

Property Identification Code Application, Livestock Production Assurance Application, & National Livestock Identification System Registration

SOUTH COAST BEEF SCHOOL STEER SPECTACULAR™ 2024

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WHAT ARE PICS AND LPAS?

The following is a brief step by step guide to support schools to participate in the 2024 School Steer Spectacular. In order to house cattle your school must have a Property Identification Code (PIC). Most schools should already have a PIC. If your school does not have a PIC, the following page will show you how to obtain one for your school.

To both transport and have your steers compete in the carcass portion of this competition, you will need a Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) Accreditation. Page 4 of this document will guide you on how to apply for LPA Accreditation and get an LPA number. This process will include registration with Meat and Livestock Australia which will cover another aspect of cattle identification and transportation requirements.



PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION CODE (PIC)

 **Department of Industry**

Application for a Property Identification Code (PIC) Form

Use this form to apply to Local Land Services (LLS) for a Property Identification Code (PIC) under the Biosecurity (National Livestock Identification System) Regulation 2017.

Anyone who keeps or owns livestock in NSW is required to ensure the land on which the livestock are kept has a Property Identification Code or PIC. 'Livestock' includes one or more cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, deer, bison, buffalo, camelids, equines (i.e., horses and donkeys), 100 or more poultry birds or 10 or more emus or ostriches. One PIC can be used for more than one property provided the properties are used for a common purpose (eg. to graze the same livestock) and are proximate (adjoining or nearby) following approval of the District Veterinarian. If you wish to apply for a PIC to cover more than one property, you will need to contact your local District Veterinarian and complete a PIC Amalgamation Request Form.

For more information on PICS, go to the LLS website at www.lls.nsw.gov.au/i-want-to/apply-for-a-property-identification-code

Type of application (select one only)

Apply for a new PIC Amend PIC De-activate PIC Transfer

Applicant details

First Name		Last Name	
Trading name			
Business or street address			
Suburb	State		Postcode
Phone		Mobile	
Postal address (if different)			
Suburb	State		Postcode
Email address			

Property details

Name of property	
Property address (actual location of property - write 'as above' if same as postal address)	
Property area	hectares
Lot and DP number for this property (from our Council rates notice)	

Property Owner Details (select if details are as above)

First Name		Last Name	
Postal address			
Suburb	State		Postcode
Email address			
Phone		Mobile	

For all the administrative requirements to house, move, and produce cattle, your school must have a Property Identification Code. Most schools should already have a PIC.

To register for a PIC, complete the [Registration Form](#) and either email or return a physical copy to your Local Land Services office. Your LLS contact details can be found at <https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/>.

To complete this form you will need:

- The area of your school in hectares
- The Lot and Deposited Plans (DP) numbers for your school.

This information is available through your local Council but can also be accessed via [InfoTrackGo](#)



LPA ACCREDITATION OVERVIEW



Local Land
Services



or sign up now



[Livestock Production Assurance
including NVDs](#)



Integrity Systems

red meat customer assurance

Property Identification Code

Before you can register for LPA Accreditation you will need to have a PIC. If you're unsure if your PIC is already accredited, LPA has an [accreditation search tool](#)

Meat and Livestock Australia

You will need to create an account with Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA). This is also required for registering with the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS). You can sign up for MLA [HERE](#)

LPA sign up through MLA

Once you have a MLA account, under 'Integrity and Feedback' on your account page, you will see the option to sign up for Livestock Production Assurance including NVDs.

LPA learning module and assessments

Producers becoming LPA Accredited for the first time must then complete some learning modules, a small assessment, then pay the accreditation fee.

[Youtube guide for LPA accreditation](#)

[Step by step guide to LPA accreditation](#)



NATIONAL LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (NLIS)

NLIS is an Australian wide tracking identification system designed to maintain biosecurity in our beef industry. All cattle throughout Australia will have a NLIS tag, traditionally in their right ear, with a unique number to that animal. That number will contain the PIC of the property where that animal was born.

To move cattle onto your school (PIC), you will need to have a NLIS account with Integrity Systems. This can be done via:

[NLIS Registration Page](#)

Allow up to 7-days for your account to be activated. Subsequent documents in the Google Classroom will give a step by step guide on how to transfer cattle onto and off your property via your NLIS account.

Integrity Systems
National Livestock Identification System

REGISTER

BEFORE YOU START
Please be aware that new account requests may need to be validated by your State/Territory NLIS authority.
It could take up to 7 days for us to activate your account.

*Required

- 1** Agree to the NLIS Terms of Use
I acknowledge and agree that the use of the ERP and NLIS Database, the use and disclosure of the information in the Database, and the administration of the NLIS is subject to the [NLIS Terms of Use](#).
I warrant that the below information provided by me is accurate.
 I agree to the NLIS Terms of Use
- 2 Choose your account type
- 3 Provide your account details
- 4 Choose your password

REGISTER

Property Identification Code

Unique identifying number



NB. If you have an electronic NLIS tag reader, the number produced electronically will not be the same as the visual number on the tag.



WHAT IF MY STEER LOSES IT'S NLIS TAG?

It is not uncommon for cattle to lose their NLIS tag in the paddock or even in transit. If this happens:

- Contact South Coast Beef and the breeder and arrange for a replacement straight away.
- If you have recorded the number of the lost tag, advise the breeder so they can access the NLIS Data Base and have the lost tag removed on the system and marked lost/damaged.
- Record the number of the new tag on your records to be placed on your NLIS account on the Data Base as an active animal on your PIC and advise South Coast Beef.

