

Hazardous Activities	People at Risk	Control Measures
Working with bare feet, open shoes, or uncovered skin cuts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Banana farmers Farm workers Others 	<p>Workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid contact with puddles or mud. Keep cuts, scratches and skin breaks covered, change waterproof bandaids/dressings regularly, cover with gloves as well if possible. (Tape may help to keep dressings on and keep water out.) Wash with running water and soap after contacting (or being splashed by) puddles, mud or potentially contaminated water. Wear boots to cover tinea or infections on feet. Have a soapy shower at the end of the working day. Wear waterproof footwear in the field. Wear closed shoes in packing sheds. Contact doctor within 24 hours if flu-like symptoms develop. <p>Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Display information that leptospirosis may be a risk in this work area and include in employee induction and on-going training. Make sure new workers and farm visitors are aware of risks eg signage, induction training. Provide running water, soap, disposable towels or tissues for hand and face washing for field and shed workers. Provide first aid kit with waterproof bandaids/dressings to cover cuts for field and shed workers. Provide first aid information: flush skin, face and eyes with water if exposure is suspected.
Walking barefoot or with open shoes around moist soil and puddles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children Service workers Farm visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect skin cuts: if in doubt, avoid the water. Wash feet with running water and soap after contacting (or being splashed by) puddles, mud or potentially contaminated water.
Eating, drinking, smoking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anyone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide facilities for washing and drying hands before eating, drinking or smoking for both field and shed workers. Use running water, soap and disposable paper towels. Clean kitchen benches and tables with 1 in 100 dilution of household bleach. Lunch areas to have bins with covered lids. Do not leave scraps that attract vermin.

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Coming into contact with water pooled on banana bags.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers • Farm workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect hands: Wear waterproof bandaids on cuts and wash and dry hands as often as possible. • Avoid splashes from water on banana bags (particularly splashes onto face)
Packing sheds – contact with puddles of water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers • Farm workers • Service workers • Contractors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear closed footwear in the packing shed.
Cleaning Spraying bananas with water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers • Farm workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear overalls and gumboots or waterproof footwear when cleaning. • Use low-pressure hoses/direct spray away from people.
Coming into contact with or handling animals (rodents, bats, bandicoots) dead or alive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers • Farm workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cover skin cuts. Wear gloves. Wash hands with running water, soap and use disposable paper towels.
Presence of rodents in the field and shed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone at the banana farm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General shed hygiene: discourage rodents by containing food scraps and waste products in covered bins which are emptied regularly. • General farm hygiene: keep grasses and weeds low by slashing and/or spraying around the farm.
Farm maintenance, especially drain-laying or anything involving water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers • Farm workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear waterproof clothing; cover skin cuts.