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| **FARM TEAM**     | • Create overall plan with staff so all on the same page  
                    • Develop new SOPs with staff  
                    • Discuss “What ifs” and contingency plans | Before grazing begins – at least 2 weeks before arrival of grazing animals to allow for ideas to be implemented | Common goals including healthy well fed stock, less stress, preparedness for Mycoplasma bovis incursion |
| **NEIGHBOURS**    | • Maintenance of all boundary fences  
                    • Plan for escaped cattle, where to put them  
                    • Use of shared yards - expectations | ASAP - NOW | Common goals including less stress, avoidance of misunderstanding, preparedness for M bovis incursion |
| **HERD OWNERS AND AGENTS** | • Strongly recommend a meeting with all herd owners, the grazier, possibly vet/biosecurity expert and mediator if necessary  
                                            • Arrival/departure, NAIT compliance, cow health planning (no arrivals of sick/skinny/lame; plan for new health issues)  
                                            • Transport – full loads, improved hygiene may need to be driven by herd owner demand  
                                            • Plan to do as much as possible at home to avoid use of shared yards (eg. tagging, vaccinating, drenching) | ASAP - NOW | Common goals – organised plan that works for everyone as much as possible, cow welfare considered, contingency plans for problems that may arise |
| **TRANSPORT OPERATORS** | • Planning of arrival/departure  
                                • Expectations around hygiene, biosecurity  
                                • Multiple herds, backloads, multiple trucks  
                                • Demand for improvements may be driven by herd owners because they are paying the bill | ASAP | Consumer drive |
| **VETS**          | • Check biosecurity plan and provide expertise  
                    • Provide guidance on animal health questions and queries  
                    • Establish a good relationship now | ASAP | Expertise to assist with planning and make the job easier and results in a more effective plan |
| **OTHER CONTRACTORS** | • Expectations around biosecurity  
                                 • Planning and consideration of yard use, use of vehicles, etc | One month prior to their presence on farm | Maintain biosecurity |