

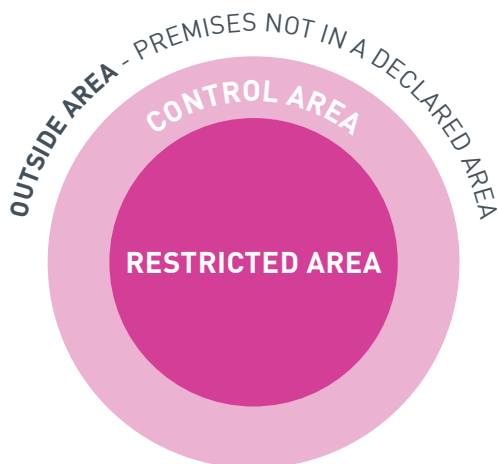
CONTROL MEASURES

AVIAN INFLUENZA

Your state or territory government is responsible for managing emergency animal disease outbreaks in their jurisdictions. You can help them to control an avian influenza (AI) outbreak by complying with their instructions (you may face legal penalties if you don't).

Declared areas

The state/territory government will establish declared areas as part of their response to prevent the spread of AI. Depending on their proximity to the disease, premises will be located in a restricted area, control area or outside area. There may be multiple restricted and control areas within the state/territory. The category your property/premises falls into will determine which disease control measures may apply.



RESTRICTED AREA - includes premises that are infected or believed to be infected or contaminated with AI, as well as premises close to infected properties.

CONTROL AREA - forms a buffer between a restricted area and areas considered to be free from AI. It includes premises in the area neighbouring a restricted area.

Types of control measures



MOVEMENT CONTROLS: restrictions on movements - onto and off premises - of poultry, eggs, vehicles, equipment, poultry products and byproducts, wastes and other items that might be contaminated



BIOSECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PEOPLE: such as requiring decontamination or changes of clothing and footwear when people move on or off premises



TRACING: reviewing movements of birds, people and things on and off infected premises to help identify where the virus may have come from and where it may be now



SURVEILLANCE: checking for clinical signs of disease or contamination, investigating anything suspicious and taking samples for laboratory testing if needed



DESTRUCTION: destruction of poultry that are infected or are a high disease risk; high risk things that can't be decontaminated might also be destroyed



VALUATION AND COMPENSATION: for birds that have died from AI and for birds or property destroyed as part of the official disease response - this is governed by state or territory legislation



DISPOSAL: biosecure disposal of carcasses and poultry products, by-products, wastes or things that are, or might be, contaminated



DECONTAMINATION: chemical or other treatment of premises, vehicles, equipment, clothing, footwear and other things that might be contaminated to inactivate any AI virus that may be present.

Control measures that may apply to you

Different measures may be applied depending on the premises classification and the location of the premises. Premises can include farms, saleyards, processing facilities etc.

PREMISES CLASSIFICATIONS	LOCATED IN	POTENTIAL DISEASE CONTROLS
Premises known or believed to be infected (infected premises)	Restricted area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine, biosecurity and movement controls including biosecurity controls for people Tracing Surveillance Destruction of all poultry (with valuation and compensation as appropriate) Disposal Decontamination
Premises that require investigation (a suspect or trace premises)	Restricted area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine, biosecurity and movement controls including biosecurity controls for people Surveillance Note that suspect and trace premises are temporary classifications and efforts will be made to reclassify them as quickly as possible
Premises highly likely to be infected or to contain contaminated items (dangerous contact premises/ dangerous contact processing facility)	Restricted area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine, biosecurity and movement controls including biosecurity controls for people Surveillance Destruction of poultry at high risk of infection (with valuation and compensation as appropriate) Disposal Decontamination
Other premises with poultry in a legally declared area ("At risk premises" in a restricted area; "premises of relevance" in a control area)	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movement controls will apply particularly to premises in a restricted area Surveillance
Other premises with poultry that are not in a legally declared area	Outside area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movement controls may apply to some items (particularly for movements to or from premises in declared areas) Surveillance
Processing facilities, saleyards, etc. that are not captured above	Outside area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May be affected by movement controls on some items (particularly for movements to or from premises in declared areas) Surveillance

MORE INFORMATION



- AUSVETPLAN *Response strategy: Avian influenza*
animalhealthaustralia.com.au/ausvetplan
- Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement - Animal Health Australia
animalhealthaustralia.com.au/eadra
- Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
www.agriculture.gov.au
- Australian Chicken Meat Federation
www.chicken.org.au
- Australian Eggs
www.australianeggs.org.au
- Implement on-farm biosecurity practices on your property using the manuals available at www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/toolkit/plans-manuals
- In a response, information about control measures will be available through your relevant state or territory department of agriculture websites and at www.outbreak.gov.au.