

ABOUT ANIMAL HEALTH AUSTRALIA

OUR ROLE

Animal Health Australia (AHA) is the trusted national coordinator, brokering arrangements for government and industry partnerships and collaborations to strengthen and evolve animal health and biosecurity in Australia.

It is these government and industry partnerships that are successfully delivering a world-class system for the management of livestock biosecurity risks, which helps Australia maintain its enviable disease-free status improving industry productivity, sustainability, and enhancing market access.

AHA is led by an independently selected Board of Directors and staffed by a dedicated team working in AHA's Canberra office.

OUR VISION

To establish a resilient Australian animal health system through effective partnerships, known for its integrity, and recognised nationally and internationally.



OUR MISSION

To assist our members and partners to enhance, strengthen and protect animal health and the sustainability of Australia's livestock industries.





OUR PROJECTS



AHA manages more than 50 national projects that fall under the following four service streams:

- **Emergency Preparedness and Response Services:** Enhances Australia's capability to detect and respond to emergency animal diseases and supports Australia's market access.
- **Biosecurity and Product Integrity Services:** Strengthens awareness of the value and need for on-farm biosecurity practices and provides tools for the tracing and assessment of risk with the movement of livestock.
- **Corporate Services:** Supports AHA's staff to deliver projects through financial technology, information technology and human capital frameworks.
- **Communications and Training Services:** Delivers tailored communications and training activities which support AHA's strategic priorities to members and stakeholders and, where needed, on their behalf.

Key projects include:

- Safeguarding the Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement (EADRA).
- Managing the Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan (AUSVETPLAN).
- Coordinating and delivering emergency animal disease training.
- Contributing to the awareness of robust on-farm biosecurity practice.
- Directing a number of surveillance, traceability and welfare projects.
- A biosecurity and policy hub, with a range of meeting facilities available for hire.

WE WORK TO IMPROVE

- ✓ Animal health
- ✓ Emergency preparedness & response
- ✓ Biosecurity
- ✓ Market access
- ✓ Livestock welfare
- ✓ Productivity
- ✓ Food safety and quality

OUR MEMBERS



The key factor behind the success of our projects is the ability of members to work together through partnerships, enabling outcomes that would never be possible if the parties operated alone.

AHA has 33 member organisations spread across four membership groups:

