

FOR INFORMATION

NAHIP Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting Oct 2025

Agenda Item 1.1

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Northern Territory NAHIP coordinator report 2024-25
RECOMMENDATION

1. That the NAHIS Advisory Committee NOTE:
 - a. **Northern Territory's NAHIP activities for 2024-25**

BACKGROUND

2. This report describes the NAHIP activities undertaken by Northern Territory during the 2024-25 program year.

DISCUSSION

3. NT continued to report quarterly data extracted from the NT notifiable disease register, cross checked against Berrimah Veterinary Laboratory's information management system (LabWare) and referral submission records from the Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness.
4. NT submitted a case study for the April to June 2025 AHSQ – *Bovine herpesvirus 5 detected in cattle in Central Australia*
5. Over 2024-25, a total of 101 notifiable disease exclusions were reported through NAHIP:
 - a. The most tested notifiable diseases were lumpy skin disease (19), influenza A in birds (21) and Newcastle disease (17), followed by *Brucella suis* (5).
 - b. LSD, AI/ND and Japanese encephalitis exclusions occurred across all four quarters.
 - c. No positive notifiable disease results reported through NAHIP.

FEEDBACK

6.

Q1 My organisation's needs and expectations of the NAHIP are being met.				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree

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

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

From NT's perspective, consolidating multiple individual projects into one NNDI project has simplified the process of quarterly data reporting. The NAHIP data management and use policy has been a very good resource to check user submitted data field requirements.

Q4 NAHIP satisfies national surveillance data and reporting requirements. (Please outline any requirements not being met).				
Strongly agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly disagree