Protect your farm from disease

Separate

Does it need to come on farm? – if not keep it off
- Limit visitors
- No used equipment unless cleaned and disinfected
- Boots, overalls, protective clothing must be clean
- Provide a rubbish bin for dirty gloves, disposable overalls and other rubbish
- Keep stock trucks away from animal areas – have loading facilities close to the tanker track

Clean

Things have to be clean before they can be disinfected – disinfectants don’t work through dirt
- Provide a place to wash boots and other equipment, and scrubbing brush for visitors
- Have somewhere to wash hands, provide soap
- Wear gloves to keep hands clean
- Clean farm clothing regularly
- Keep the tanker track clean – no-go zone for stock

Disinfect

Disinfect to destroy or inactivate the “bugs”
- Provide ready to use disinfectant
- Leave to soak so it works
- Change disinfectant regularly

Recommended disinfectants:
1% Virkon – 50g in 5 litres water
0.2% Citric acid – 1 teaspoon in 1 litre water
Trigene
Any other approved disinfectant used according to label instructions.

New Zealand Government

DairyNZ

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatu Ahu Matua