

FOR INFORMATION

NAHIP Advisory Committee Annual Meeting 2021

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Agenda Item 3.1

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NAHIP Coordinators Report Tasmania

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the NAHIS Advisory Committee NOTE
 - a. Tasmania is satisfied with current NAHIP support and guidelines

BACKGROUND

2. Emma Watkins has taken over responsibility for NAHIP coordination for Tasmania from Sue Martin, from January 2021
3. AHA support during the transition has been welcome
4. There have been no major issues with compilation and submission of data into the NAHIS system. The system works as required, and flags if data is not uploaded in the required format. Planned changes to Animal Health laboratory software in Tasmania may lead to increased workload to develop methods for compilation of data, but also lead to long term simplification and efficiencies.

DISCUSSION

5. No particular items for consideration

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. Funding supplied for NAHIS coordination provides substantial support to the ability to coordinate submission of surveillance data

CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION

7. No particular consultation was required for development of this report

FEEDBACK

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Q1 My organisation's needs and expectations of the NAHIP are being met.				
Strongly agree	<u>Agree</u>	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The method of uploading is relatively simple, and instructions were useful.				

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	<u>Agree</u>	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree

Q3 The format and protocols in place for uploading and transferring national surveillance data are fit for purpose.				
Strongly agree	<u>Agree</u>	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The format supports relatively simple compilation of data on the scale of Tasmanian quarterly disease occurrence. Prompts are clear if data is not accepted, supporting easy remedy of the issue. Some AHSQ data manipulation requires a reasonable amount of time.				

Q4 NAHIP satisfies national surveillance data and reporting requirements. (Please outline any requirements not being met).				
Strongly agree	<u>Agree</u>	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I believe requirements are being met, but national colleagues are in a better position to assess this question				