



Important ride info

The TQ25 Biosecurity Checkpoint opens at 10.00AM on Tuesday 6 May and is at 7738 Bass Highway, Sassafras (tractor on a pole). This is about a 25 minute (22km) drive from the Spirit of Tasmania ferry terminal in East Devonport.

All horses are required to check in at the Biosecurity Checkpoint before going on to the ride base.

The TQ25 ride base, located 2km from the Biosecurity Checkpoint, also opens at 10.00AM on Tuesday 6 May. The ride base location is 125 Smith and Others Rd, Sassafras.

When you enter the event, you will be provided with a pre-filled Horse Health Declaration which includes a 10 day temperature log. This must be presented on arrival at the Biosecurity Checkpoint. On leaving the Biosecurity Checkpoint you will be provided with another temperature log to take you through until ride day.

Upon arrival at the TQ25 ride base, you will be met by a TQ25 volunteer who will take you to your campsite.

Hay, chaff, hard feed

In general, it is illegal to bring hay, chaff or hard feed into Tasmania except under some limited circumstances.

For detailed information about this, please have a look at the document '*Travelling on the Spirit of Tasmania with your horse*', put together by Tassie Quilty legend Debbie Grull, available on the TQ25 portal on AERAonline.

These are your contacts for grass and lucerne hay.

Grass hay sales

Please contact:

Nicole Ford -

0419278838

nicoleford0007@gmail.com

Lucerne hay sales

Please contact:

Angela Hawks

0448828289

ang_hawks@hotmail.com

Strawberry clover hay sales



Please contact:

Matilda Rockliff

0459 746 889

matilda.rockliff@icould.com

Firewood / fires

Fires are permitted on the ride base, IN FIREPOTS ONLY. Firewood can be purchased on AERAonline – a limited quantity may be available for purchase at the ride base. You will not be able to bring firewood into Tasmania. Firewood cost is \$50 for ½ metre, 14” cut, delivered to your campsite.

Dogs, cats

Sorry, dogs and cats (and other domestic pets) are not permitted on any part of the ride base, including inside vehicles.

Water

Both human and horse water will be available at the ride base.

Toilets / showers

Toilets and showers will be available at the ride base.

Horse poo

Horse poo should be collected daily and deposited into the marked receptacles on the ride base.

Rubbish / Recycling

Rubbish bins and recycling receptacles will be available on the ride base.

Catering

A range of food stalls will be available on the ride base from Wednesday 7 May until **Monday 12 May**. Please note these may not be equipped to cater for specialised dietary requirements (eg for people with coeliac disease). A coffee van will be on site during this time and will be open for business for the entire 24 hours of the ride itself.

Local vets

We truly hope no-one requires a vet but below are some contacts for before the event.

- Meander Valley Veterinary Services - 03 6362 2108
- Nara Equine (infield services) - 0428 437 237
- Leven Equine Veterinary Services (mobile service) - 0476 504 007

For further information please email tastq25@gmail.com