



While you're taking care of an emergency, who's taking care of you?

Emergency Animal Disease Response

As a veterinarian, answering calls for help is part of what you do. And when it comes to your insurance, you deserve the peace of mind that comes with knowing your cover responds to even the most unexpected circumstances.

Guild Insurance and the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) have partnered for over 33 years to ensure vets across the country have access to insurance that responds to the changing needs of the veterinary profession.

Together, we form the network that ensures Australian vets have the support they need, when they need it. And with our Emergency Animal Disease Response (EADR) cover, you can trust that your cover protects you, while you protect your community.



Don't go it alone

An Australian first in vet protection.

An emergency animal disease situation may seem unlikely, but it's far from unheard of. With the ongoing concerns surrounding infectious diseases spreading to Australia, we wanted to remind you that with Guild Insurance, you can be covered for Emergency Animal Disease Response (EADR) if you choose to get involved in one.

In an Australian first, Animal Health Australia, the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA) and Guild Insurance have put together a framework that will cover private practising vets who choose to become involved in an EADR. No other insurance provider offers you this unique cover.



Designing the framework was complex, but the benefits to vets are simple

Now you can respond to an extraordinary situation without having to worry about any outside repercussions.

You are covered for up to \$10 million for public and products liability and for professional indemnity. If you have a Guild Insurance Veterinary Business Insurance Policy, EADR cover is at no extra cost, while an affordable premium may apply if you hold a Veterinary Professional Indemnity Insurance Policy.

Please visit guildinsurance.com.au/eadr for full details on what you'll need to do if an outbreak is declared.

How your policy responds

Ensuring the safety and the wellbeing of others is fundamental to what you do every day as a vet. In the potential event of an infectious disease outbreak in Australia, vets need to ensure they have taken precautions to minimise the risk of its transmission.

If such an outbreak unfortunately comes to pass, and you can demonstrate that you've complied with Government guidelines for the investigation or treatment of animals with an infectious disease, you'll be covered if a complaint is made against you.

With Guild, you'll be covered for allegations, legal defence costs, and the financial loss of a breach of professional duty from an infectious disease-related incident.

“ This market leading cover will provide peace of mind at an often stressful time when Veterinarians are engaged in protecting our community and livestock industries from the impacts of Animal Disease. I praise Guild Insurance for developing this product to protect the Veterinarian Profession in Emergency Animal Disease Responses.”

Ron Glanville, B.Sc., B.V.Sc., M.V.S.
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You don't need to make a claim for Guild to look after you

Why does Guild provide this cover? It's because we have a special relationship with the veterinary profession that goes beyond general insurance. Even if you never make a claim, it's our job to enable you to pursue your business without undue stress and uncertainty.

In working with the AVA for over 33 years, Guild has consistently searched for ways to make sure vets are fully covered for every possible eventuality.

Instead of reacting to what has happened in the past, Guild assesses what could happen in the future. It's a crucial difference that helps protect your reputation and livelihood.

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