## Model Letter to Neighbours

641 Browns Road

Anywhere

January 1, 2019

Dear Andrew and Alison,

I am writing to let you know that I have recently enrolled my flock in the SheepMAP, the Market Assurance Program for ovine Johne’s disease. This involves testing the flock for Johne’s disease and ensuring that I manage the flock to minimise the risk of introducing Johne’s disease.

Being part of SheepMAP means I need to assess factors that may pose a risk to the negative Johne’s status of my flock. One of these factors is straying animals – both my animals that stray off my land and may have come I n contact with other sheep, and animals from other properties that stray onto my land.

I would be grateful if you could help me to manage the risk of strays in two ways. The first is to let me know the Johne’s disease status of any sheep or goats that you may have on your property. It would be helpful too if you notified me if that status changes.

Secondly can I ask you that if any of my sheep stray onto your property, you let me know before you return the animal(s). This will enable me to identify the animal(s) and take the appropriate action.

Please call me on 1234 5678 if you would like to talk about this.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely