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!

For information contact your veterinarian, local LHPA office or I&I NSW pig officers (Jayce Morgan and Trish Holyoake on 6349 9717 or 0419 231 534).