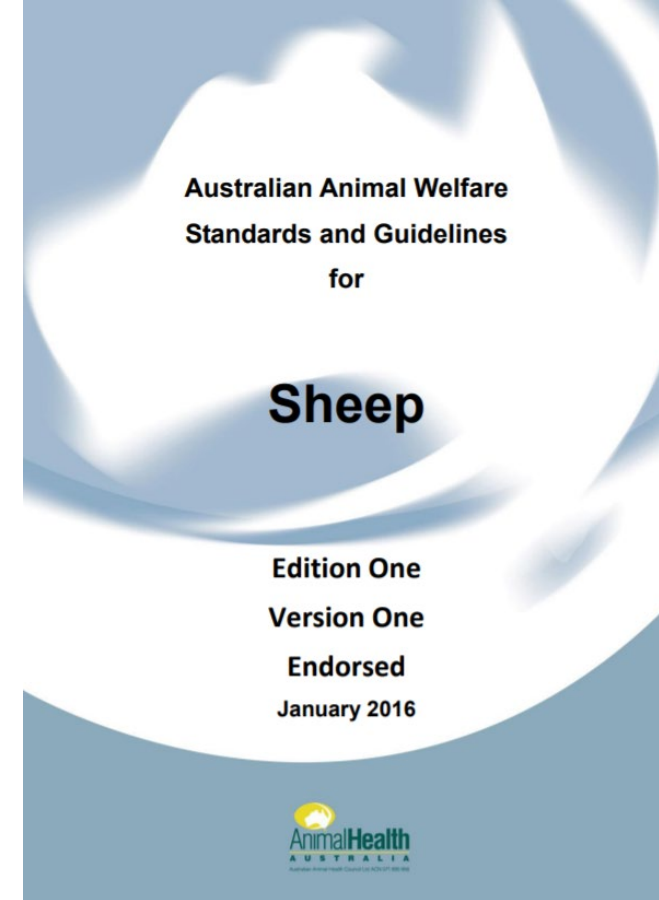


## 7. Animal welfare

**Why is this important:** To ensure the handling of livestock is consistent with the requirements of the Australian Animal Welfare Standards & Guidelines (S&Gs) and meet the expectations of customers and consumers around the world.

### How can you help?

- Regularly inspect livestock when on the property
- Have procedures for dealing with sick or injured livestock
- Make sure you are familiar with the contents of the S&Gs and have been trained in a manner consistent with the S&Gs
- Check for injuries or issues when loading



### INTEGRITY INSIGHT

Want to know more about why animal welfare is so important? Read the Red Meat Green Facts:

[www.redmeatgreenfacts.com.au](http://www.redmeatgreenfacts.com.au)



# Record keeping for LPA

- There is no perfect formula when it comes to record keeping.
- It is important that all staff are on the same page when it comes to record keeping on farm
- Regardless of the method, it is important that all relevant management activities are accurately and clearly recorded

## Templates required to maintain your LPA Records

### Property Risk Assessment

[Property risk assessment template](#)

[More information](#)

### Safe and responsible animal treatments

[Animal treatment recording template](#)

[Chemical inventory recording template](#)

[More information](#)

### Stock foods, fodder crops, grain and pasture treatments

[Crop pasture paddock treatment recording template](#)

[Grain and fodder treatment recording template](#)

[Introduced stock feed recording template](#)

### Preparation for dispatch of livestock

[Preparation of livestock for dispatch recording template](#)

[Is the animal fit to load?](#)

[More information](#)



## INTEGRITY INSIGHT

ISC has record keeping templates aligned to the seven LPA requirements.

These are available at:

- [www.integritysystems.com.au](http://www.integritysystems.com.au) ... search for 'record keeping template' on the home page (this is free!)
- Order a hard copy through the LPA website at <https://lpa.nlis.com.au>
- Call ISC Customer Service on 1800 683 111.



# NLIS ... what it means on-farm



NLIS combines three elements to enable the lifetime traceability of animals.

1. All livestock are identified by a NLIS visual or electronic eartag/device
2. All physical locations are identified by means of a Property Identification Code (PIC)
3. All livestock location data and movements are recorded in the NLIS database



# Animal identification

- All animals leaving a property must be identified with an NLIS accredited tag or device before moving
- Once tagged, the tag should remain with the animal for life
- If a tag falls out, the animal needs to be tagged with an orange post-breeder device to maintain traceability
- Cattle must be tagged with an electronic (RFID) device
- Sheep must be tagged with an NLIS accredited ear tag or device



## INTEGRITY INSIGHT

Breeder tags for cattle are white and for sheep/goats they are yellow or year of birth colour. Post breeder tags for cattle are orange and pink for sheep/goats.



# Animal identification

- Don't wait until the truck arrives to find out a tag is missing
- Keep a supply of replacement tags and routinely replace tags that are missing with the appropriate type of device (breeder or post breeder)
- Saleyards and processors will charge for a replacement tag, which can cost \$50 or more
- If an electronic tag is lost, so is the lifetime traceability of that animal. On properties that link management tags to NLIS tags - a replacement tag can be applied and linked to the lost tag, maintaining lifetime traceability.

Year	Tag colour	Year	Tag colour
2008	Black	2016	Black
2009	White	2017	White
2010	Orange	2018	Orange
2011	Light green	2019	Light green
2012	Purple	2020	Purple
2013	Yellow	2021	Yellow
2014	Red	2022	Red
2015	Sky blue	2023	Sky blue

Any year      Post-breeder tags must be pink



# LPA NVD ... what it means on-farm

LPA NVDs bring together all on-farm assurance, identification and traceability details. These form the basis for ensuring a safe and traceable food product.

1. The LPA NVD captures food safety information on every animal, every time it moves from property to property, to processors or saleyards.
2. NVDs provide evidence of livestock history and on-farm practices when transferring livestock through the value chain.

The image displays three overlapping National Vendor Declaration (NVD) forms, each with a different color scheme: yellow for Cattle, red for Goats, and purple for Sheep and Lambs. Each form is titled 'NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION (CATTLE) AND WAYBILL', '(GOATS) AND WAYBILL', and '(SHEEP AND LAMBS) AND WAYBILL' respectively. They all feature a 'Part A' section for completion by the owner or responsible person, including fields for property identification codes, descriptions of the livestock, and various checkboxes for compliance with food safety and traceability requirements. The forms are partially overlapping, showing the top and right portions of the yellow and red forms behind the purple one.



**NVD**



**CLEAR**



**COMPLETE**



**CORRECT**





# PART A | THE QUESTIONS

**NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION (CATTLE) AND WAYBILL**      **C0720**

*This form cannot be used where eligibility for the EU market is required.*

**Part A To be completed by the owner or person who is responsible for the husbandry of the cattle.**

**Owner of cattle** ..... (FULL TRADING NAME)  
**Property/place where the journey commenced** ..... (ADDRESS)  
 (ADDRESS CONTINUED) ..... (TOWN/SUBURB) ..... (STATE)

**Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property**  
 This MUST be the PIC of the property that the stock is being moved from

**Description of cattle**

Number	Description (BREED, SEX, E.G. HEREFORD CROSS STEERS)	Brands or Earmarks (IF PRESENT OR REQUIRED)
<b>Total</b>		Use the Attachment Forms for consignments that require more lines to describe the stock. (See Explanatory Notes)

**Consigned to** ..... (NAME OF PERSON OR BUSINESS)  
 (ADDRESS) ..... (TOWN/SUBURB) ..... (STATE)

**Destination (if different) of cattle** ..... (LOCATION ADDRESS)  
**Destination PIC (REQ: WA & TAS)** .....

NLIS devices used on these cattle Number of ear tags ..... Number of rumen devices .....

DOCUMENT TYPE ..... NUMBER ..... OFFICE OF ISSUE ..... / / 20 ..... EXPIRY DATE

- 1 Have any of the cattle in this consignment ever in their lives been treated with a hormonal growth promotant (HGP)?  
Yes  No
- 2 Have the cattle in this consignment ever in their lives been fed feed containing animal fats?  
Yes  No  (See Explanatory Notes)
- 3 Has the owner stated above owned these cattle since their birth?  
Yes  No  If No, how long were the cattle obtained or purchased?  
A. Less than 2 months  B. 2-6 months  C. 6-12 months  D. more than 12 months
- 4 In the past 60 days, have any of these cattle been fed by-product stockfeeds?  
Yes  No  *If Yes, attach a list of the by-product stockfeeds, date when last fed and a copy of an analyst's report if available.*

- 5 In the past 6 months have any of these animals been on a property listed on the ERP database or placed under any restrictions because of chemical residues?  
Yes  No  If Yes, give details: .....
- 6 Are any of the cattle in this consignment still within a Withholding Period (WHP) or Export Slaughter Interval (ESI) as set by APVMA or SAFEMEAT, following treatment with any veterinary drug or chemical?  
Yes  No  If Yes, give details: (Record additional details in question 9)  
CHEMICAL PRODUCT ..... / / 20 ..... WHP ..... ESI (IF SET) .....
- 7 In the past 60 days, have any of the cattle in this consignment consumed any material that was still within a withholding period when harvested, collected or first grazed?  
Yes  No  If Yes, give details: .....

CHEMICAL PRODUCT ..... DATE APPLIED ..... GRADING WHP ..... / / 20 ..... DATE FIRST FED/GRAZED ..... / / 20 ..... DATE FEEDING/GRAZING CEASED .....

- 8 In the past 42 days, were any of these cattle  
a) grazed in a spray risk area; or  
b) fed fodders cut from a spray drift risk area? (See Explanatory Notes for definition of spray drift risk area.)  
Yes  No  If Yes, Date sprayed: ..... / / 20 .....
- 9 Please include any additional information below  
.....

**Declaration**

I ..... FULL NAME ..... FULL ADDRESS .....  
 ADDRESS CONT .....  
 LPA  
 declare that, I am the owner or the person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle and that all the information in part A of this document is true and correct. I also declare that I have read and understood all the questions that I have answered, that I have read and understood the explanatory notes, and that, while under my control, the cattle were not fed restricted animal material (including meat and bone meal) in breach of State or Territory legislation.  
 Signature\* ..... Date\* ..... / / 20 .....  
 \*Only the person whose name appears above may sign this declaration, or make amendments which must be initialed.  
 Tel no. ..... Fax no. ....  
 Email. ....

**Part B To be completed by the person in charge of the cattle while they are being moved. Completion of this part is optional in SA and VIC.**

Movement commenced: ..... / / 20 ..... : (am/pm)

Vehicle registration number(s): .....

I ..... am the person in charge of the cattle during the movement and declare all the information in Part B is true and correct.  
 Signature ..... Date ..... / / 20 ..... Tel no. ....  
 \*When more than one truck is carrying the cattle, other vehicle registration numbers are to be recorded.

# STAY ON THE SAFE SIDE



# Electronic devices ...

Sheep - inclusion of number of electronic devices in the consignment.

Caters for the mandatory use of eID in Victoria and increasing use in other states.

**NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION (SHEEP AND LAMBS) AND WAYBILL**      S0720

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**Part A** To be completed by the owner or person who is responsible for the husbandry of the sheep or lambs.

**Owner of sheep or lambs** ..... (FULL TRADING NAME)

**Property/place where the journey commenced** ..... (ROAD ADDRESS)

(ADDRESS CONTINUED) ..... (TOWN/SUBURB) ..... (STATE)

**Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property** .....  
This MUST be the PIC of the property that the stock is being moved from.

**Description of sheep or lambs**

Number	Year born (DROP)	Description (BREED, SEX & TYPE E.G. CROSS-BRED, WETHER, LAMB)	Month of shearing	PIC or Brand on Ear Tags (IF DIFFERENT TO PIC SHOWN ABOVE)	Earmarks (IF PRESENT OR REQUIRED)
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					☜
					☜
					☜
					☜
					☜
<b>Total</b>					

Use the Attachment Forms for consignments that require more lines to describe the stock. (See Explanatory Notes)

**A. Have PICs on all of the NLIS tags only on sheep in this consignment been listed in the Description table above (other than the PIC printed on this NVD)?** - Yes  OR

**B. Have all sheep in this consignment been tagged with an NLIS tag with the PIC printed on this NVD or the associated WA brand as listed in the description table above -** Yes  AND/OR

**Number of electronic NLIS devices in this consignment**

**Hours off feed and water before transporting** .....

**Consigned to** ..... (NAME OF PERSON OR BUSINESS)

(ADDRESS) ..... (TOWN/SUBURB) ..... (STATE)

**Destination (if different) of sheep or lambs** ..... (LOCATION ADDRESS)

**Destination PIC (REQ: WA & TAS)**

**Details of other statutory documents relating to this movement e.g. health statement**

DOCUMENT TYPE	NUMBER	OFFICE OF ISSUE	EXPIRY DATE

**1** Have these sheep or lambs been raised consistent with the rules of an Independently audited QA program on the property the PIC of which is shown above?  
 Yes  No  If Yes, give details:    
NAME OF PROGRAM ACCREDITATION OR LICENSE NO.

**2** Have all the sheep or lambs in this consignment been treated with a Scabby Mouth Vaccination either at marking or at least 14 days prior to their presentation for sale?  
 Yes  No

**3** Were all of these sheep or lambs bred by the owner or vendor?  
 Yes  No  If No, how long ago were the sheep or lambs obtained or purchased?  
 A. Less than 2 months  B. 2-6 months  C. 6-12 months  D. more than 12 months

**4** Are any of the sheep or lambs in this consignment still within a Withholding Period (WHP) or Export Slaughter Interval (ESI) as set by APVMA or SAFEMEAT, following treatment with any veterinary drug or chemical?  
 Yes  No  If Yes, give details: (Record additional details in question 7) .....

CHEMICAL PRODUCT ..... DATE APPLIED: ... / ... /20 WHP: [ ] ESI (IF SET): [ ]

**5** In the past 60 days, have any of the sheep or lambs in this consignment consumed any material that was still within a withholding period when harvested, collected or first grazed?  
 Yes  No  If Yes, give details: .....

CHEMICAL PRODUCT ..... DATE APPLIED: ... / ... /20 GRAZING WHP: ... / ... /20 DATE FIRST FED/GRAZED: ... / ... /20 DATE FEEDING/GRAZING CEASED: ... / ... /20

**6** Have the sheep or lambs in this consignment ever in their lives been fed feed containing animal fats? (See Explanatory Notes)  
 Yes  No

**7** Please include any additional information below  
 eg: vaccination programs, animal health certification, additional declarations, etc.  
 [ ]

**Declaration**

I, ..... FULL NAME ..... FULL ADDRESS .....

ADDRESS CONT. .... LPA

declare that, I am the owner or the person responsible for the husbandry of the sheep or lambs and that all the information in part A of this document is true and correct.  
 I also declare that I have read and understood all the questions that I have answered, that I have read and understood the explanatory notes, and that, while under my control, the sheep or lambs were not fed restricted animal material (including meat and bone meal) in breach of State or Territory legislation.

**Signature\*** ..... **Date\*** ... / ... /20  
\*Only the person whose name appears above may sign this declaration, or make amendments which must be initialled.

**Tel no.** ..... **Fax no.** .....

**Email.** .....

**Part B** To be completed by the person in charge of the sheep or lambs while they are being moved. Completion of this part is optional in SA and VIC.

**Movement commenced:** ... / ... /20 ... : ... (am/pm)

**Vehicle registration number(s)\*:** .....

I, ..... am the person in charge of the sheep or lambs during the movement and declare all the information in Part B is true and correct.

**Signature** ..... **Date** ... / ... /20 **Tel no.** .....

\*When more than one truck is carrying the sheep or lambs, other vehicle registration numbers are to be recorded.



# Destination versus consigned to ...

1. Consigned to – write the name of the person or business that the livestock are being transferred to
2. Destination – write the address of where the livestock will be delivered (if different)
3. Destination PIC – Include the destination PIC for the address where the livestock will be delivered

**NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION (CATTLE) AND WAYBILL**      C0720      38888888

*This form cannot be used where eligibility for the EU market is required.*

**Part A** To be completed by the owner or person who is responsible for the husbandry of the cattle.

**Owner of cattle** ..... (FULL TRADING NAME)

**Property/place where the journey commenced** ..... (ADDRESS)

(ADDRESS CONTINUED) ..... (TOWN/SUBURB) (STATE)

**Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property**  
This MUST be the PIC of the property that the stock is being moved from **ABCD1234**

**Description of cattle**

Number	Description (BREED, SEX, E.G. HEREFORD CROSS STEERS)	Brands or Earmarks (IF PRESENT OR REQUIRED)

**Total** Use the Attachment Forms for consignments that require more lines to describe the stock. (See Explanatory Notes)

**1** Consigned to **John Burrows, Burrows Livestock Agency** ..... (NAME OF PERSON OR BUSINESS)

**50 Church St** ..... **Benalla** ..... **VIC** ..... (ADDRESS) (TOWN/SUBURB) (STATE)

**2** Destination (if different) of cattle **Benalla Saleyards, Saleyards Rd, Benalla, VIC** ..... (LOCATION ADDRESS)

**3** Destination PIC (REQ: WA & TAS) **3 S Y D L 6 7 2**





**On the cattle NVD, you must declare if cattle have ever been treated with HGPs in their lifetime.**

**On the sheep NVD, check your records for the question about Scabby Mouth vaccination**

**1 Have any of the cattle in this consignment ever in their lives been treated with a hormonal growth promotant (HGP)?**

Yes  No



### INTEGRITY INSIGHTS

**LPA Learning ... don't forget**

Cattle treated with HGPs must be identified by a triangular ear punch



**2 Have all the sheep or lambs in this consignment been treated with a Scabby Mouth Vaccination either at marking or at least 14 days prior to their presentation for sale?**

Yes  No



If you bred the livestock,  
**tick yes**

If you purchased one or  
more animals, **tick no**  
then indicate the **most  
recent date of purchase**

(NAME OF PERSON OR BUSINESS)

(ADDRESS) (TOWN/SUBURB) (STATE)

Destination (if different) of cattle (LOCATION ADDRESS)

Destination PIC (REQ: WA & TAS)

NLIS devices used on these cattle Number of ear tags Number of rumen devices

DOCUMENT TYPE NUMBER OFFICE OF ISSUE EXPIRY DATE / / 20

1 Have any of the cattle in this consignment ever in their lives been treated with a hormonal growth promotant (HGP)?  
Yes  No

2 Have the cattle in this consignment ever in their lives been fed feed containing animal fats?  
Yes  No  (See Explanatory Notes)

3 Has the owner stated above owned these cattle since their birth?  
Yes  No  If No, how long were the cattle obtained or purchased?  
A. Less than 2 months  B. 2–6 months  C. 6–12 months  D. more than 12 months

4 In the past 60 days, have any of these cattle been fed by-product stockfeeds?  
Yes  No  If Yes, attach a list of the by-product stockfeeds, date when last fed and a copy of an analyst's report if available.



## With chemical or veterinary treatments, withholding periods and feed...

- Declare the risk
- For all questions – tick yes **or** no – not both
- Check your records to be sure



# No animals should be fed Restricted Animal Material (RAM) products – this is part of your declaration

These include animal products such as:

- Meat and offal
- Animal fats
- Blood
- Meat, bone or blood meals





animal fats? (See Explanatory Notes)

Yes  No

7 Please include any additional information below

eg: vaccination programs, animal health certification, additional declarations, etc.

Empty text box for additional information.

Declaration

I FULL NAME FULL ADDRESS



ADDRESS CONT.

declare that, I am the owner or the person responsible for the husbandry of the sheep or lambs and that all the information in part A of this document is true and correct. I also declare that I have read and understood all the questions that I have answered, that I have read and understood the explanatory notes, and that, while under my control, the sheep or lambs were not fed restricted animal material (including meat and bone meal) in breach of State or Territory legislation.

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Tel no. Fax no.

Email.

Part B To be completed by the person in charge of the sheep or lambs while they are being moved. Completion of this part is optional in SA and VIC.

Movement commenced: / /20 (am/pm)

Vehicle registration number(s)\*:

I am the person in charge of the sheep or lambs during the movement and declare all the information in Part B is true and correct.

# The Declaration





# Mixed consignment?

You can **divide them into groups** based on their history, and **do more than one NVD**

... as long as you can **identify and separate them**



# The eNVD system

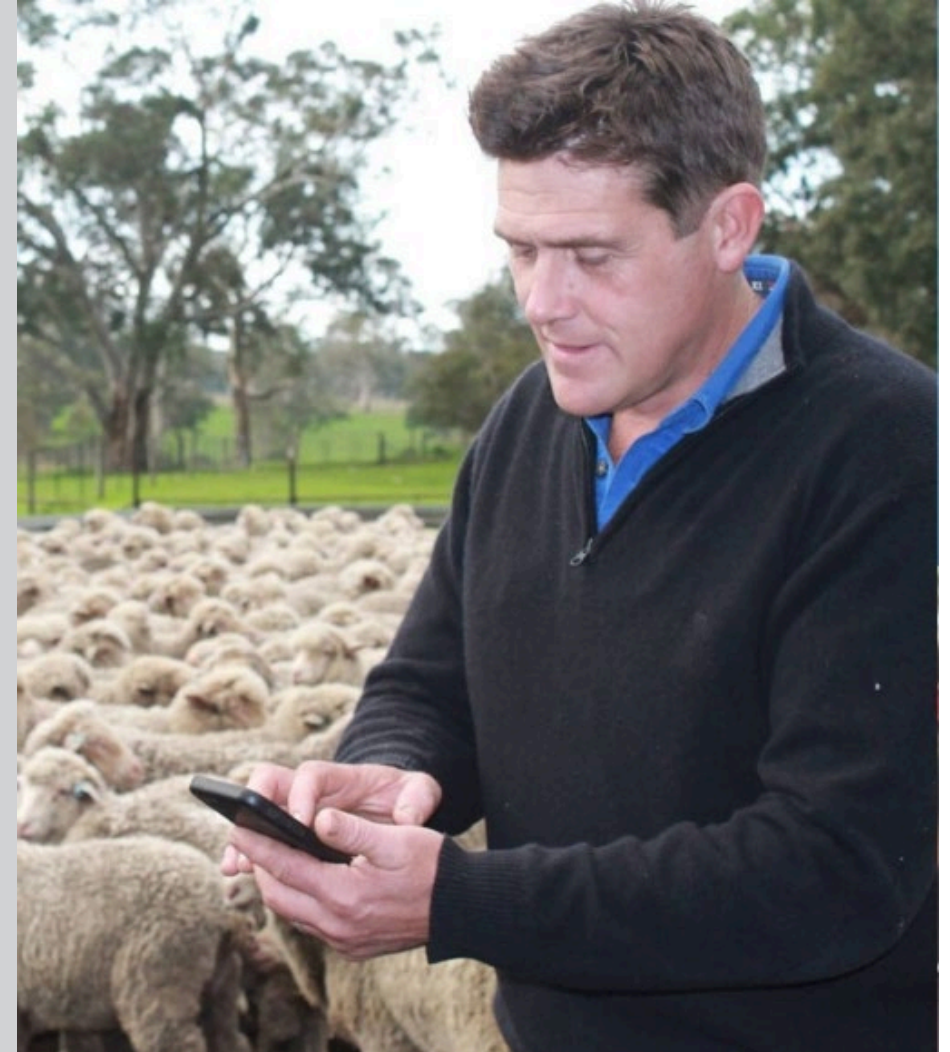
The mobile-friendly, user-centric eNVD system is available to LPA accredited producers, feedlots and value chain stakeholders. It is:

- Always using the latest form versions
- Reducing time and duplication completing forms
- A central location to safely store consignments
- Always available (even in emergencies)
- Continuously improved based on your feedback and requirements



# The benefits of using eNVD

- Answer questions once
- Apply templates to save time
- Can be printed at any time
- Can be used on a mobile device
- Easy to read, understand and doesn't get lost
- \$30 discount on LPA accreditation/reaccreditation



# How to complete an eNVD

## Login using your LPA credentials

The screenshot displays the Integrity Systems myMLA Dashboard. At the top, it shows the user is logged in as 'GANGJO@GMAIL.COM (QENR252-2285176)' with options for 'LOG OUT' and 'myMLA Dashboard'. The main navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'ACCOUNT', 'ENVD', 'ORDER BOOKS', 'LEARNING', and 'HELP'. A notification banner states: 'Need help? ISC Customer Service hours have been extended. ISC Customer Service is now available to assist producers from 8am to 7pm AEST, Monday to Friday. Contact ISC Customer Service on 1800 683 111. Find out more here'. The central 'eNVD' section features a photo of a man with a laptop and text: 'Switch to eNVD, the faster, easier and more accurate way to complete your consignment paperwork, including: NVD, MSA, NFAS, Health Declaration, For all species and EU accredited. Access eNVD'. To the right, a user profile for 'Hi Paul & Jo' lists fields for PIC, User ID, Trading as, Email, and Phone, with an 'Edit profile' link. Below this are buttons for 'ACCESS THE LATEST INTEGRITY SYSTEMS NEWS', 'PRIVACY POLICY', and 'USEFUL LINKS'. At the bottom, three icons represent 'LEARNING', 'RECORD KEEPING', and 'ORDER BOOKS'.



# Audits ... what's involved?

- Don't panic, audits are about identifying areas for practical on-farm improvement
- Your LPA records will be reviewed by an auditor so it's important to make sure they are accurate and up to date. They will give you tips ...
- About 3000 audits are conducted each year

## Audit Checklist



The Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) program is the Australian livestock industry's on-farm food safety, animal welfare and biosecurity program. It meets the stringent requirements of our export markets, providing an assurance of the safety of red meat grown on Australian farms.

#### What does it mean for me?

When producers become LPA-accredited, they are promising to meet LPA's requirements and fulfil their responsibility in the production of safe and ethical red meat. On-farm audits are conducted each year to ensure farm management systems are complying with the LPA Rules and Standards.

#### Who gets audited?

All LPA accredited producers – from large scale operators to hobby farmers – may be audited. Audits are selected at random from the database of all LPA accredited producers, including producers with just a few livestock. Approximately 2,000 random audits are conducted each year.

#### What is involved in a remote audit?

Some producers may now be selected to

More information about remote audits is available on the [ISC website](#).

#### Who does the audits?

Qualified auditors from AUS-MEAT visit LPA-accredited farms and conduct the on-farm audits for the LPA program. The process is overseen by the Integrity Systems Company.

#### What does an on-farm audit involve?

If selected for an on-farm audit, producers receive an LPA Audit Notification Pack with information to help them prepare for audit. They are then contacted by an auditor to organise a mutually convenient time for the auditor to visit the farm and carry out the audit.

#### What happens during an audit?

On the day, the auditor will check how records are maintained and assess on-farm practices

At the conclusion of the audit, you are provided with an LPA site audit summary. This could outline any further actions required and agreed timeframes.

#### How can I prepare for an audit?

Producers selected for an audit will receive an LPA Audit Notification Pack, including an audit checklist. Reviewing on-farm practices against the checklist will identify any areas that may need attention before the audit. The more preparation that is done before the audit, the smoother the process is likely to be.

#### Can the auditor provide advice?

No. The auditor is not able to provide specific advice to producers they have audited, however they may be able to provide guidance as to where to obtain assistance or advice.

#### Cost?

There is no additional charge to the producer; the cost of initial on-farm auditing is covered by the LPA accreditation fee. However, should the first audit reveal LPA requirements are not being met, subsequent audits may be charged.



#### Time?

On average 2-4 hours, although on the size of the operation and the producer's management systems and understanding of LPA.



also allow property risk assessments and farm biosecurity plans to be completed entirely online rather than on a printed template. A step-by-step guide to creating and uploading documents on your LPA account is available on the [ISC website](#).



### INTEGRITY INSIGHT

The Audit Checklist can help properties prepare for an audit, ask your manager for more details or visit [www.integritysystems.com.au](http://www.integritysystems.com.au) to access to checklist



# More information

## WEB

ISC Website

[www.integritysystems.com.au/lpa](http://www.integritysystems.com.au/lpa)

LPA Website

<https://lpa.nlis.com.au>

**Program Requirements**

Seven requirements make up the LPA program. Producers who choose to participate in the LPA program commit to carrying out on-farm practices that feed into and support the integrity of the entire system. This integrity is verified when producers sign LPA NVDs for livestock movements.

- 1. Property risk assessments
- 2. Safe and responsible animal treatments
- 3. Stock foods, fodder crops, grain and pasture treatments
- 4. Preparation for dispatch of livestock
- 5. Livestock transactions and movements
- 6. Biosecurity
- 7. Animal welfare

**Templates required to maintain your LPA Records**

- Safe and responsible animal treatments**
  - [Animal treatment recording template](#)
  - [Chemical inventory recording template](#)
  - [More information](#)
- Stock foods, fodder crops, grain and pasture treatments**
  - [Crop/pasture/waddock treatment recording template](#)
  - [Grain and fodder treatment recording template](#)
  - [Introduced stock feed recording template](#)
  - [Livestock feeding record template](#)
  - [Chemical inventory recording template](#)
  - [Commodity Vendor Declaration](#)
  - [More information](#)
- Preparation for dispatch of livestock**
  - [Preparation of livestock for dispatch recording template](#)
  - [Is the animal fit to load? More information](#)
- transactions and movements**
  - [Complete your farm biosecurity plan online](#)
  - [Download a biosecurity plan template](#)
- Biosecurity**
  - [Complete your farm biosecurity plan online](#)
  - [Download a biosecurity plan template](#)
- Animal welfare**
  - [LPA training record template](#)
  - [More information](#)
- LPA Records Book**
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HOME ACCOUNT NVDS LEARNING HELP

### Online record keeping

**Add record**

Biosecurity Plan + Property risk assessment (including map) +

**Add other record**

Animal Welfare Certification + Add Record

**Uploaded records**

Type: All Time span: All Search

You have no uploaded documents.

**In Progress Forms**

Started	Type	Actions
6/01/2021	Property Risk Assessment	
6/01/2021	Biosecurity Plan	



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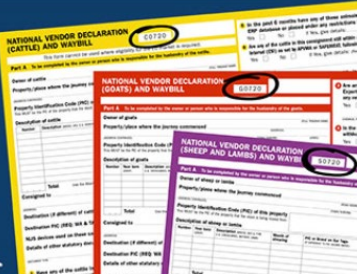
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