

# ABOUT THE TBFREE PROGRAMME

OSPRI's TBfree programme aims to eradicate bovine tuberculosis (TB) from New Zealand.

## TO ERADICATE TB FROM NEW ZEALAND, OUR GOALS ARE TO:

- Have TB freedom from cattle and deer herds by 2026.
- Have TB freedom from possums by 2040.
- Have biological eradication of TB by 2055.

Controlling TB requires three key tools that work together to control and eradicate TB.

**Pest management:** a mix of ground and aerial operations to reduce pest numbers which carry and spread TB to farmed animals.

**Disease control:** a TB testing programme to identify infected herds.

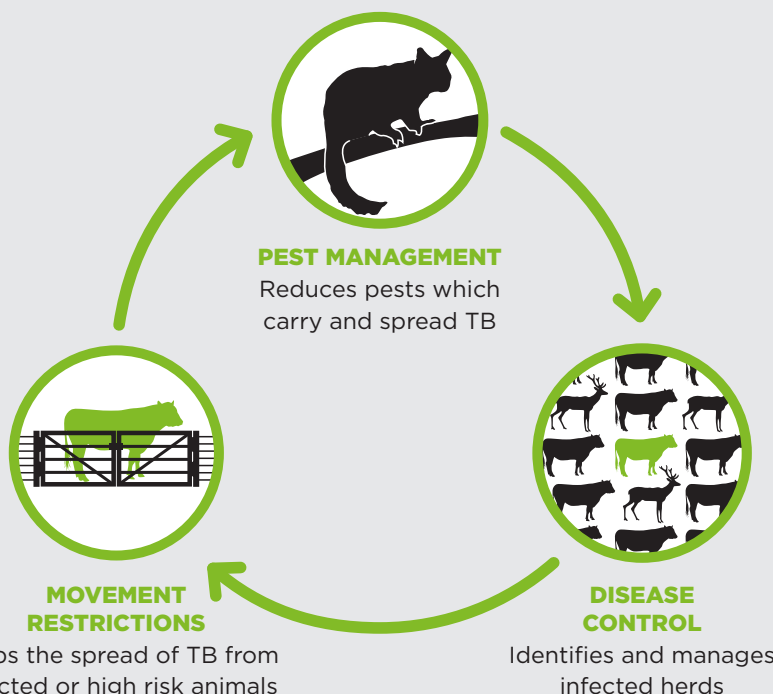
**Movement restrictions:** restricts the movements of infected animals and those in high risk areas to stop the spread of TB.

## HOW TBFREE BENEFITS NEW ZEALAND

- Keeping business productive. Ensuring stock are disease free means that farmers can manage the impact on meat and dairy production, limit stock losses, and protect their incomes.

- Helping our exports remain competitive. New Zealand's TB status can affect which export markets are willing to buy our products.
- Protecting our native birds and bush. Pest management work not only stops pests from spreading TB, it stops them from endangering vulnerable native birds and bush.

## HOW WE CONTROL TB



# ABOUT THE NAIT PROGRAMME

OSPRI's NAIT programme is an industry-led initiative which links people, property and livestock in New Zealand.

Cattle and deer are traced using NAIT-approved RFID ear tags. Once tagged, each individual animal is registered in a national database and the details recorded include:

- the animal's location
- movement in the animal's life, and
- contact details for the person in charge of that animal.

## HOW NAIT BENEFITS NEW ZEALAND

- Stock are protected from the spread of disease. All cattle are part of a national database which we use to help swiftly contain and identify the source

of infections. This has already been invaluable for helping trace back TB infections under OSPRI's TBfree programme.

- Farmers can get back to business sooner. If a new disease like foot and mouth enters New Zealand we will be well positioned to contain it swiftly.
- Our reputation is protected. NAIT is about protection for farmers' businesses, their livelihoods, and for New Zealand's reputation as a producer of world class meat and dairy products.



## HOW THE PROGRAMME WORKS



Person in charge of animals (PICA) registers with NAIT



Cattle and deer tagged with NAIT approved RFID ear tags

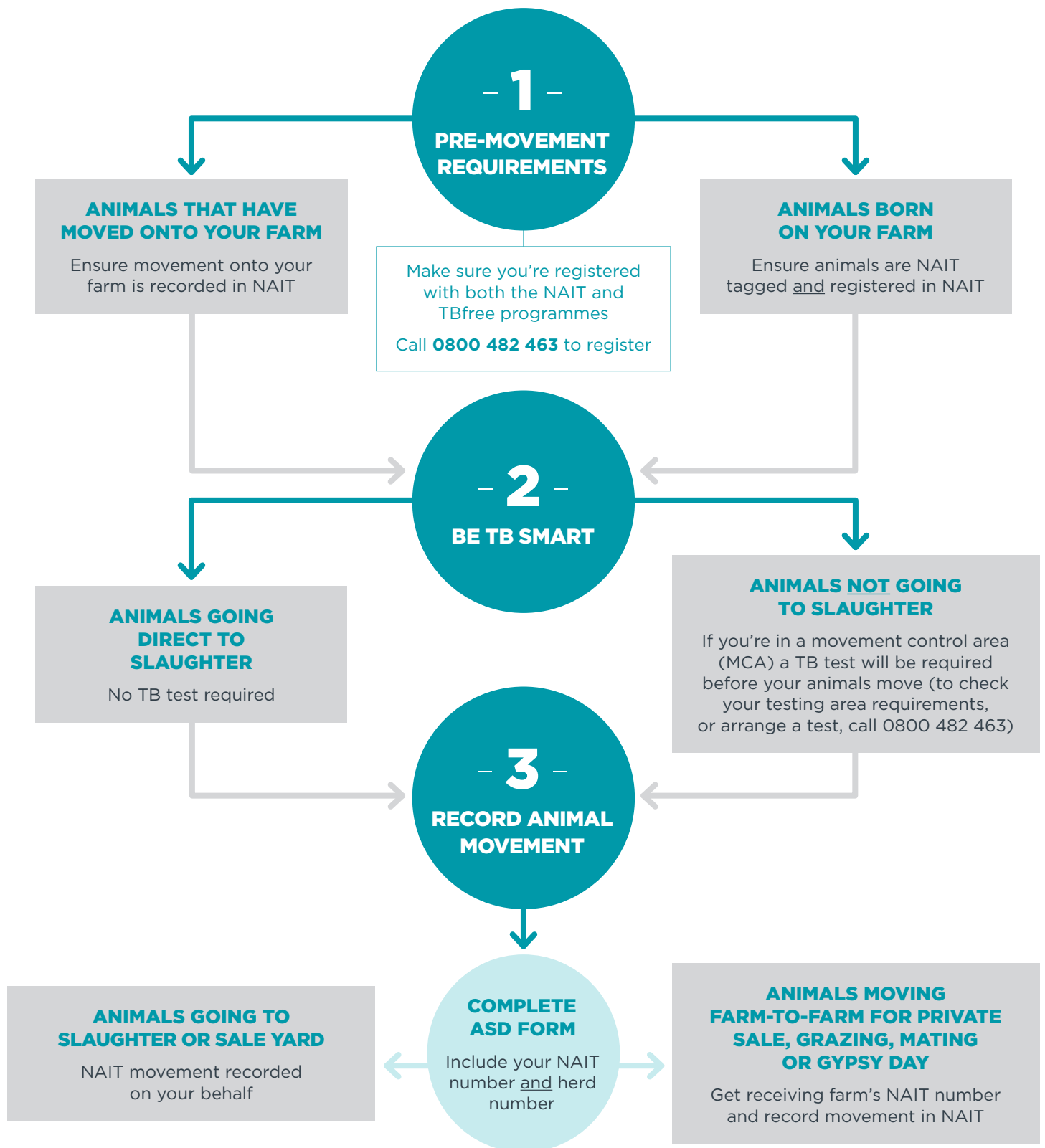


Tagged animals are registered in the NAIT system



Animal movements are recorded in the NAIT system

# SENDING ANIMALS OFF-FARM



# RECEIVING ANIMALS ON-FARM



Make sure you're registered  
with both the NAIT and  
TBfree programmes  
Call **0800 482 463** to register



**Make sure you're aware of any  
TB risk for the animals you are  
receiving on your farm:**

Have they been  
TB tested recently?

Are they coming from a  
movement control area?

Is there any history of TB in the  
herd they are coming from?

Call **0800 482 463**  
for more information



## **ANIMALS FROM ANOTHER FARM**

Check that a sending  
movement has been made  
to your NAIT account

**NO**

**YES**

Record  
receiving  
movement  
of animals  
in NAIT

Check  
animal  
details are  
correct

**NO**

**YES**

Reject  
movement  
in NAIT

Confirm  
movement  
in NAIT

## **ANIMALS FROM SALE YARD**

The sale yard will record the  
movement to you, but you still  
need to confirm in the NAIT  
system that the animals arrived

## **RECEIVE ASD FORM**

Make sure animals  
you receive are  
accompanied by  
an ASD form

## **NEED HELP?**

If you need a hand, give us  
a shout on **0800 482 463**