



## Our land access protocol commitments



### **Communication and consultation**

We will be respectful and courteous, with a 'no surprises' approach. Where requested, we will advise the landholder before entering their property, explain the activities we will be undertaking, and provide regular progress updates. We will investigate and address in a timely manner any matters raised by the landholder.



### **Biosecurity and declared pest plant management**

We will implement measures where necessary to manage the potential spread of declared pests and pathogens in accordance with our legislative obligations.



### **Gates, grids and fences**

We will leave gates, grids and fences as found unless otherwise agreed with the landholder and will consult with the landholder before making any changes. If we cause any damage, we will report it to the landholder and repair it.

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## **Respect for people, livestock, land and property infrastructure**

We will avoid disturbing people, livestock, land and property infrastructure whenever possible. If we cause an adverse impact, we will report it to the landholder and replace or repair the damage.



## **Use of access points, roads and tracks**

We will agree with the landholder the use of access points, roads and tracks on their property and will maintain them in good condition while we are using them. We will operate our vehicles safely to keep people and livestock safe, avoid damage, and minimise noise and dust.



## **Vegetation removal and erosion control**

We will implement measures to manage impacts to soil integrity, trees and other vegetation caused by our activities in accordance with any legislative approvals and good industry practice.



## **No firearms, animals or alcohol**

We will not take firearms, animals or alcohol onto private land.



## **Fire management**

We will implement appropriate fire control measures for relevant activities. We will only allow smoking on private land with landholder consent and in designated areas agreed by the landholder.



## **Managing potential contaminants**

We will store, handle, transport and dispose of any potential contaminants in accordance with applicable regulations, Aurizon policies and Australian Standards.

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## **Waste management**

We will keep our work site clean and will remove all waste from private land when we finish work.



## **Landholder confidentiality**

We respect the privacy of landholders and will treat with confidence all discussions with landholders and the information they provide. We will comply with privacy related obligations in relevant legislation.



## **Identification**

All our staff and contractors will carry identification.



## **Training**

All our staff and contractors will be trained or qualified to carry out their work safely and efficiently. We will inform our staff and contractors about the commitments and standards in the Land Access Protocol and, before they access private land, we will provide them with any property-specific requirements agreed with the landholder.