

# INDUSTRY BIOSECURITY PLAN

**Here is an example of how a biosecurity plan might be structured (based on Plant Health Australia and Animal Health Australia Biosecurity Plans).**

## Introduction

Outline the need for a biosecurity plan, background and context of the industry.

## Identify the threats to the industry, pest risk analysis and list of the high priority pests and diseases

Identify and rank the biosecurity threats using risk analysis and impact assessments. Look at the effects on production, marketing and sustainability.

## Risk mitigation strategy/plan

Include the activities that can be undertaken to mitigate the impact of threats on the industry, for example:

- surveillance;
- exclusion;
- high health schemes;
- everyday biosecurity best practice guidelines;
- destruction;
- control of vectors;
- vaccination programmes;
- education, communication and reporting;
- movement controls (including routine movement controls as well as movement controls in response to an incursion).

## Specific contingency and response plans

These will include pest specific pre-prepared response plans for high priority pests and diseases. It could also include current response management procedures such as the generic response system that has been developed by MAFBNZ.

## Roles and responsibilities

Sets out the roles and responsibilities between industry and government stakeholders for the management and operation of readiness programmes and response activities.

## Cost share and pest categorisation

Sets out the cost sharing arrangements for the industry's high priority pests and diseases.

## Monitoring and review strategy

Describes how and when the plan will be revised and updated. How the implementation of the plan will be monitored and where further improvements can be made.

## Communication and consultation strategy

Sets out who is responsible for communication, media, and liaison in the event of an incursion. Includes stakeholder lists, fact sheets, and other information on high priority pests and diseases.

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