

# Are your pigs fit to travel?

*Leg-carrying lameness.*

Treat on-farm or  
euthanase.



*Erysipelas.*

Treat on-farm.



*Condition score 1.*

Treat on-farm or  
euthanase.



*Rectal prolapse.*

Treat on-farm or  
euthanase.



*Chronic infection.*

Euthanase.



**YOU** are responsible for the  
welfare of your pigs.

There are severe penalties under the **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act**:

- » if you transport a pig in a way that causes pain:  
**\$5,500 fine or 6 months imprisonment, or both**
- » if you sell animals when it's cruel to keep them alive: **\$22,000 fine and 2 years' jail.**

Saleyard managers can recoup the costs of emergency euthanasia of suffering animals.

When selling your pigs, you **MUST** complete the declaration in Part C of the PigPass NVD that they are **'fit to travel'**.

This means they:

- » are strong enough to travel
- » can walk on all four legs
- » aren't suffering visible disease or injury that could harm them in transport
- » can keep up with the herd at loading and unloading
- » are **not** in late pregnancy.

**If in doubt, leave it out!**