

FOR INFORMATION & DISCUSSION

NAHIP Advisory Committee Annual Meeting 2023

Agenda Item 2.3

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EXTENSIVE INDUSTRY REPORT

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the NAHIP Advisory Committee NOTE :
 - a. The author's appointment as extensive industry representative is a recent development.
 - b. There has not been an opportunity for the extensive industries to agree on expectations of the NAHIP, nor possible extensions or modifications.
 - c. Reports on freedom from disease are likely to be less important to producers, than timely notifications of positive diagnoses and advice on appropriate immediate action (bearing in mind that many conditions endemic to Australia might be "exotic" to a district or enterprise).

BACKGROUND

2. Diseases considered endemic to Australia but with relatively low prevalence, or geographically confined e.g. Ovine footrot, Johne's Disease, or anthrax, may necessitate emergency disease measures should they unexpectedly appear.

DISCUSSION

3. Johne's Disease is still a notifiable disease but, even if reported, does not require the previous strict measures. OJD is no longer included in the NSHMP (because of the bureaucracy unleashed by a positive notification), and risks being forgotten as an endemic disease of considerable economic importance. The contagious nature of footrot necessitates swift action on neighbouring farms, should it be diagnosed unexpectedly. Although considered endemic in northern Australia, and confined to cattle, several BTV serotypes are endemic and a spillover into clinical disease in sheep could have dire consequences on many fronts.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. None foreseen, at this stage – for noting.

CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION

5. None yet. The extensive industries are to agree on a consolidated statement to the NAHIP AC of its concerns and expectations.

NEXT STEPS/ACTIONS

6. *[Briefly describe proposed next steps or actions. If none are proposed or required, state this].*

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FEEDBACK

7. *[Please respond to the questions below in assessing the performance of the NAHIP over the 2021–22 year, and use this as an opportunity to offer feedback and suggested changes for continual improvement.]*

Q1 My organisation's needs and expectations of the NAHIP are being met.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Please explain your answer, including any suggested changes:				

Q2 My organisation is satisfied that the outputs of NAHIP, such as the Animal Health in Australia report are Animal Health Surveillance Quarterly, are credible and robust.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Please explain your answer, including any suggested changes:				

Q3 The format and protocols in place for uploading and transferring national surveillance data are fit for purpose.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Please explain your answer, including any suggested changes:				

Q4 NAHIP satisfies national surveillance data and reporting requirements. (Please outline any requirements not being met).				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Please explain your answer, including any suggested changes:				