



New horse liver fluke import conditions from 1 December 2025

[New requirements for importing horses into Western Australia \(WA\)](#), including for liver fluke sampling and testing, will be in effect from **1 December 2025**.

The following provides information on the liver fluke import conditions for horses moved into WA from 2 October 2025 until 1 December 2025, imported from the [liver fluke test area](#) in accordance with the import conditions detailed in Part 3(b)(i) of the [LB1 Health Certificate for the movement of horses into Western Australia \(July 2021\)](#).

Health certification for movement of horses into WA

Horses entering WA until 1 December 2025 will be required to use the current [LB1 Health Certificate for the movement of horses into Western Australia \(July 2021\)](#) and complete all pre-entry and entry liver fluke conditions as outlined in [Part 3](#).

Import clearance

As occurs currently; after presenting to the WA border checkpoint, the horses will be issued an Inspector's Direction Notice (IDN) for movement to the Entry Inspection Point, Kalgoorlie. At the Entry Inspection Point, a Quarantine WA (QWA) inspector will inspect the horse(s) and ensure all import conditions have been met. If the import conditions have been met, the inspector will issue an [LB14 Direction to move stock for treatment and testing detailing the required post entry liver fluke requirements to be met](#).

Post entry liver fluke import conditions

For horses moved into WA, from 2 October to 1 December 2025, from the [liver fluke test area](#) in accordance with the import conditions detailed in Part 3(b)(i) of the [LB1 Health Certificate for the movement of horses into Western Australia \(July 2021\)](#), an IDN will be issued that requires a liver fluke treatment to be undertaken 21-35 days post entry (12mg/kg triclabendazole (APVMA permit 13882). The IDN will no longer have a requirement for a liver fluke test to be undertaken post-entry for these imported horse(s) and therefore there will be no reference to a post-entry testing date.

The pre-entry test, entry drench and post-entry drench applied for these horses has been determined to align with the level of protection provided by the amended liver fluke import conditions for horses which will come into effect from 1 December 2025

For horses moved into WA from 1 December 2025, the [new import conditions](#) consist of pre-entry and entry requirements. All horses that enter WA from 1 December 2025 and have complied with the new import conditions will no longer need to undertake any post-entry liver fluke import conditions.

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