

FOR INFORMATION

NSDIP Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting Nov 2025

Agenda Item 2.1

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New South Wales (NSW) NSDIP Coordinator Report 2024-2025

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the NSDIP Advisory Committee:
 - a. **NOTES** the current NSDIP activities in NSW
 - b. **NOTES** the ongoing use of NSDIP funded laboratory testing of private veterinary practitioner (PVP) cases facilitated by the Animal and Plant Health Laboratories, Elizabeth McArthur Agriculture Institute (EMAI)

BACKGROUND

2. NSW has an extensive network of government veterinarians who provide disease investigation and other livestock services to NSW producers and extension work to PVPs.
3. NSW continues to advocate for NSDIP-funded laboratory testing of eligible PVP cases at EMAI and prioritises improving awareness and accessibility to this funding for PVPs in FY25-26.
4. Wildlife Health Australia provides administration of NSDIP for eligible wildlife submissions in NSW.

DISCUSSION

5. NSW utilised NSDIP funding accrued from FY22-23 to develop a [chicken post mortem video](#) to support proper PVPs in proper processes and sampling which has now been published on our [website](#).
6. NSW utilised NSDIP FY24-25 funding:
 - a. to subsidise PVP laboratory testing,

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. NSW was allocated \$44,982 (ex GST) in NSDIP funding for FY24-25, as per the 2022-2025 NSDIP Business Plan. NSW utilised:
 - a. \$6,935.64 (ex GST) for laboratory testing.
 - b. \$24,237 from FY22-23 to develop and publish a [chicken post mortem video](#).

CONSULTATION/COMMUNICATION

8. None

NEXT STEPS/ACTIONS

9. None

FEEDBACK

- 10.

Q1 My organisation's needs and expectations of the NSDIP are being met.

Strongly agree	Agree X	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
NSDIP provides necessary support to NSW's capacity to engage with and educate PVPs in disease investigation.				

Q2 The National Significant Disease Investigation Program has provided opportunities to private veterinarians for gaining the necessary knowledge and skills to investigate and report on disease events.				
Strongly agree	Agree X	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
NSDIP-funded training offers veterinarians valuable opportunities to - deepen their knowledge of disease investigation techniques, notification responsibilities, and processes - enhance their ability to assess the risk of potential cases, leading to the appropriate submission of samples for exclusion testing Additionally, it promotes networking and collaboration between government and private veterinarians in NSW.				

Q3 The National Significant Disease Investigation Program has helped to improve the level of notifiable disease investigations through effective engagement with private veterinarians and assisting in funding investigations that may not have progressed otherwise.				
Strongly agree	Agree X	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree
NSDIP-funded laboratory testing fosters dialogue on effective notifiable disease investigations and facilitates PVPs in achieving a definitive diagnosis.				