

Pest Control and Monitoring Procedure

A robust, well-monitored pest management plan must be in place for all poultry operations. Effective pest control is essential to protect bird health, maintain biosecurity, and prevent the introduction or spread of disease. All housing, feed storage areas, manure storage areas, and surrounding environments should have appropriate pest-control measures in place.

Relevant Associated Requirements *[delete as appropriate]*

- **Code of Welfare: Meat Chickens 2018** - Minimum Standard No. 4 – Housing and Equipment: “(e) Meat chicken sheds must be subject to a pest (e.g. wild birds, mustelids, rodents) control plan.”
- **Code of Welfare: Layer Hens 2018** - Minimum Standard No. 4 - Housing and Equipment Design, Construction and Maintenance: “(d) Measures must be taken to control pests in and around hen housing and shelters.”

Biosecurity Objectives:

- **To reduce the risk of introducing infectious agents and pathogens**, through effective pest control - particularly from rodents and other vermin in production areas.

Draw a site map to show where the pest control is located. Number and record below

No.	Location	No.	Location	No.	Location
Detail the types of bait stations / traps used on-site.					
What is the frequency that the bait stations / traps are checked (at least weekly)					