



COVID-19 Muir Group “Essential Business Services” - Update 23.3.2020

As an evolving update from the Muir Group’s message to our clients on March 17th 2020, we wanted to reiterate the health & safety of all our clients, employees & suppliers is of critical importance in responding to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases throughout Australia.

Our updated Social Distancing Protocol has been shared with our staff and we respect all measures our clients have taken in relation to COVID-19 and the manner you wish our team engages with your business over this period.

As government and relevant health authorities potentially shift the social distancing message, the Muir Group will respond & adapt to this message for continued business operations.

In terms of existing business operations, the Muir Group have been taking a proactive approach with respect to a ruling around **“Essential Business Services”** and the continuation of us trading nationwide with our primary producing clients.

Several contacts have been directly made with Mr Peter Walsh MP via letter & phone who, on our behalf, has briefed the Victorian Minister for Agriculture, Ms Jaclyn Symes MP for us to be ruled as an “Essential Business Services” provider. All indications are sounding positive this ruling will be enacted. The Muir Group is also lobbying a number of other States and Ministers to ensure we are deemed “Essential Business Services” within their jurisdictions. We are confident this will be granted.

Under this “Essential Business Services” ruling, E.E. Muir & Sons & Serve Ag will remain open for business across Australia. Our staff are fully available and dedicated to service your enquiries and needs to produce clean, safe & high-quality produce. For more regular updates, please follow us on our social media outlets.

Again, we offer a message of safety & wellbeing to all our clients at this time.

Yours Sincerely,

Stuart Muir

Manager / Director