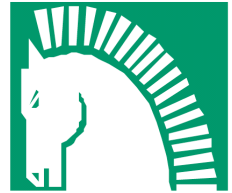


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The current Equine Influenza outbreak in Australia has identified the need for an effective method of disseminating emergency information to the non regulated horse industry in WA.

The Department of Agriculture and Food in WA (DAFWA) has requested that the Western Australian Horse Council (WAHC), provides assistance in developing and maintaining a contact list for communicating horse emergency information, to the non racing sector of the horse industry.

This comprehensive contact process, is to include key communicators in the equestrian governing bodies, associations, clubs, saddlers and feed merchants, who will in turn be requested to disseminate the information to their members and customers.

This is a free service that the WAHC is providing for the horse industry, and to assist us in this process, we request that you complete the attached forms, and return them to the WAHC.

The WAHC is a non profit, volunteer organization that provides a voice for the resolution of any issues that affect the horse industry, we would like to thank our existing members for their support, if you or your organization are not already a member, we would ask you to support us by joining (a membership form is in the newsletter) or by making a donation.

Yours sincerely

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