



NSW DPI and LLS Animal Biosecurity and Animal Welfare Joint Strategic Plan 2019-2023

Guides priority activities to safeguard the economy, environment and community from diseases and pests that affect animals as well as improve animal welfare outcomes

OUR VISION: Nationally recognised leaders in Animal Biosecurity and Animal Welfare

OUTCOMES

Enhance the health and safety of animals and products of animal origin

Limit the spread of animal pests and diseases

Protect and enhance animal welfare

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Surveillance and Intelligence

Prevention, Preparedness, Response and Recovery

Legislation

Enforcement

Education

Continuous improvement

WHAT WE WILL DO

- Strengthen the NSW Case Management Systems
- Provide accessible and timely testing and reporting to enhance early detection
- Streamline NSW export certification systems
- Expand, enhance, regulate and enforce traceability systems for livestock
- Enhance tools to improve intelligence, analysis and foresight
- Increase epidemiology capacity and capability in NSW
- Contribute to national horizon scanning

- Adopt a One Health approach to managing terrestrial and aquatic animal pests and diseases
- Prioritise terrestrial and aquatic animal pests and diseases using a risk based framework
- Underpin legislation and policy decisions with evidence and risk based approaches
- Prevent and prepare for high-risk emergency animal disease (EAD) outbreaks
- Respond to suspect and confirmed animal biosecurity hazards
- Work in partnership to build industry capacity and capability to prevent and manage animal biosecurity risks

- Implement modern and effective animal welfare laws
- Improve the effectiveness of compliance and enforcement
- Focus education efforts to improve knowledge, skills and compliance
- Drive measurable improvements in animal welfare outcomes that are informed by science and community expectations



HOW WE WILL DO IT

Innovative and collaborative workforce

Enhance and strengthen a curious and committed team of professionals

Scientific excellence

Underpin policy and decisions with enhanced diagnostics, research and technology

Strengthening Government Veterinary Service

Strengthen leadership and capacity in line with the OIE Performance of Veterinary Services (PVS) Action Plan

Shared responsibility

Work with stakeholders and partners to build capacity and capability

Annual Action Plans

Provide the operational requirements for joint programs and projects