## STABLE 1 – Paddock Shelter



Stables are a man-made solution to giving horses protection from the weather and elements. It is preferable that the horse has some level of protection for its comfort and well- being.

This is an example of a stable, or paddock shelter that doubles as a night yard. The stable has been constructed to service two paddocks and is large enough to have the horses locked up for a period of time to keep the horses off the paddocks should there be a reason either due to paddock maintenance or horse health issues.

This stable is almost fully enclosed and has the inside lined with wood as a kick board from the floor to approximately 1.5 ½ meters, which is used to protect both the structure of the stable and the horse. As there are two separate portions to this stable, it is common practice to place mesh internally between the two stables from the kickboards to almost the roof. This provides a level of physical separation to the two horses sharing the stable in order to prevent physical injury should they become interactive, and it doubles as a placement for hay nets.

All stables in this property all have a thick layer of pine shavings/ sawdust, white sand, eucalyptus mulch or hemp. This ensures that stables stay dry throughout winter.

