

## Questions 1&2

### Known Hendra Zone

For the purpose of the Equestrian Competition Hendra Biosecurity Checklist, the *Known Hendra Zone* is defined as any Local Government Area where there has been a known Hendra Incident.

EA has determined the *Known Hendra Zone* using information available from the Hendra Virus Incident Summary compiled by the Queensland Government's Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries: <http://www.daff.qld.gov.au/animal-industries/animal-health-and-diseases/a-z-list/hendra-virus/general-information/what-is-hendra-virus>

If the Location of your Event falls within any of the below mentioned Local Government Areas then it is located within the *Known Hendra Zone*.

#### QLD

Brisbane City Council

Bundaberg Regional Council

Cairns Regional Council

Charters Towers

City of Gold Coast

Douglas Shire Council

Fraser Coast Regional Council

Gladstone Regional Council

Hinchinbrook Shire Council

Livingston Shire Council

Logan City Council

Mackay Regional Council

Mareeba Shire Council

Moreton Bay Regional Council

Noosa Shire Council

Redlands City Council

Rockhampton Regional Council

Scenic Rim Regional Council

Somerset Regional Council

South Burnett Regional Council

#### NSW

Ballina Shire Council

Byron Shire Council

Kempsey Shire Council

Lismore City Council

Nambucca Shire Council

Tweed Shire Council

Sunshine Coast Regional Council

Townsville City Council

Western Downs Regional Council

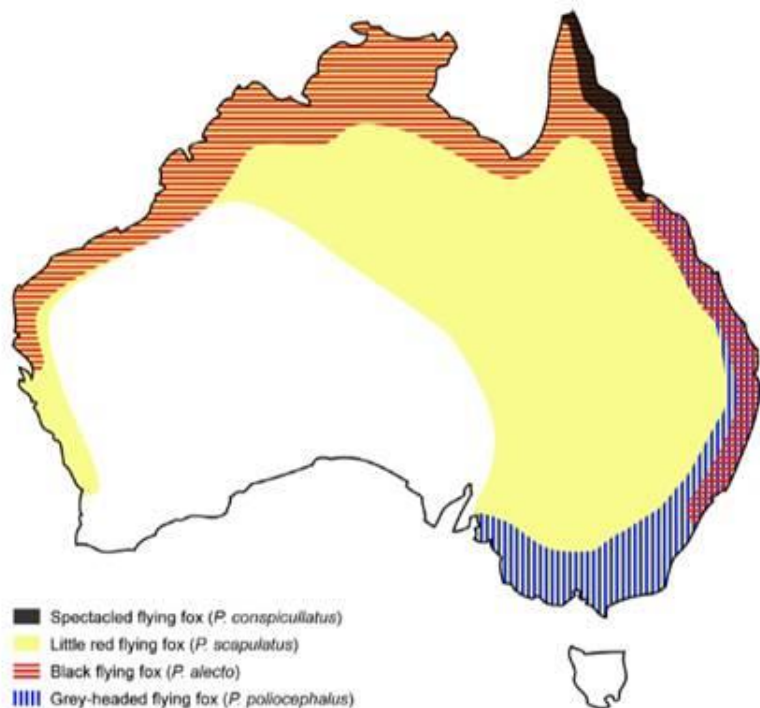
Whitsunday Regional Council

## Known Bat Population Location

If an event is located within any of the shaded areas below it is considered to be in a Known Bat Population Location:

### Distribution

All confirmed HeV infections in horses have overlapped with the spatial distribution of pteropid bats (see Figure 1). Since the spatial distribution of pteropid bats may change from year to year and from season to season (Roberts et al 2012), Figure 1 is indicative only. Pteropid bats are highly mobile species, and there are occasional incursions into new areas during periods of severe food shortage; these have not been included in Figure 1.



Note: Two individual black flying foxes were sighted in Melbourne in 2010, associated with a severe food shortage (P Eby, University of New South Wales, pers comm, 2013).

Source: Adapted from Richards and Hall (2012)

**Figure 1 Spatial distribution of pteropid bats in Australia, 2012**

*Animal Health Australia (2013). Response policy brief: Hendra virus infection (Version 3.5). Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan (AUSVETPLAN), Edition 3, Standing Council on Primary Industries, Canberra ACT.*

## Q8 - Definition of communal stables:

Yards or stables where horses can make physical contact with each other

Q7 – It does not matter whether the horses are located in paddocks or private yards.