



# NATIONAL BIOSECURITY STRATEGY

## OVERVIEW

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# Australia's first National Biosecurity Strategy



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- Agriculture ministers' commitment developed through the National Biosecurity Committee
- Endorsed by all Agriculture Ministers on 20 July 2022 and released on 9 August 2022.


## Reference Group

- Australian Banana Growers' Council
- CSIRO
- Freight and Trade Alliance
- Invasive Species Council
- National Farmers' Federation
- Rural Research and Development Corporations representative – Australian Pork Limited
- Seafood Industry Australia
- Torres Strait Regional Authority



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# What the strategy offers

- A **strategic direction** for Australia's national biosecurity system to 2032 
- **Collective** national vision, objectives and outcomes
- A means to **drive coordinated** reform and investment
- Nation-wide **engagement** on biosecurity
- Guide and prioritise practical future efforts to **strengthen** the national biosecurity system
- A central framework that brings together key strategic biosecurity documents

# Priority areas



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Shared biosecurity culture



Stronger partnerships



Highly skilled workforce



Coordinated preparedness and response



Sustainable investment



Integration supported by technology, research and data

# Implementation approach



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- Creation of the National Biosecurity Strategy Implementation Committee who will:
  - Identify actions that can be implemented immediately.
  - Develop a national implementation plan with detailed governance arrangements and guide for implementation (within 6 months).
  - Develop a national action plan which includes medium and long term actions (within 6 to 12 months).
  - Develop a national communication and engagement plan



# Opportunities for change



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- Engaging everyone in the system
- Opportunities in the north
- Enhancing environmental biosecurity efforts
- Flexible, improved risk-based regulatory system
- Enhanced collaboration
- Funding and investment
- Skills and infrastructure
- Understanding the changing risk environment



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