

Johne's Beef Assurance Score (J-BAS) [(numbers equate to Dairy Score)]				
On-farm biosecurity plan implemented*	Biosecurity plan implemented for minimum of 5 years	Testing, plus veterinary advisor for plan	Two successive negative sample tests 2 years apart, and ongoing triennial Check Test	8 High assurance
			One negative sample test a minimum of 5 years after the last confirmed clinical case. and ongoing triennial Check Test	7 Assurance
		Minimum 5 years since last clinical case of Johne's disease confirmed on property	6 Managed disease risk	
			If previously infected, minimum of 2 years of biosecurity plan implemented and since last clinical case of Johne's disease confirmed on property, plus all high-risk animals identified and removed If no previous infection, biosecurity plan in place	4 Progressing
			Committed to J-BAS Clinical case(s) removed	2 First steps
				0 Unmanaged risk
Suspect, Infected and Unknown				

*The *National Farm Biosecurity Reference Manual - Grazing Livestock Production* provides a template to use for the property biosecurity plan. All plans should include the JD in Cattle Biosecurity Plan Checklist.

Transitional arrangements

- CattleMAP MN1, MN2 & MN3 herds to Level 8
- Free Zone herds to Level 8**
- Protected Zone herds to Level 7**
- *Beef Only* to Level 7**
- Beef Protected Area beef herds to Level 7**
- Victorian TCP beef herds to enrol according to how long since their last clinical case.

** Producers should see biosecurity checklist for information on co-grazing with sheep and exposure to dairy cattle and ask the right questions to assess risk. Initial Sample Test must be referenced in the Biosecurity Plan, with the initial test occurring within 24 months from commencement within the RAMP

Maintenance arrangements

- Level 8
 - Establish biosecurity plan within 12 months, or lapse to Level 0
 - Maintain biosecurity plan
 - Overseen by veterinary advisor (annual review)
 - Triennial Check Test
 - Investigation of all suspect cases
- Level 7
 - Establish biosecurity plan within 12 months, or lapse to Level 0
 - Maintain biosecurity plan
 - Overseen by veterinary advisor (annual review)
 - Triennial Check Test
 - Investigation of all suspect cases
- Level 6
 - Establish biosecurity plan within 12 months, or lapse to Level 0
 - Maintain biosecurity plan
 - Investigation of all suspect cases
 - If previous infection then all high-risk animals identified and removed
- Level 4
 - Establish biosecurity plan within 12 months, or lapse to Level 0
 - Maintain biosecurity plan
 - Investigation of all suspect cases
 - If previous infection then all high-risk animals identified and removed
- Level 2
 - Establish biosecurity plan within 12 months, or lapse to Level 0
 - Maintain biosecurity plan
 - Investigation of all suspect cases

Events that affect Assurance level

- Levels 7 & 8 where testing confirms infection in an animal with no clinical signs:
 - Drop to Level 6, provided other elements of Level 6 are met
 - Are eligible to retest 2 years after the last high risk animal(s) removed to progress to Level 7