

FOR INFORMATION

NAHIP Advisory Committee Annual Meeting 2023

Agenda Item 1.2

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National Animal Health Information Program Status Report 2021-22

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the NAHIP Advisory Committee NOTE the NAHIP status report and performance for 2021-22.

BACKGROUND

2. The National Animal Health Information Program is an ongoing, subscription program of Animal Health Australia. NAHIP provides a national framework for the collation, analysis and reporting of an agreed national surveillance dataset. It maintains an online database of national animal health information, which is accessible to governments to support trade and market access. The program also includes the production of agreed national surveillance publications.
3. From the AHA Annual Operating Plan – key outcomes for the 2021-22 were
 - National animal health data and analyses available to members
 - Surveillance data support trade, market access and reporting requirements
 - National surveillance publications support government and industry requirements

DISCUSSION

4. Financial summary

The total budget for NAHIP, as approved by members in the 2021-22 AHA Annual Operating Plan was \$688,961. At the end of June 2022, the total expenditure was within budget, with an overall expenditure of \$587,002 (Figure 1). All program meetings were held virtually during 2021-22 due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, resulting in under expenditure. Contractor costs were also less than budgeted in the 2021-22 year, with AHIA design and delivery processes streamlined.

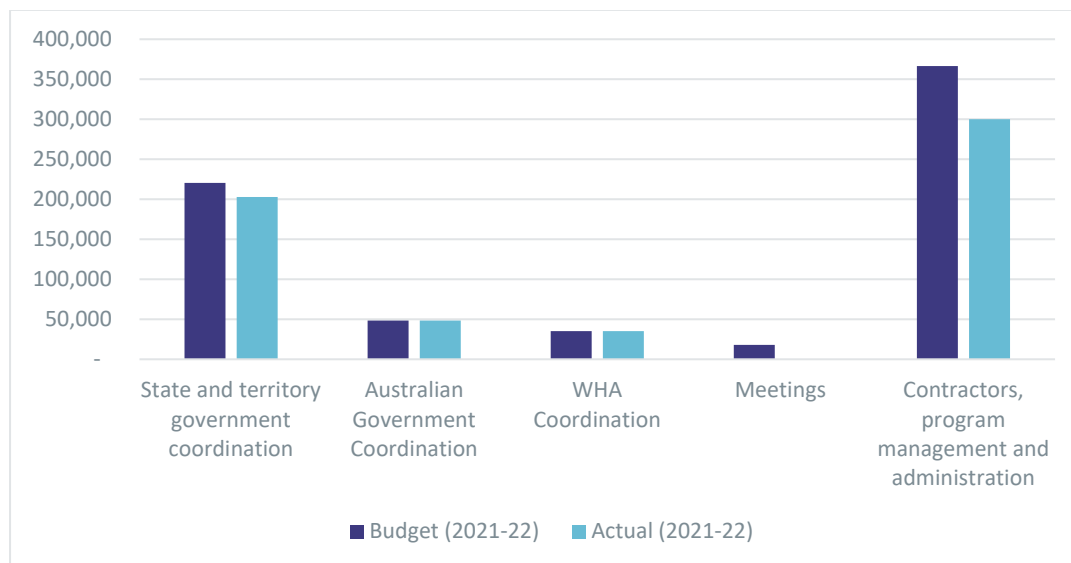


Figure 1 Project financial summary 2021-2022¹

¹ Figure for state and territory member service delivery affected by prior and current year accruals. Actual costs may vary.

Table 1 Deliverables and performance

Key outputs/deliverables 2021-22	Target	Outcome	Comment
Accurate, summary animal disease data, renewed quarterly and available through a web application	June 2022	Complete	The NAHIS web-application was maintained throughout 2021-22, with data received quarterly from all jurisdictions. Validation and cross-checking of data and 6-monthly user audits were conducted as per schedule.
An annual synopsis through the Animal Health in Australia (AHIA) report	May 2022	Complete	The AHIA report was delivered and followed the new style.
Quarterly activity and status reports through the Animal Health Surveillance Quarterly	June 2022	Complete	Four editions of AHSQ published. AHSQ editions were migrated to a new SciQuest site. A roster for case report articles has been developed to support article submissions for AHSQ.
Disease information tables that summarise the animal health status of OIE-listed and other diseases.	June 2022	Complete	Disease information tables are included in the Animal Health in Australia report.
A NAHIS database user manual is made available on the NAHIS wiki.	June 2022	Complete	The NAHIS database user manual was maintained on the wiki. AHA continues to be available to provide guidance and support around the use of NAHIS to jurisdictions.
Technical advice on data collection and animal health status is provided as required.	June 2022	Complete	Several enquiries were received and responded to during the year, to support trade and market access.

Table 2 Key achievements and operational issues

Key achievement or operational issue	Strategies for addressing operation issues	Resolved (Y/N)
Operational: ongoing challenges in clarifying data projects requirements and ensuring national consistency.	AHA continues to seek feedback from members on: - organisation needs and expectations of NAHIP - the outputs of NAHIP - data requirements to support trade and market access The development of data standards is ongoing through the AUSPestCheck trial.	N

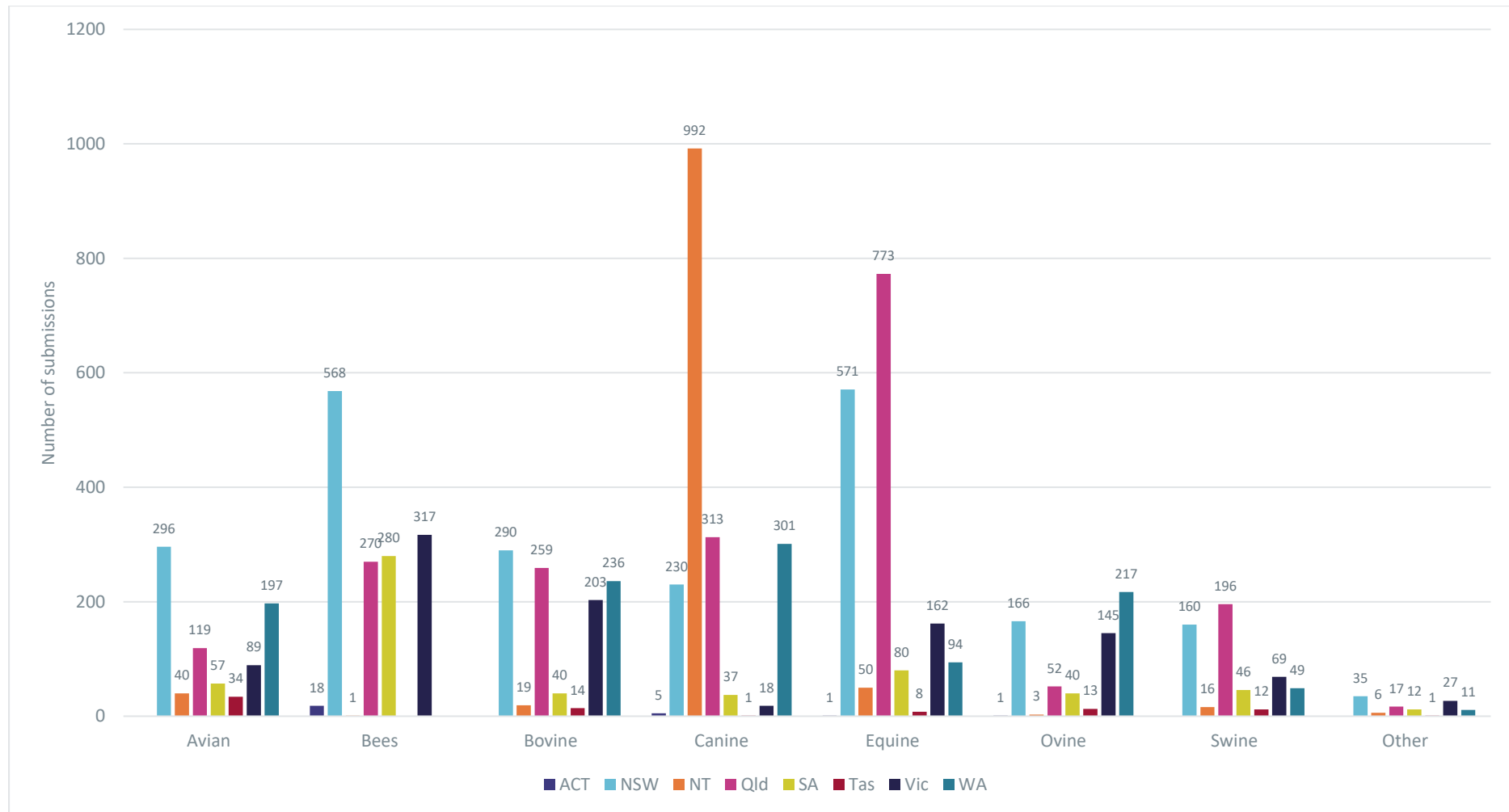


Figure 2 Records of national notifiable disease submissions reported to NAHIS by species and jurisdiction, for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

Note: This figure does not include testing reported to NAHIS listed as export or health certification reasons.

*Other includes records of camelids, cats, goats, rabbits.

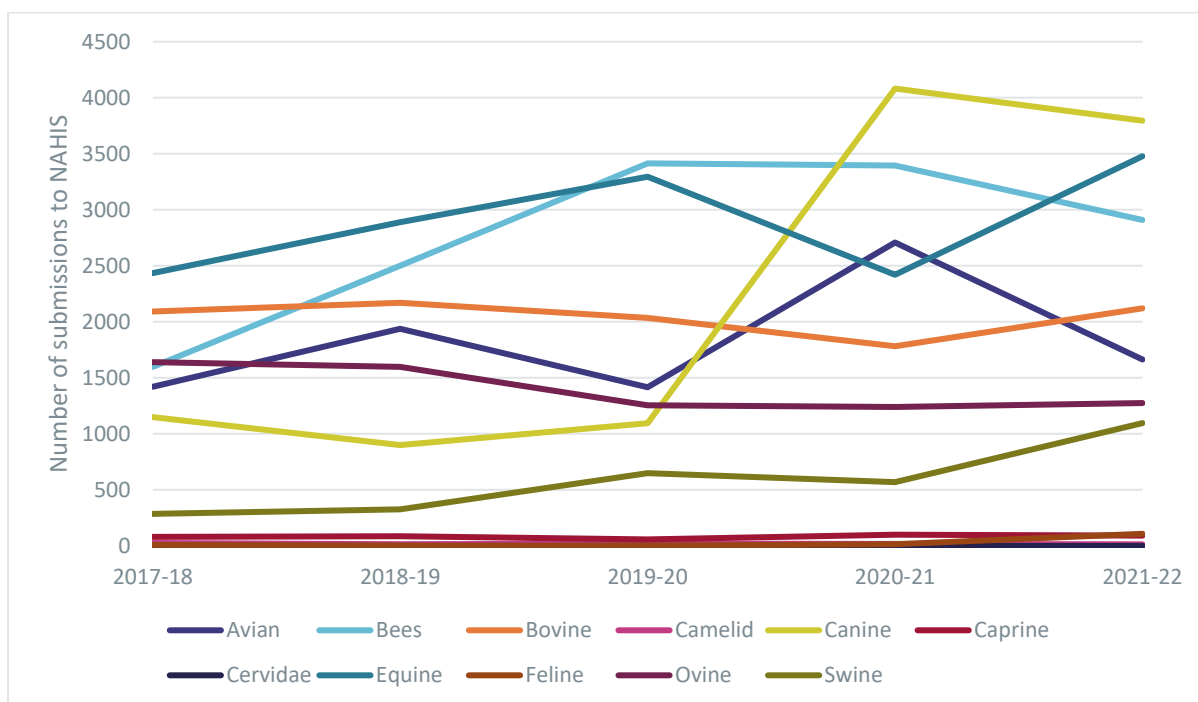


Figure 3 Annual national totals of submissions to NAHIS by key species for all nationally notifiable diseases, for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2022.

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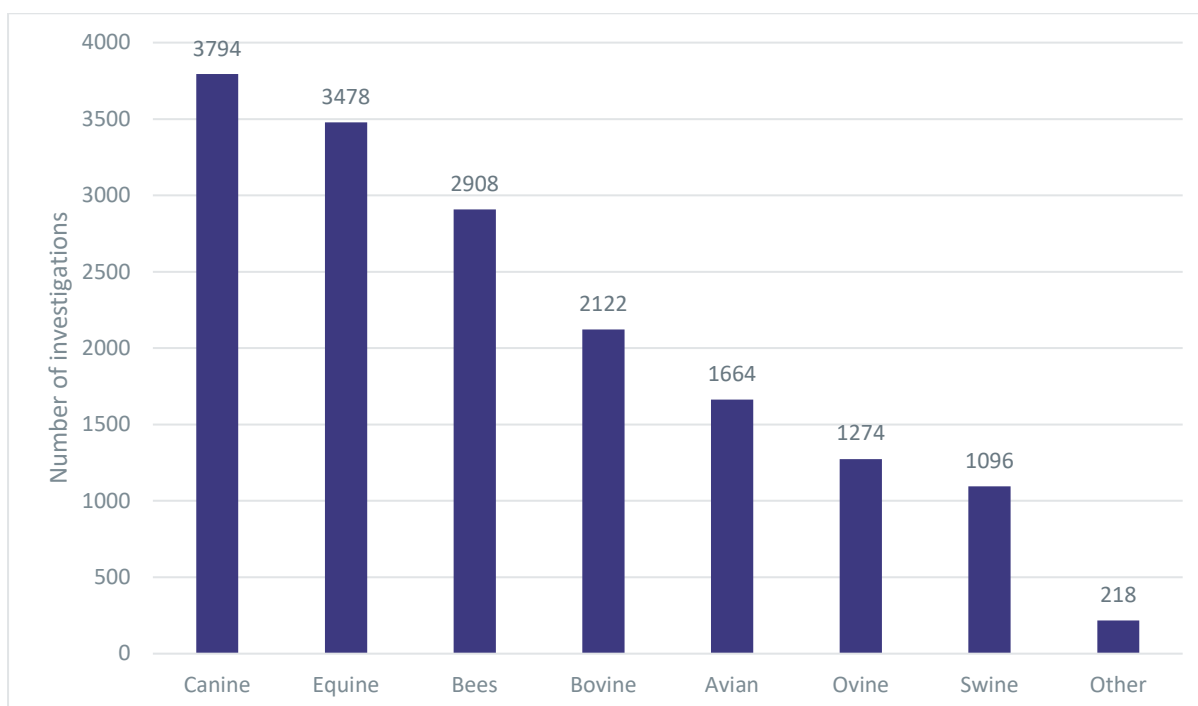


Figure 4 Annual national totals of submissions to NAHIS by key species for all nationally notifiable diseases, for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

Note: Disease investigations may involve a single animal or multiple animals. This figure does not include testing reported to NAHIS listed as export or health certification reasons.