

# NZEHA readiness Activities

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# NZEHA and MPI to do list

1. Finish equine sector plan
2. Verify laboratory diagnostic capability for equine exotics
3. Progress integration of equine data into governments geospatial system for use during responses –
4. Draft Operational Agreement
5. Refine and update existing plan and draft a set of generic plans probably based on categories, eg. Venereal, vector associated,



# NZEHA readiness initiatives

**Communication programme – equine conference slots, research, professional publications and equine community outreach**

**Enhancing surveillance**

**CIMS 101 for equine**

**Reinforcing biosecurity measures**



# Preventative Measures

- **Limit *horse-to-horse* contact.**
- **▪ Limit *horse-to-human-to-horse* contact.**
- **▪ Avoid use of communal water sources.**
- **▪ Avoid sharing of equipment unless thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between uses.**
- **▪ Monitor horses for clinical signs of disease and report any temperature over 39°C to a veterinarian.**

# Why Disease surveillance

**Effective Surveillance systems produce data which once analysed and interpreted, support decisions regarding disease management.**

**Lack of surveillance leads to a cycle of neglect**

**Data is needed to advocate for control and prevent**

**Surveillance is a strategy against surprise**





## Dashboard - Viral respiratory infection

Select a region

All ▼



Total animals

22

Warmblood

Thoroughbred

Pony

Other

Age

1 - 2 years ▼

Timeline



Thank you



**Prevention is not better than cure it is the best cure -  
Sachidanand Das**

