***Please copy onto organisation letterhead if available***

**JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS VACCINATION PROGRAM**

*Japanese encephalitis (JE) is a rare but serious disease caused by the Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) and is transmitted to humans through bites from mosquitoes. The JE vaccination program is aimed at protecting persons in geographic areas with elevated risk of JEV exposure.*

*This phase of the program includes residents of, and persons who are employed in a role that is located in an eligible postcode (see table below).*

Persons requesting vaccination due to potential occupational exposure will be required to provide a letter of eligibility from their employer, to present at the vaccination appointment.

Eligibility criteria due to occupation, are persons who:

* Are employed in a role that is located in an eligible post code **AND**
* Spend at least 4 hours per day outdoors as part of their occupation on most days.
* If deploying to assist with flood recovery the person will be in the eligible zone for a total period of **at least 4 weeks**

Dear Health Provider,

I confirm that **…………………………………………………………….…** meets the eligibility criteria as listed above.

**Employers name:**

**Position:**

**Phone:**

**Organisation** (not required if on letterhead):

Yours sincerely,

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| **Eligible postcodes** | **Largest town in area** | **Eligible postcodes** | **Largest town in area** |
| 5214 | Goolwa | 5332 | Moorook |
| 5238 | Mannum | 5333 | Loxton |
| 5253 | Murray Bridge | 5340 | Paringa |
| 5254 | Murray Bridge | 5341 | Renmark |
| 5256 | Milang | 5342 | Monash |
| 5259 | Lake Alexandrina | 5343 | Berri |
| 5260 | Tailem Bend | 5344 | Glossop |
| 5264 | Meningie | 5345 | Barmera |
| 5320 | Morgan | 5346 | Cobdogla |
| 5321 | Cadell | 5353 | Cambrai |
| 5322 | Qualco | 5354 | Swan Reach |
| 5330 | Waikerie | 5357 | Blanchetown |
| 5331 | Kingston-on-Murray |  |  |

*\* only including the area east of Ridley Road/Halfway House Road but including the localities of Sedan and Cambrai*

*\* includes localities of Finniss, Nalpa, Mulgundawa and Lake Plains*