

Fix areas that make udders muddy and dirty

- Dirty teats and udders
- Roadways
- Housing

27.1 Clean and renovate areas around troughs, gates, roadways, housing and the entrance to the parlour area

Adequate drainage and proper construction of roadways will decrease problems with dirty teats and udders.

Do not allow cows to enter rivers or ponds or other waterways to drink. This poses large biosecurity risks.



Well drained roadways with good surfaces are essential to keep udders clean.



Make sure collecting yards and other high traffic areas are clean to ensure clean udders.



Clean, disinfected housing is essential for good mastitis control.

27.2 Housing must be maintained and fully cleaned each year to ensure that it is in good shape for the winter period

Clean housing is essential to minimise dirty teats. Cows being housed all year round must be kept in clean housing.

Refer to Management Note L
The impact of housing on mastitis and SCC.