



Notice

The Director General of Health has issued a notice which authorises sheep and beef farm owners and workers who must travel in and out of the Auckland region in order to attend to livestock, and meet their duty of care obligations under the Animal Welfare Act 1999, to travel between Alert levels 2 and 3, into and out of the Auckland region. The special conditions of the exemption are outlined below.

The persons subject to the exemptions in this notice are subject to the following conditions:

- a. Persons must travel as directly as reasonably possible to and from their place of work;
- b. Persons may only travel out of an alert level 3 area if the following measures are taken to mitigate the risk of COVID-19 spread:
 - i. Record their movements, including the place of work travelled to, to support contact tracing;
 - ii. Ensure two metre distancing is maintained from other persons during work activity where practicable;
 - iii. Ensure appropriate public health and hygiene measures are taken,
 - iv. Where applicable, comply with the Health and Safety plan for the particular work activity;
 - v. Persons must meet all MPI health and safety standards and guidance.

The exemption will begin at 03:00 pm on 21th August 2020 and cease at the expiry of the Order.

Please inform individuals intending to travel under these conditions to present the following to The Police at Auckland region checkpoints.

1. This letter of notification from the Ministry for Primary Industries, either in hard copy or on your phone.
2. A letter from your employer noting your full name, either in hard copy or on your phone.
3. Photo identification

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lou Hunt'.

Lou Hunt

Duty Manager, COVID-19 Response



**FEDERATED
FARMERS**
OF NEW ZEALAND



(Insert Date) 2020

Exemption for Inter regional travel for the purpose of Sheep and Beef Production (Auckland Region)

This letter is to notify that *(person's full name)*:

is required to work as *(employee/contracted role)*:

by *(business name)*:

and is required to carry out essential duties for agricultural food production and animal welfare in and around the Auckland region during the COVID-19 Alert Level 3 period.

This letter will be carried by the employee/contractor at all times while travelling to and from their place of employment/engagement and while travelling in the course of business, along with photographic identification.

Our business has workplace H&S processes in place to ensure that social distance and hygiene requirements are being followed while undertaking essential tasks.

Yours Sincerely

Signed:

Farm Owner/Manager name:

Contact Phone
Number:

Property Name:

Property Address: