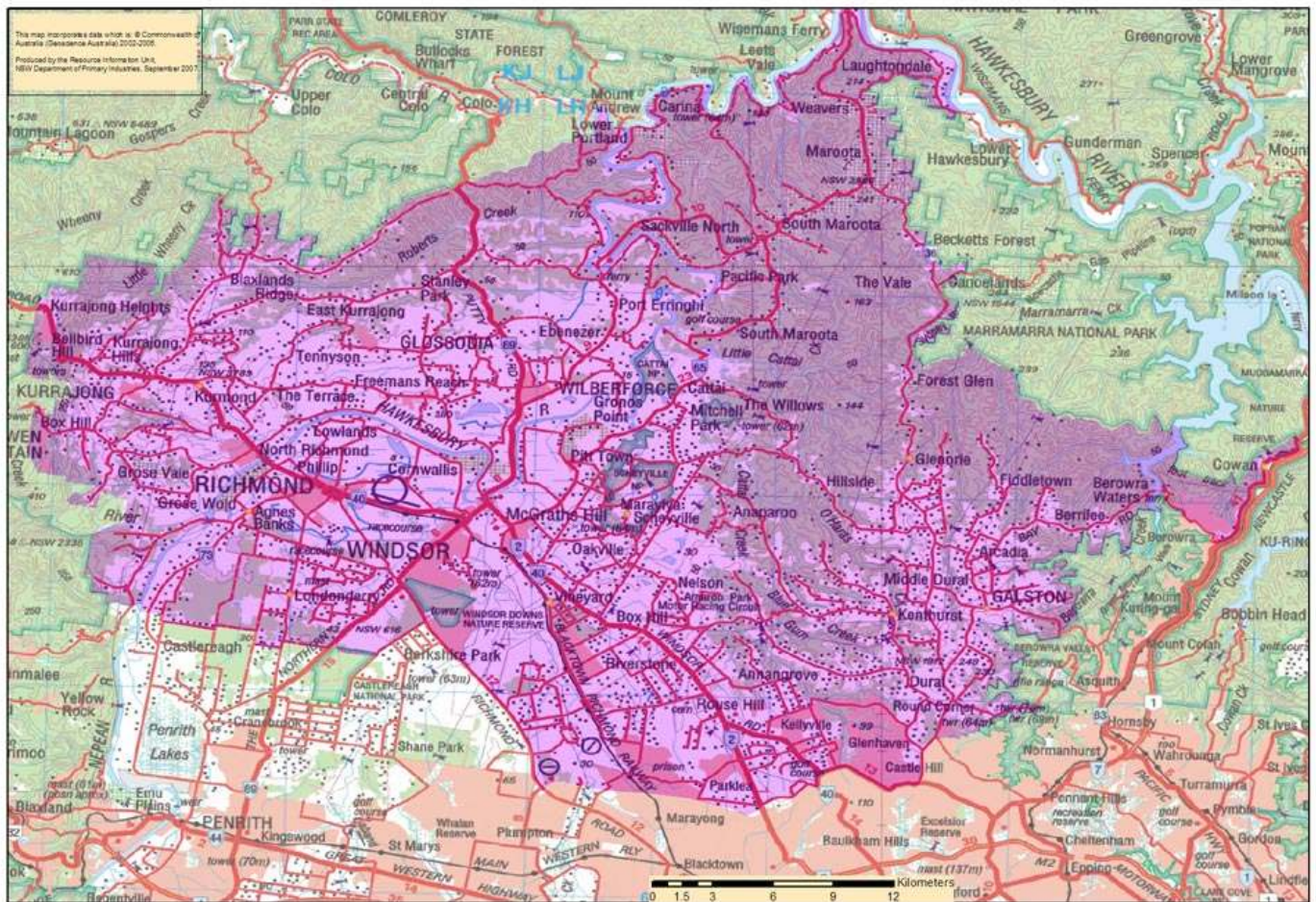


24<sup>th</sup> September, 2007

## Equine Influenza Update

The flu epidemic continues to spread and affect us all.

The latest we can determine according to the DPI is that they have divided us into zones and the 2 zones that affect our direct area are purple and red (see below).



**Western Sydney Special Restricted Area**

Horses may now be moved freely within each individual area however no horse can be moved out of the purple zone without a permit issued by the restricted movement department of the DPI. This would require a negative Flu Test and verification by a veterinary surgeon.

As a word of warning, we are observing more horses being severely affected by the flu as time progresses. This could be just that proportionately there are more horses affected by the flu, however it is important clients be conscientious in their monitoring of their horses. If your horse continues to remain very ill with high fevers and persistent severe symptoms after several days or becomes worse after apparently being ok for while, please let us know so we can come and further assess them.

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