

# Opening an account with the NLIS database

## National Livestock Identification System (NLIS)

The National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) is Australia's system for the identification and traceability of cattle, sheep and goats. NLIS reflects Australia's commitment to biosecurity and food safety and provides a competitive advantage in a global market.

## How does the NLIS work?

The NLIS combines three elements to enable the lifetime traceability of animals:

1. All livestock are identified by a visual or electronic eartag/device.
2. All physical locations are identified by means of a Property Identification Code (PIC)
3. All livestock location data and movements are recorded in a central database

## Register for NLIS

You can register for an NLIS account <https://www.nlis.com.au/Account/Create/>

Once submitted, your account request will need to be approved. This process can take up to seven days. After your request is approved, you will receive your NLIS user ID and password via email.

## Hobby farmers and NLIS

Hobby farmers must register livestock movements on the NLIS database, regardless of the property size or the number of animals on the property.

For assistance with the NLIS database:

NLIS Helpdesk from 9am to 5pm (Sydney time), Monday to Friday - 1800 683 111

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NT Brands Register Search Database

<http://brand.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au/>

NT Property Identification Code (PIC) Search

<http://pic.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au/>