

Equine Influenza

A Victorian Perspective

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Victoria is EI free

- 1315 horses with respiratory disease have been tested with no positive results
- A Sentinel Practice Surveillance Scheme is in place, with 90,000 horses recorded as visited
- RVL has vaccinated 10,000 horses with 7,800 receiving their second dose
- HRV has vaccinated 1,800 horses with 1,050 receiving their second dose

- Up to January 2008, Victoria had deployed:
 - 146 DPI staff at SDCHQ
 - 22 DPI field staff
 - Private security staff at 29 border crossings on a 24/7 basis
 - 151 DPI Border Liaison Officers to assist private security staff

Current movement restrictions

Permit required for movement of horses into Vic from NSW or Qld restricted (red, purple, amber) zones

VHED required for movement of horses into Vic from NSW or Qld non-restricted (white, green) zones

Thank-you