

# African swine fever



## Help save our bacon.

African swine fever (ASF) is a highly contagious viral disease of pigs that's spreading rapidly and will devastate our pork industry if it enters Australia.

ASF is not a danger to human health or food safety.

The disease is spread by direct contact with infected pigs, contaminated vehicles, equipment or clothing and by feeding infected swill or meat scraps to pigs.

It's vital that we keep ASF out of Australia and we need your help. Do your bit to protect Australia by:

### Never feeding swill to pigs.

#### This includes pet pigs.

Foods containing any meat products, or foods that have had contact with meat products are known as swill, which are illegal to feed to pigs, and may contain serious diseases. Swill includes:

- pies, pizza and sausage rolls
- deli meats
- kitchen scraps or restaurant goods
- discarded cooking oil

### Respecting our borders.

#### Pull the pork, protect our border from ASF.

- Don't bring meat or animal products back into our country. If you've been visiting farms or hiking you also need to declare on entry.
- Reporting any international mail containing meat, animal products or farm equipment and any other biosecurity concerns. **See. Secure. Report hotline 1800 798 636.**

### Knowing the signs.

#### Early detection is key to eradicating disease.

Symptoms of ASF include:

- sudden death or death within one-two days
- blotching of skin, especially the ears
- loss of appetite
- huddling or hiding in corners
- diarrhoea, which may be bloody.

**If it looks suss, call us 1800 675 888**