

Animal Health in Australia

SHARING COSTS AND
RESPONSIBILITY

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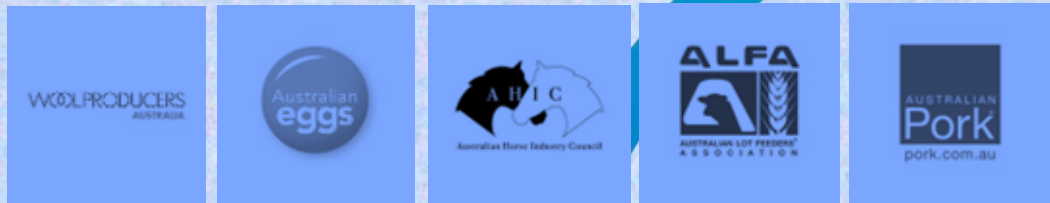
Animal Health Australia

ESTABLISHED 1996

PROVIDING ASSURANCE TO
TRADING PARTNERS

GOVERNMENTS AND INDUSTRY
WORKING TOGETHER





INDUSTRY (14)



STATE & TERRITORY GOVERNMENTS (8)



AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Associate members



Strategic Priorities 2025-30

The Plan sets our vision for the next five years across four strategic priorities, supported by over 25 focus areas to help guide workplans and activities.

1

Prepare and respond

Strengthen Australia's capability to detect and respond to emergency animal disease incidents.

2

Prevent

Mitigate the risks and impacts of disease to maintain animal health and product integrity.

3

Partner

Facilitate collaborative approaches to improve animal health and biosecurity outcomes.

4

Perform

Drive AHA's overall effectiveness through robust governance and optimised business processes.

AHA Structure



A BOARD

STAFF

Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement (EADRA)

A legally binding deed

Enables a coordinated cost-shared response

All parties agree to participate i.e. informed, empowered, a genuine voice

Why EADRA matters



Enables rapid, coordinated responses to emergency animal diseases.



Reduces uncertainty around funding and management.



Protects trade, livestock health and welfare, and public confidence.



Encourages shared responsibility and preparedness.



Ensures government and industry are part of the decision-making process.

Cost sharing



AUSVETPLAN

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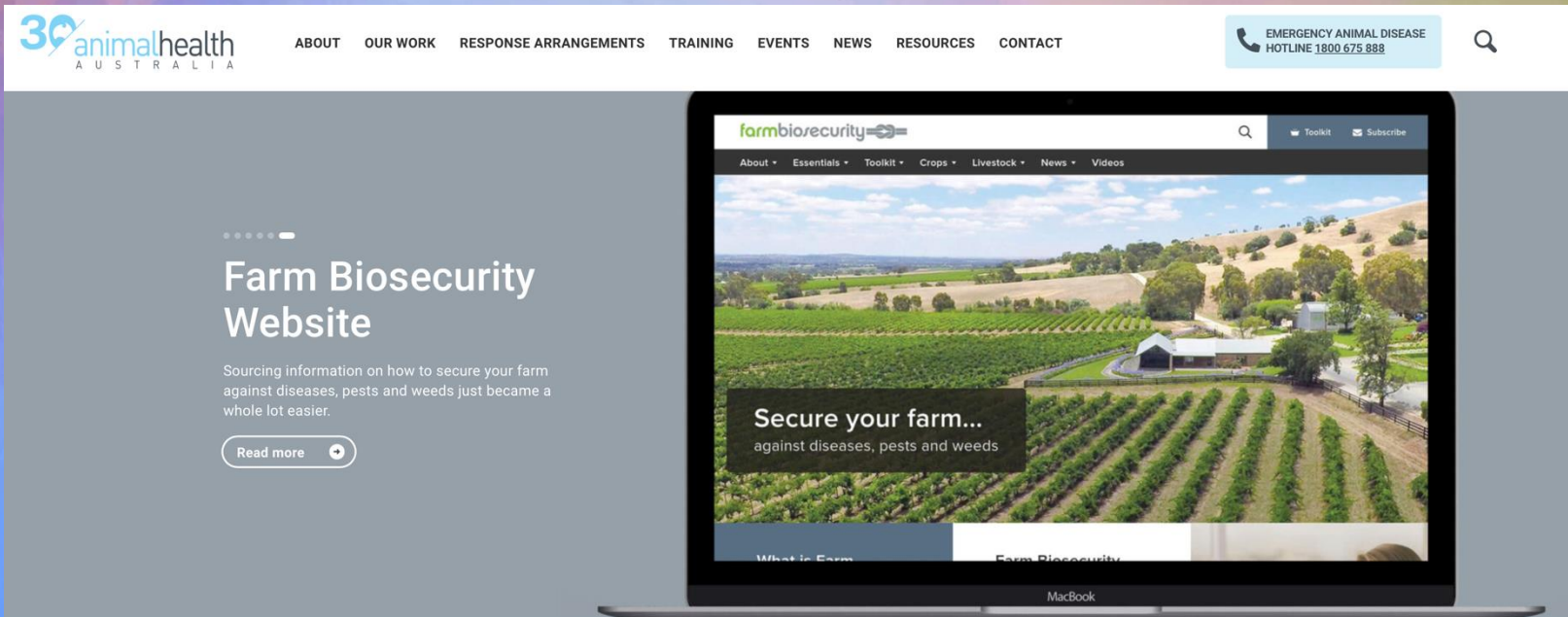
Obligations

NOT COMPULSORY, BUT ...

Conclusion

IT WORKS

For more information



The image shows a screenshot of the 30 animal health Australia website. The top navigation bar includes the logo, menu items (ABOUT, OUR WORK, RESPONSE ARRANGEMENTS, TRAINING, EVENTS, NEWS, RESOURCES, CONTACT), and an emergency contact button for animal diseases (1800 675 888). Below this, a laptop displays the 'farmbiosecurity' website, which features a large image of a farm and a call to action: 'Secure your farm... against diseases, pests and weeds'. The laptop screen also shows a navigation menu with 'About', 'Essentials', 'Toolkit', 'Crops', 'Livestock', 'News', and 'Videos'. Below the laptop, there is a section titled 'LATEST THREAT UPDATES' with a paragraph about disaster relief and recovery resources, and an 'Explore now' button.

30 animal health AUSTRALIA ABOUT OUR WORK RESPONSE ARRANGEMENTS TRAINING EVENTS NEWS RESOURCES CONTACT

EMERGENCY ANIMAL DISEASE HOTLINE 1800 675 888

Farm Biosecurity Website

Sourcing information on how to secure your farm against diseases, pests and weeds just became a whole lot easier.

[Read more](#)

Secure your farm...

against diseases, pests and weeds

LATEST THREAT UPDATES

Disaster relief and recovery resources – we've created a central hub with the latest recovery information, support programs and practical industry resources to help producers affected by flood, bushfires and drought.

[Explore now](#)

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