



Government Industry Agreement on Biosecurity Readiness and Response

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What is it all about?

Government and Industry work together to plan Readiness and Response for areas of concern.

Decision making and costs are shared.

What will the future look like?

- Industries that have signed up to GIA sit at the decision table for responses. Decisions are made by consensus. Costs are shared between government and industry based on where benefits/impacts lie
- Overall readiness portfolio larger than current – both govt and industry investing to fill gaps
- Awareness of on-farm biosecurity need grows and at grass roots preparedness improves

What will the future look like?

- Effectively working together on biosecurity issues becomes the norm rather than the exception. Both industry and MAF recognise the value of a good working relationship and actively engage to build trust.
- Overall delivery of responses and surveillance is more efficient and cost effective, as industry capability and innovative thinking is included in the planning and delivery.
- Greater readiness – better place for responses

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- A value proposition?
- What are your Industries critical strategies and goals?
- How can improved biosecurity support your industries aspirations?
- What pests are we sufficiently concerned about to want to eradicate or manage really well if they arrived?
- Is current state adequate?
- What would it take to get to adequate level?

What did Cabinet decide?

- Cabinet supported the model where industry and MAF jointly plan READINESS activities and make joint decisions during a RESPONSE. Costs will be shared based on where the benefits lie.
- Transition arrangements have been agreed to enable a smooth phase in.
- Cabinet have directed MAF to finalise the Master Agreement and work with willing industries to implement.

How does GIA link with the Border

- Increased surveillance activities post border feeds into our joint understanding of how well our border measures are working.
- Joint priority organisms identified in GIA – need to look at appropriate interventions for these across biosecurity continuum.
- New border forums provide a mechanism to have these conversations.
- Intelligence from border work on emerging risks will inform priority areas for GIA.

So why participate in GIA?

- True partnership approach
- Ability to take much greater responsibility and control over biosecurity space
- Any \$ spend in readiness will be justified by the benefits – opens up access to MAF expertise to focus on YOUR issues
- Gives full decision making rights in responses that are a priority for you