

LORD HOWE ISLAND BIOSECURITY REQUIREMENTS GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL AVIATION



1. Visiting aircraft must not have live plants, mulch, soil or live animals on board without written approval from the Lord Howe Island Board (LHIB).
2. On the day of departure, all cabin and hold spaces, any accessible void spaces (e.g. wheel cowlings, wheel wells, etc.), and all luggage/cargo, are to be visually inspected for any stow-away:
 - i. Rodents
 - ii. Reptiles
 - iii. Amphibians
 - iv. Invertebrates
 - a. Inspections must occur on the day of intended departure – a period of darkness is not to pass between the completion of inspections and departure.
3. Should any individuals of the organisms listed in Clause 2 be found, they are to be wholly removed from the luggage/cargo and aircraft.
 - a. Detailed photos of any intercepted specimens are to be taken and provided to the LHIB.
 - b. The discovery of any specimen is to be declared.
 - c. The LHIB Biosecurity Team Leader is to be contacted for suggested follow-up actions prior to departure.
4. All cabin and hold spaces, any accessible void spaces (e.g. wheel cowlings, wheel wells, etc.), wheels, skids, undercarriage assemblies, and all luggage/cargo are to be inspected for any attached soil, plants, seeds or organic matter.
 - a. Any discovered soil, plants, seeds or organic matter is to be wholly removed. The items to which that matter was attached, and those which the matter contacted, are to be treated with an 80% methylated spirits/water mixture.
 - b. Their discovery is to be declared.
 - c. The LHIB Biosecurity Team Leader is to be contacted for suggested follow-up actions prior to departure.
5. All cabin and hold spaces, and any accessible void spaces (e.g. wheel cowlings, wheel wells, etc.) are to be sprayed with a commercially available insect knockdown spray or fogged with a pyrethroid (bifenthrin) insecticide.

PRIVATE FLIGHT PRE-DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

- Arrival application submitted and approved by the LHIB subject to biosecurity conditions being met.
- Aircraft has obtained approval from the LHIB for any live plants, mulch, soil or live animals on board.

Email biosecurity@lhib.nsw.gov.au if you are proposing to bring these items on board your aircraft to Lord Howe Island (please include: whether or not you intend to bring these items onto Lord Howe Island).

DAY OF DEPARTURE

- All cabin and hold spaces, any accessible void spaces (e.g. wheel cowlings, wheel wells, etc.), and all luggage/cargo, have been visually inspected for:
 - i. Rodents
 - ii. Reptiles
 - iii. Amphibians
 - iv. Invertebrates
 - v. Soil, plants, seeds or organic matter
- If any of the organisms/materials listed above were found, they have been wholly removed from the luggage/cargo and aircraft and a detailed report sent to biosecurity@lhib.nsw.gov.au containing:
 - i. Detailed photos of any intercepted specimens.
 - ii. Details and photos of any discovered soil, plants, seeds or organic matter and the items to which that matter was attached.
 - iii. Evidence that the items have been appropriately treated.
 - iv. Evidence of any instruction obtained from the LHIB Biosecurity Team Leader with suggested follow-up actions prior to departure and evidence of completion.
- All cabin and hold spaces, and any accessible void spaces (e.g. wheel cowlings, wheel wells, etc.) have been sprayed with a commercially available insect knockdown spray or fogged with a pyrethroid (bifenthrin) insecticide.



BIOSECURITY DECLARATION

DEALINGS WITH BIOSECURITY MATTER OR CARRIER

NSW Biosecurity Act 2015

All arrivals to Lord Howe Island are required to provide applicable biosecurity information with regard to their aircraft/vessel and the journey from their port of departure to Lord Howe Island.

Please complete this declaration prior to arrival and provide a completed copy to your biosecurity inspection officer.

- I have read and understood all required biosecurity arrival actions as outlined on the Lord Howe Island Board (LHIB) website.
- I have undertaken all required biosecurity actions and any required information has been submitted to the LHIB Biosecurity Team.
- Any Biosecurity Matter encountered en route to Lord Howe Island has been processed according to appropriate biosecurity guidelines and declared to Biosecurity Officer immediately on arrival.

DECLARANT:

Full Name <small>(Name of responsible person, master of vessel, operator, pilot, crew-chief, etc.)</small>	
Full address	
Phone number	
Email address	

TRANSPORT DETAILS:

Vessel Name or Aircraft Registration:	
Home Port/ Airfield:	
Port of Departure:	
Ports visited in the last 14 days:	
Date of Departure:	
Date & Time of Arrival to LHI:	



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Pursuant to the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015, I make the declaration that I, and those under my command/employ/carriage have exercised all reasonably practicable actions and are not knowingly dealing with, or engaged in a dealing with, biosecurity matter or a carrier of biosecurity matter on this voyage/flight/etc., and have informed the relevant Officer of any suspicions or actual presence of biosecurity matter aboard this vessel/aircraft/etc.

I understand and acknowledge that: Any person who deals with biosecurity matter or a carrier and who knows, or ought reasonably to know, the biosecurity risk posed or likely to be posed by the biosecurity matter, carrier or dealing has a biosecurity duty to ensure that, so far as is reasonably practicable, the biosecurity risk is prevented, eliminated or minimised, and that a person who fails to discharge the person's biosecurity duty under the Act is guilty of an offence.

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Signature:

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Date:

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Name:

This information is collected by the collecting agency identified in this form in relation to its functions under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*. This agency and the NSW Department of Primary Industry may use and disclose this information as reasonably necessary for the purpose of performing biosecurity risk or penalty functions under, or reasonably contemplated by, the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.