

FOR INFORMATION

NAMP Technical Committee Annual Meeting 2025

Agenda Item 1.1

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PROGRESS ON NAMP TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING 2024 ACTION ITEMS

Item	Description	Who	When	Status
1	Share presentation with AHA to circulate to the Committee in confidence.	D Gopurenko	September 2024	Complete (circulated 12/9/24)
2	Review dubious records in the NAMP database and confirm whether samples can be located in storage and re-identified.	G Bellis, AHA & NSW	August 2025	In Progress. Dubious records have been identified. Work still to occur to locate samples for re-identification.
3	Send paper on serotyping to AHA for circulation to the Committee.	P Kirkland	September 2024	Complete (circulated 12/9/24)
4	Share DAFF presentation with Committee.	AHA	September 2024	Complete (circulated 12/9/24)
5	Provide SA report to AHA out of session.	K Harper	September 2024	Complete
6	Lead a revision of Section 6.2 of the Operations Plan to better define the areas of high risk of exotic vector introduction and reflect that the section is intended for guidance.	AHA	February 2025	Complete – see V5.0 of Operations Plan
7	Update the monitoring strategy for 2024-25 as agreed by the Committee.	AHA	October 2024	Complete
8	Refresh the flyer for NAMP co-operators, with input from LiveCorp, Qld, Vic and NT.	AHA	February 2025	Complete – published in May (see AHA website). Printed copies available on request.
9	Request Victorian property boundaries for inclusion in the interactive map from the Victorian CVO unit.	AHA	October 2024	Complete
10	Develop a letter to NT Agricultural Department (Chief Vet Officer) highlighting the value of NT research stations in supporting the NAMP.	AHA	October 2024	Complete
11	Discuss farmer allowance and other proposed budget updates offline.	AHA & NT	October 2024	Complete – work ongoing in virology space (discussions continuing under Item 5.5)
12	Review all sites across their jurisdiction and identify sites/areas where activities could be	Committee	October 2024	Complete

	reduced or swapped if prioritisation becomes required and provide a summary to AHA.			
13	Circulate the document on the history of BTV, Akabane and BEF viruses and their vectors.	AHA	September 2024	Complete (circulated 12/9/24)
14	Check which markets reference BEF, Akabane and Palyam viruses and provide advice to the Committee.	LiveCorp	October 2024	Complete (refer to Attachment A below – information on Palyam could not be sourced)
15	Review AKA and BEF testing frequency across their sites and determine whether reductions are feasible to support extra lab testing of BTV.	Qld & NT	October 2024	Complete
16	Specify word length when circulating draft NAMP report for review by TC, to include proposed additional wording on entomology activities highlighting value added, and to include mapping of entomology activities from the year.	AHA	November 2024	Complete
17	Include readership analytics of the NAMP report in future Management Reports.	AHA	August 2025	Complete – see Items 4.1 and 6.1
18	Propose wording for a summary paragraph to be included in AHSQ, inclusive of entomology activity.	AHA	January 2025	Complete – see Item 4.1
19	Circulate an updated entomology workbook to the Committee, with new lab reference number field, auto filled trap type, and a field to indicate if the sample has been subsampled.	AHA	October 2024	Complete
20	Progress update of species lists in NAMP-info.	AHA & G Bellis	August 2025	Complete – links to workbook update (Action 19)
21	Add an additional paragraph to the Management Report highlighting that underactivity is due in part to pending sample testing.	AHA	October 2024	Complete
22	Add prompt in Annual Coordinator Reports via the wiki to include any updates to virology testing protocols in Appendix 5 of the Operation Plan.	AHA	August 2025	In progress – update included in paper template and database update underway
23	Update the draft Business and Operations Plans 2025-26, for circulation to the TC for comment and the Steering Committee for approval.	AHA	October 2024	Complete
24	Form a working group to discuss strategic virology testing going forward in NAMP to report to the TC.	AHA, ACDP, NSW, NT, Qld & DAFF	June 2025	Complete- working group formed and discussions underway. See Item 5.5

ATTACHMENT A

Markets that reference BEF and Akabane viruses:

BEF	Akabane
Cattle semen - United States Of America	Cattle breeder - Mexico
Cattle embryos - United States Of America	Cattle slaughter - Mexico
Cattle semen - Canada	Cattle semen - United States Of America
Cattle breeder - Mexico	Cattle breeder - China
Cattle slaughter - Mexico	Goat embryos - United States Of America
Cattle breeder - China	Goat semen - Paraguay
Cattle semen - Samoa	Sheep embryos - United States Of America
Cattle slaughter - China	Sheep semen - Paraguay
Cattle breeder - Vietnam	Goat semen - United States Of America
Cattle slaughter - Vietnam	Cattle embryos - United States Of America
Cattle breeder - Pakistan	Goats embryos - Peru
Cattle feeder - China	Goat semen - China
Buffalo feeder - Vietnam	Goats and Sheep breeder - China
Buffalo slaughter - Vietnam	Cattle semen - Canada
Cattle feeder - Vietnam	Sheep semen - China
Cattle breeder - Hong Kong	Sheep embryos - Mexico
Cattle breeder - New Caledonia	Goats embryos - Mexico
Cattle embryos - New Caledonia	Sheep feeder - Israel
	Sheep embryos - Peru
	Goats breeder - Canada
	Sheep breeder - Canada
	Camelids, new world - Canada
	Goats breeder - Brazil
	Sheep breeder - Brazil
	Sheep breeder - Israel
	Sheep breeder - Chile
	Cattle embryos - Fiji
	Cattle embryos - China
	Sheep embryos - China
	Cattle semen - China
	Camelids breeder - Malaysia
	Cattle slaughter - China
	Cattle breeder - New Caledonia
	Cattle feeder - China
	Sheep breeder - Uruguay
	Cattle breeder - Hong Kong
	Goats slaughter - China
	Sheep slaughter - China
	Sheep goat embryos - Colombia
	Sheep embryos - Paraguay
	Goats embryos - Paraguay
	Sheep goat semen - Colombia
	Cattle embryos - New Caledonia
	Cattle semen - Colombia
	Goat semen - Mexico
	Goat embryos - China
	Sheep semen - Mexico
	Camelids breeder - Chile