

# INDUSTRY NOTICE

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## ***PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION CODES – ENCOURAGEMENT TO OBTAIN***

The Office of Racing Integrity (ORI) encourages Thoroughbred and Harness racing participants to obtain a Property Identification Code (PIC) for the property on which their stables and or horses are located.

- A PIC is a unique eight-character code allocated by the Department of Natural Resources and Environment (NRE Tas) to identify a property where livestock is produced or resides.
- In a biosecurity emergency, knowing the properties where horses reside using PIC's will be critical in trying to manage an incident effectively and to keep the impacts of the disease outbreak to a minimum.
- Whilst it is currently not mandatory for Tasmanian horse owners to have a PIC, it is mandatory in most other jurisdictions in Australia because of the biosecurity benefits this provides. Furthermore, **having a PIC will become mandatory for Tasmanian horse owners in the future.**
- PIC applications are currently free and as such a current application won't attract a fee. From 1 July 2026 it is likely fees will be charged to apply for a PIC.

PIC registration can be requested through [the PIC Registration and Amendment System](#), by clicking on the '**Begin a PIC Request**' button at the bottom of the page. Alternatively, you can apply through the [PIC and NLIS Application Form](#), which can be returned via [NLIS.Tas@nre.tas.gov.au](mailto:NLIS.Tas@nre.tas.gov.au) for processing.

If you do obtain a PIC for your property where you keep horses, please advise ORI as soon as possible, so this information can be recorded on your file.

If the property on which you keep horses already has a PIC, you do not need to obtain another PIC specific to horses but rather inform ORI of the existing PIC.

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