

Biosecurity Queensland snapshot

Biosecurity Queensland leads the Queensland Government's efforts to protect our way of life, environment, biodiversity, human and animal health, industries and economy from plant and animal pest and disease threats. With Queensland producing high quality agricultural products, Biosecurity Queensland safeguards this by maintaining trade and access to interstate markets and regulates the use of agriculture and veterinary chemicals.

Five program areas



Animal Biosecurity and Welfare

- Animal disease surveillance, prevention and preparedness
- Livestock traceability and market access
- Animal welfare, management and exhibition



Plant Biosecurity and Product Integrity

- Plant biosecurity
- Management of Agvet chemicals



Invasive Plants and Animals

- Management of invasive plants and animals, such as weeds and pest animals



Strategy Investment and Performance

- Biosecurity strategy and legislation
- Engagement and business services
- Compliance and intelligence



National Fire Ant Eradication Program

- Fire ant detection, treatment and eradication activities

Biosecurity priorities



Risk management strategies



Stakeholder capability building



Biosecurity prevention and preparedness



Biosecurity incident response



Established pests and diseases management



Supply chain assurance and market access



Animal welfare and management



Management of Agvet chemicals



Business systems

Legislation we lead

- *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Queensland) Act 1994*
- *Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966*
- *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001*
- *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008*
- *Biological Control Act 1987*
- *Biosecurity Act 2014*
- *Brands Act 1915*
- *Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988*
- *Drugs Misuse Act 1986 (Part 5B)*
- *Exhibited Animals Act 2015*
- *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936*

