

FOR INFORMATION

SWFSPP Steering Committee Annual Meeting 2025

Agenda Item 2.1

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PROGRESS ON SWFSPP STEERING COMMITTEE 2024 MEETING ACTION ITEMS

#	ACTION	WHO	BY	STATUS
1	Subgroup to be formed to identify questions and areas of focus for the literature review, risk profile and pathways, analysis of surveillance sensitivity and modelling planned for 2025.	Qld, NSW, AHA, Ref Ento	October 2024	Complete
2	Include the PCR procedures within the current update of the SWF Diagnostic Manual and list the manual as available on request until the PCR procedures have been formally published.	AHA	December 2024	Complete
3	Work with its communications team to include metrics on location and access to SWF resources hosted on the AHA webpage as part of future annual reports to the SC.	AHA	September 2025	Complete – see item 7.1
4	Continue investigating the development of an internal report for members and an external communique/infographic for broader dissemination.	AHA	November 2024	Complete – see item 7.1
5	Explore partnering with AMRIC to increase SWF awareness and surveillance in remote communities.	AHA	March 2025	Complete – met with AMRIC in May.
6	Prepare a letter to senior NAQS staff noting the value of the national program and importance of NAQS surveillance activities in the NPA region. Update to be sought on the plan by the end of the calendar year.	AHA	October 2024	Complete – activities resumed in late 2024
7	Review the risk register to ensure underactivity and gaps in surveillance reflect the current situation in the NPA.	AHA	October 2024	Closed – resolved as NPA area surveillance has recommenced and is on track
8	Circulate the International Developments Paper to the SC.	AHA	October 2024	Complete – circulated 30/9/23
9	Reach out to the interim CDC on potential synergies and appetite to include SWF on the human health notifiable disease list.	AHA	August 2025	In progress – raised with the CDC.
10	Consider financial arrangements for PCR testing referred from NAQS to Qld.	AHA, Qld and NAQS	November 2024	Complete – NAQS activities are covered under the NAQS

				program, outside of SWF. Invoicing for referred samples should be to NAQS.
11	Share new internal trapping detail form with the SC.	WA	November 2024	Complete
12	Assess support required to progress NPA activities dependent on further updates from NAQS.	Qld, NAQS and AHA	March 2025	Closed – work has resumed
13	Explore cost and opportunity to expand understanding of international genomics on SWF using near neighbour samples.	Qld	August 2025	In progress
14	Assess potential networks with drug reps and commercial suppliers.	Jurisdiction coordinators	August 2025	In progress
15	Connect with WHA and their sentinel surveillance clinics to support awareness of SWF and provide kits and collateral.	AHA	November 2024	Complete
16	Explore alternative site in PNG with consultation with DAFF and Industry and discuss qRT-PCR capability upskill for NAQIA.	NAQS	August 2025	Update provided under item 3.2
17	Discuss upskilling regional neighbours through attendance at the 2025 diagnostics training with the OCVO.	AHA	June 2025	Not progressed – initially raised with NAQS and DAFF
18	Confirm what they are using in terms of dichlorvos pest strips and how many are left if using the old style.	Qld and NT	October 2024	Complete
19	Reach out to Barmac to see if there is a format similar to the older format or an alternative dichlorvos that is suitable and update the trapping procedures as required.	AHA	November 2024	Superseded by resolution of Action 18
20	Confirm protocol re immersion in water just off the boil and advise AHA of the recommendation and any required updates across the communications and work instructions.	Reference entomologist	March 2025	In progress
21	Develop a numbering system incorporating year for future maggot collection kits.	AHA	December 2024	Complete
22	Develop an initial draft business plan for 2025-28 for further review with the SC in early 2025.	AHA	March 2025	Complete
23	Investigate organisations/jurisdictions/consultants to undertake the surveillance sensitivity analysis work.	AHA, with input from the SC	April 2025	Complete – DAFF MAE scholar will initiate a review and provide recommendations for future analysis needed.
24	Working group to consider monitoring and evaluation for the next plan, and	AHA, Qld, WA	February 2025	To be carried over for the 2025-26 Business Plan to incorporate

	consideration of success measures against outcomes and objectives.			outputs from the MAE scholar review.
25	Share the 2018 cost benefit analysis with the SC.	AHA	October 2024	Complete – circulated 30/9/24
26	Provide any additional updates for the 2024-25 plan to AHA.	SC	October 2024	Complete
27	Develop a database agnostic version of the SWFSPP DMU, incorporating: - SCWM: the trap ID field, an option for non-functional trap under trap status (required), changing the sample pool field to yield, adding an optional field to indicate if the target species (calliphorids) were identified - STMI: opportunistic surveillance as an animal source option.	AHA	November 2024	Complete
28	Consider the appropriate protocol for opportunistic sampling for inclusion in the myiasis inspection manual.	AHA, in consultation with the SC	August 2025	In progress – proposed wording in Business Plan