

FEEDING YOUR PIGS



The feeding of meat and food waste containing meat to pigs has been identified as a potential foot and mouth disease risk to New Zealand's livestock industries. Consequently new pig feed regulations have been introduced.

These regulations are also a way to control the spread of other diseases like swine vesicular disease and classical swine fever, were they to enter New Zealand.

Please read the following carefully to ensure that you comply with the regulations.

Meat and food waste containing meat must be heated to 100°C for one hour. The easiest way to do this is to boil it for one hour, stirring frequently.

Items that do not have to be heated include:

- commercially manufactured pig feed;
- food waste that does not contain meat and has not been in contact with meat;
- eggs, milk or rendered material.



If you are found feeding non-compliant food to your pigs you can be fined a maximum of \$5,000 for an individual and \$15,000 for a corporation under the Biosecurity Act 1993.

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