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Update on the Biosecurity Surveillance Strategy

The Biosecurity Surveillance Group is currently developing a strategy for a cross-sector national biosecurity surveillance system that will set the direction for New Zealand's future biosecurity surveillance activities.

We've developed the scope for the document, and have researched a number of areas to inform this work. Work is well underway with a small group drafting and revising the text and the remainder of the team providing comment and review.

We'll be in contact with many of you during the next few months and at this stage, are on track to release the strategy for public consultation, as planned, in 2008.

Biosecurity Surveillance Strategy development process	
Development of the draft review of the current state of biosecurity surveillance	<i>Completed</i>
Initial verification of the current state with key participants and contributors	<i>Completed</i>
Development of draft of Biosecurity surveillance strategy	Second half of 2007 – early 2008 - <i>In progress</i>
Stakeholders workshop	Mid 2008
Release of Review of Current State of Biosecurity Surveillance, and the Biosecurity surveillance strategy for public consultation	Mid - Late 2008

If you have any questions or comments, or do not wish to receive the updates, on the Biosecurity Surveillance Strategy, please email NZBiosecuritySurveillance@maf.govt.nz

