

8.30am, 15 February 2019 - Day 11

Reminding affected residents of the support available

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is the agency responsible for animal welfare in emergencies. We coordinate all aspects of animals welfare needs with support agencies.

For those with 'restricted access' to properties (8am-2pm), and who need help with moving stock or want to talk about stock welfare, get in touch with any of the MPI animal welfare officers at each cordon.

If an animal welfare officer is not there at the time, those staffing the cordon will hand out contact details for the officer covering your area, otherwise call us on 0800 00 83 33 (option 4)

Where needed and where we can, our officers and vets are going back to properties to assess concerns for those residents and arrange resources, such as water, extra feed and assisting with the movement of stock to alternative grazing.