

# Crowding Pen

## AgSafe Safe Work Procedure

1. Leads from the collecting pen to the race and should be funnel shaped.
2. If the tunnel is V-shaped, two animals often try to enter together and block the mouth of the race.
3. If possible, keep one side of the funnel straight and the other side running at an angle of 25 to 30 degrees.
4. From the mouth of the race, the funnel should taper out to about 3.5 m (11 ft.) in width.
5. Never enter the crowding pen; it is designed to be worked from the outside.
6. Ensure the backstops are in good working order.

Please use the following **Safe Work Procedures** as a guideline to building your own safe work procedures.