



TRESPASS ADVICE:

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND SOMEONE ILLEGALLY TRESPASSING ON YOUR PROPERTY

There have been increased reports of animal activism and trespass on livestock properties and facilities. Anyone entering your property unauthorised is a potential risk to your biosecurity and to animal health and welfare and is likely to be there illegally. Members of the public have no right to carry out property inspections under the Acts of any State or Territory.

You are advised to be vigilant, keep an eye out for unusual activity and take note of unauthorised vehicles on or near your property. Speak to your neighbours and ask them to keep an eye out too.

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If you or your staff encounter trespassers on your property you should stay calm and act rationally, then:

- ▶ Ask them what they are doing on the property unauthorised
- ▶ Request identification and take note of their name, address or vehicle registration number
- ▶ Ask them to leave
- ▶ Inform them police have been called
- ▶ Advise the police of the situation and, if available, provide their identification details
- ▶ Contact ALFA – (02) 9290 3700 or at info@feedlots.com.au

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT FOOTAGE HAS BEEN TAKEN

If you suspect footage has been captured of animals under your care you are advised to:

- ▶ Take your own date stamped footage
- ▶ Under certain situations consider arranging an independent property inspection and animal condition report with your consulting veterinarian. Alternatively, seek a visit from the National Feedlot Accreditation Scheme (NFAS), ALFA or RSPCA
- ▶ Contact ALFA – (02) 9290 3700 or at info@feedlots.com.au

ENSURE YOUR STAFF ARE AWARE AND REMAIN VIGILANT

- ▶ Ensure your staff understand what to do if a trespasser enters your property
- ▶ Revisit your Animal Welfare procedures and ensure your staff remain vigilant and continue to operate to these

FARM SECURITY ASSESSMENT – NSW POLICE

The NSW Police Force provide a useful Farm Security Assessment guide which is designed to help producers assess the security of their properties. It covers potential areas of vulnerability and makes suggestions for adapting and improving on-farm security to reduce the risk of rural crime. You can complete the Assessment yourself or if located in NSW you can ask your local NSW Police Force Rural Crime Investigator or Crime Prevention Officer to undertake the Assessment with you.

[Click here to download the Farm Security Assessment Guide.](#)

DRONES

The Civil Aviation and Safety Authority (CASA) regulates drones. Rules are designed around safety, rather than privacy, and include: no flying more than 120 metres above the ground, within 30m of people, over or above people (populated areas), near an area affecting public safety or where emergency operations are underway.

Flying must not create a hazard to another aircraft, person, or property. If the drone weighs more than 100 grams it must fly at least 5.5 kilometres away from the controlled aerodrome.

[Click here to report unsafe drone operations to CASA.](#)

MORE INFORMATION

- ▶ [Click here](#) for more information on Animal Welfare on the ALFA website.

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