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## Role Descriptions – Locust Commissioner

### 1. Locust Commissioner (and Deputy Commissioner)

#### Responsibilities

- Represent NSW on the Australian Plague Locust Commission (APLC)
- Liaise with other jurisdictions on locust issues
- Advise Plague Locust Management Group (PLMG) and Plague Locust Consultative Committee (PLCC) on locust management issues
- Manage the strategic direction of locust preparedness and response
- Advise and report to NSW DPI Executive and Minister for Primary Industries on locust issues
- Primary media contact for state-wide locust preparedness and response
- Liaise with State Coordination Centre (SCC) on locust issues

#### Skills and Competencies

- Communicate in the workplace (PUACOM001B)
- Conduct briefings/debriefings (PUAOPE004A)
- Control multi-agency emergency response (PUAOPE006A)
- Coordinate resources within a multi-agency emergency response (PUAOPE008A)
- Identify and treat risks (PSPGOV417A)
- Liaise with other organisations (PUACOM007A)
- Manage emergency operations (PUADEFM205A)
- Manage public affairs (PSPPA601A)
- Organise workplace information (PSPGOV307B)
- Plan & develop strategies to support organisational policy (PUAPOL017A)
- Work effectively in an emergency disease response (RTE3410A)