

Notification must be given at least three days prior to the intended date and time of arrival. Health and other certification must accompany livestock. At both road and airport checkpoints the animals and documents will be checked and the importer will be directed to take the animals to a place for further inspection by a Stock Inspector.

There are no charges for quarantine processing of livestock imports but fees apply for stock clearance inspections. Pets such as ponies, llamas, goats and pigs are classified as livestock.

Familiar animals which do not require inspection for species confirmation

This list covers only the few animals that are easily identified:

- budgerigar
- cat
- cockatiel (weero)
- dog and dingo
- domestic chicken (adults, not chicks or fertile eggs)
- ferret
- galah
- guinea pig
- mouse (domestic only, not wild-type brown colouring)
- ostrich (adults, not chicks)
- pigeon (racing types only)
- rabbit (domestic or commercial breeds only, not wild-type brown colouring)
- rat (domestic only, not wild-type brown colouring)
- turkey (adults, not chicks).

Livestock which do not require inspection for species confirmation but do require other checks

- alpaca
- camel
- cattle
- donkey
- goat
- horse
- llama
- pig
- sheep

Please note that information in this brochure was relevant at the time of writing. However, regulations may change without notice if circumstances change. For more information visit www.agric.wa.gov.au

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QUARANTINE WA

State barrier animal inspections



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The Department of Agriculture and Food (DAFWA), which includes Quarantine WA, inspects animals arriving at Perth Domestic Airport, regional airports and quarantine road checkpoints to ensure they enter in accordance with State legislation and national policy. Activities are coordinated between DAFWA and the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC).

Western Australia is free of many pests found elsewhere in Australia. Many animals (mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians) might establish wild populations in this State and could threaten agriculture, the environment, public amenity, other organisms or human beings. It is primarily for these reasons that some are prohibited while others can only be imported and kept under permits or licences which impose conditions.

Quarantine WA inspectors or nominated air cargo staff check all consignments for quarantine risk material such as straw, seed, soil and fruit in animal containers. In addition inspectors check all but a small list of familiar animals (see lists later) to confirm the species and ensure that appropriate permits or licences are in place.

Where and when inspections take place

At the Eucla and Kununurra road checkpoints, vehicles and animals are inspected 24 hours a day. On other border roads, random mobile inspections are conducted. At Perth Domestic Airport inspections are done in the quarantine area of the air cargo building during business hours (see below). At regional airports inspections take place in the baggage area on arrival of the aircraft.

At Perth Domestic Airport if an animal other than livestock requires inspection, the air cargo company will advise you to arrange an inspection by contacting Quarantine WA on the telephone numbers below. The animal will be held in the quarantine area until cleared by an inspector. A delay may occur if an inspector is doing other inspections off-site.

- You must arrange transport of your animals so they can be inspected during business hours (see below), even if you are arriving at a different time.
- You are responsible for your animals' welfare while they await inspection. Animals arriving outside business hours will be held in appropriate facilities until inspected during business hours.

Inspection hours/days

Business hours: 7.30 am to 4.30 pm
Monday to Friday excluding public holidays.
Outside these times NO inspections are available.

4.30 pm to 10.00 pm Monday to Friday
and 7.00 am to 10.00 pm Saturday, Sunday
and public holidays. Advice and assistance only;
NO inspections. At other times, if the welfare
of animals is of genuine concern. Advice and
assistance only; NO inspections.

Contacts

Quarantine WA:
Tel. **(08) 9334 1802**
to arrange an inspection.

Quarantine WA:
Tel. **0404 819 512**

Tel. **0427 778 313**

Timing, process and charges

For animals other than livestock an inspection usually takes between 15 and 30 minutes, depending on the action required.

The inspector will take a photograph of the animals to email to DEC for identification, and issue a notice directing you to contact DEC at an

appropriate time and location. If there is quarantine risk material present you will be directed to put it in an amnesty bin or issued with a notice to take it to a registered quarantine facility. Your animal will then be released to you unless the officer receives further direction. Please note it is an offence not to comply with these notices.

Identifying a wide range of animals, some of which are similar in appearance, requires great expertise. In most cases expert DEC officers will identify and clear the animal immediately, although a permit or licence to keep it may also be needed. If the animal cannot be identified, there will be follow-up. Most introduced and Australian native animals imported into Western Australia require permits or licences. To check in advance telephone DEC Wildlife Licensing on (08) 9334 0333 or DAFWA on (08) 9366 2338.

Even if you already have a permit the animal will still be inspected to ensure it actually is the species covered by the permit and that no quarantine risk material is attached.

Currently private importers are not charged for inspections though this may change under new legislation. Commercial importers are charged for all inspections of animals and quarantine risk goods. For current charges visit www.agric.wa.gov.au

For livestock (see list below) arriving at the Perth Domestic Airport formal notification of arrival must be made to both the Inspector in Charge (Stock) (tel. 08 9368 3370, fax 08 9474 2479 or email ghodgen@agric.wa.gov.au) and Quarantine WA (tel. 08 9334 1800, fax 08 9334 1880 or email Schedular@agric.wa.gov.au).

For livestock arriving via road checkpoints notification must be made to the Stock Inspector located nearest the entry point.

	Eucla/Kalgoorlie	Kununurra	Halls Creek
Tel.	(08) 9088 6033 0417 957 234	(08) 9166 4000 (08) 9169 1399	(08) 9168 6179 0420 101 127
Fax	(08) 9088 6034 (08) 9091 9854 (A/H)	(08) 9166 4067 (08) 9168 3190 (A/H)	(08) 9168 6431