

BIOSECURITY BUSINESS PLEDGE

It takes all of us to
protect what we've got

Biosecurity
Awareness
Month

Pests and diseases new to New Zealand can impact our business, industries, economy, and way of life whether it is on farms, orchards, forests, ports, or in your backyard. If you see unusual plants, animals, insects, or the way an animal disease or illness is presenting – Report it.

Foot and mouth disease (FMD) is a highly contagious viral disease that only infects cloven-hoofed animals like cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, deer, alpacas and llamas. An outbreak here would seriously affect our farmers, rural communities, primary industries, and the economy.

FMD could get into New Zealand on contaminated animal products such as meat and milk, clothing and shoes, goods, vehicles and equipment.

This disease is not in New Zealand and we want to keep it that way.

If you think you've seen it – report it:
0800 80 99 66 or **report.mpi.govt.nz/pest**



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