

## Hendra virus- Animal Observation Checklist

*Use this form to record the observed behaviour of individual close contact animals being monitored for disease. Animals must be monitored a minimum of twice per day until confirmed as negative for Hendra infection. The form may also be used to monitor suspect/infected animals for emerging animal welfare issues. The observations must be at least 6 hours apart and in daylight hours. The Hendra virus contact person must be contacted immediately by phone if there are any behaviour changes or signs of disease. This record should be sent to the Hendra virus contact person once per day. Where fax or email is unavailable a verbal report should be phoned in daily.*

Contact person's name		Contact numbers		
Alternative contact person's name		Contact numbers		
Name of Observer		Name of Property		
Property address				
Fax or email this report to				

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<b>Name of animal owner/manager</b>																										
<b>Animal's Name or ID</b>									<b>Species</b>									<b>Age:</b>								
<b>Date</b>																										
<b>Time (am: pm)</b>																										
<b>Behaviour /signs</b>	<b>Tick if behaviour/ signs are normal. Cross if behaviour/ signs are abnormal. Report any abnormalities immediately.</b>																									
Feeding/ drinking																										
Passing manure/faeces																										
Passing urine																										
Movement and gait																										
Vision (can see)																										
Standing with no weight shifting																										
Muscle trembling or twitching																										
Colic signs eg sweating																										
Breathing rate and effort																										
Nasal Discharge																										
General behaviour/ demeanour																										
Signature of observer (initials)																										