

GROWING AND PROTECTING NEW ZEALAND

Incursion Investigation and Rapid Notification to GIA partners - Considerations

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Trigger



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Working together to control plant pests



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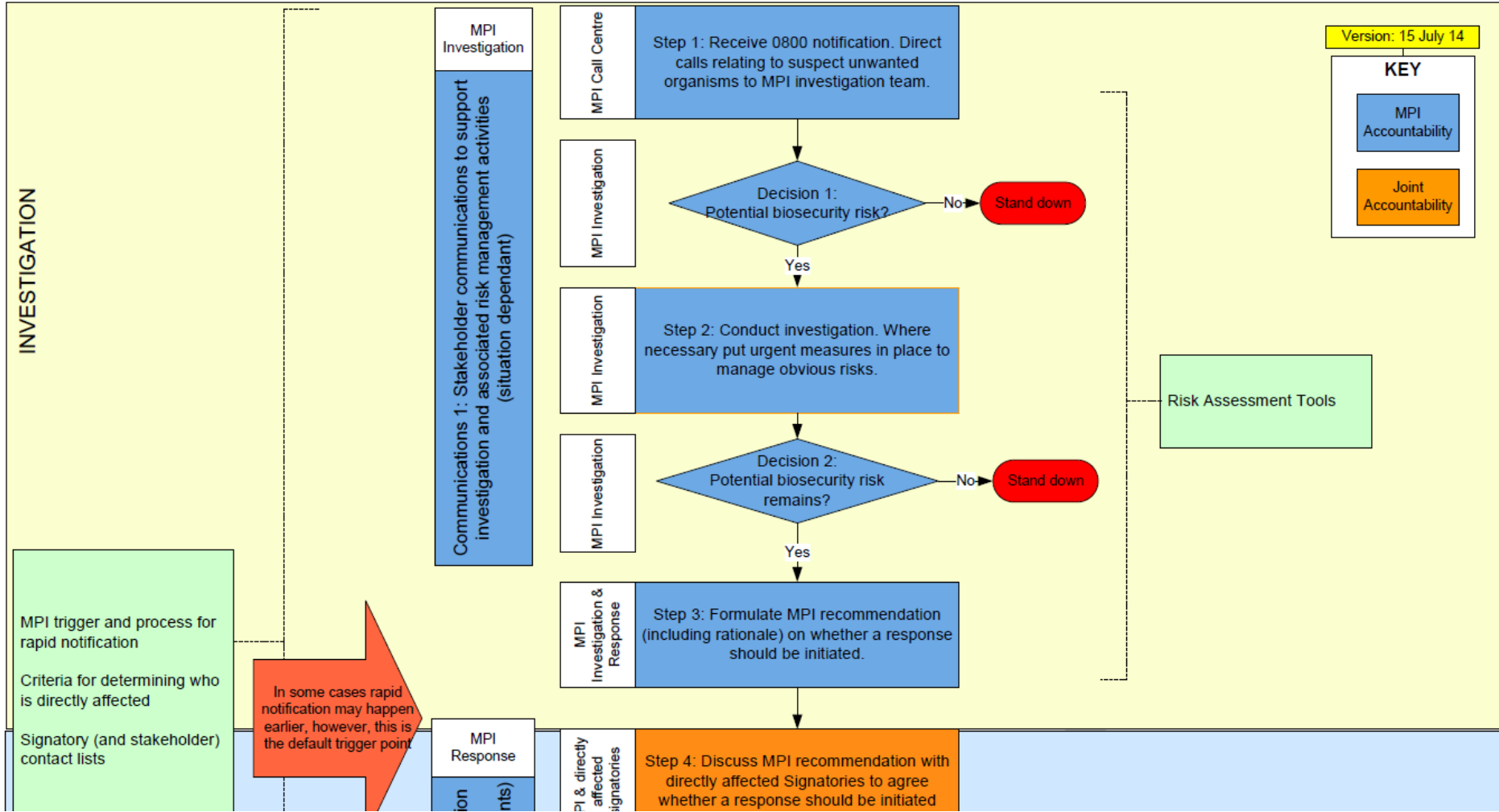
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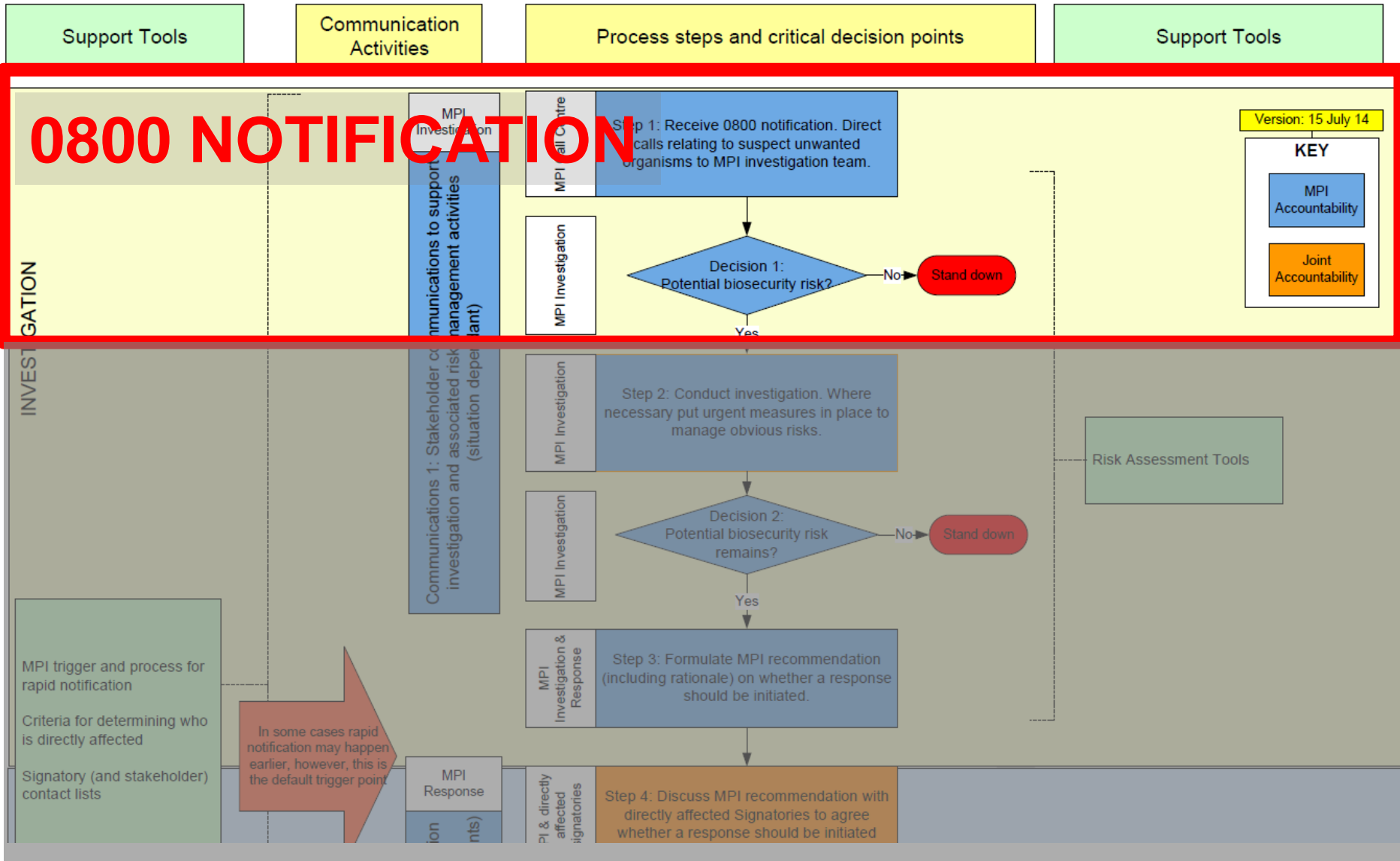
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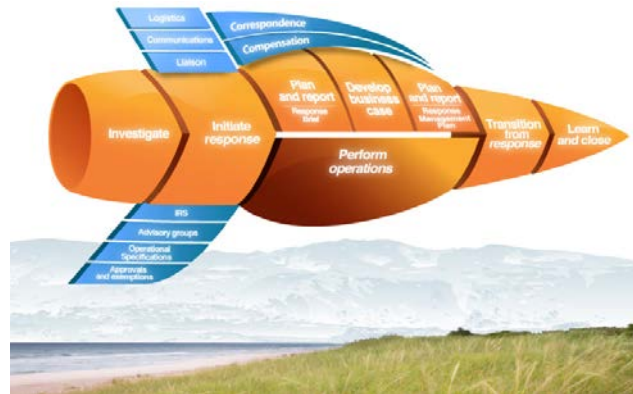
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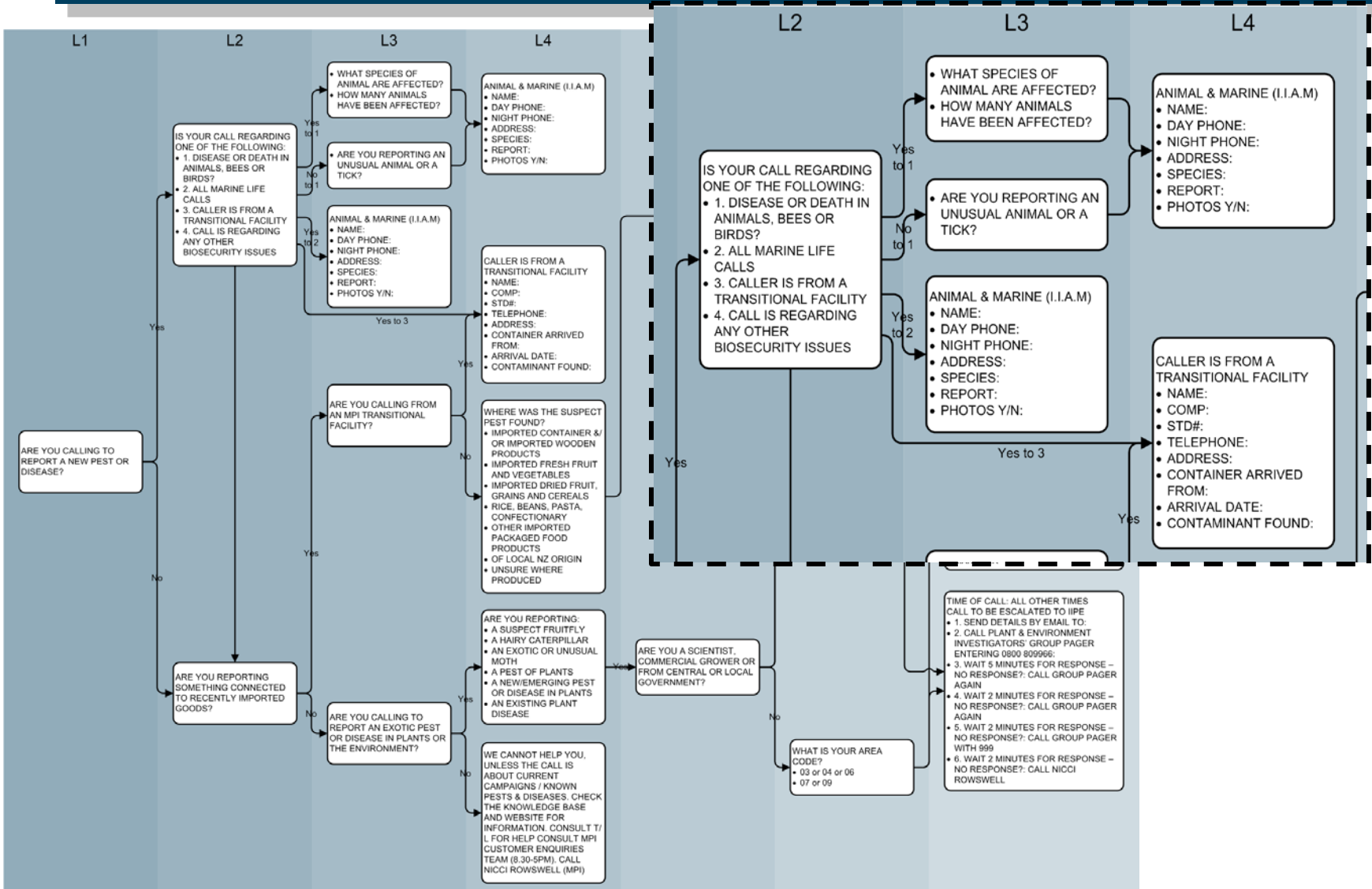


0800 Notification

- 0800 Call
- Notification to II
- Interview
- Evaluation
- Decision to open investigation or stand down

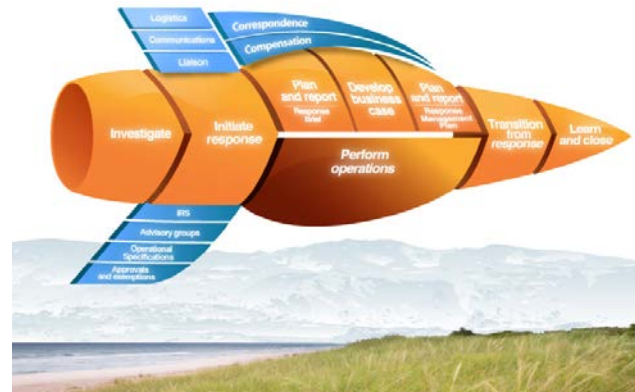


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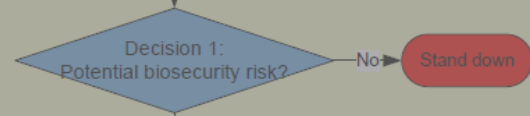
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Joint Accountability

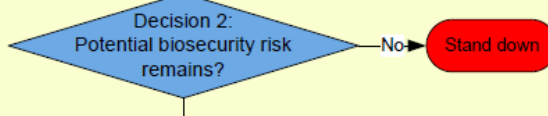
INVESTIGATION

MPI Investigation
Communications to support investigation and associated risk management activities (situation dependent)

MPI Call Centre
Step 1: Receive 0800 notification. Direct calls relating to suspect unwanted organisms to MPI investigation team.



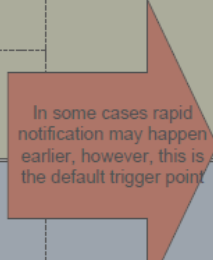
MPI Investigation
Step 2: Conduct investigation. Where necessary put urgent measures in place to manage obvious risks.



Risk Assessment Tools

MPI Investigation Response
Step 3: Formulate MPI recommendation (including rationale) on whether a response should be initiated.

MPI trigger and process for rapid notification
Criteria for determining who is directly affected
Signatory (and stakeholder) contact lists



MPI Response
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PI & directly affected signatories
Step 4: Discuss MPI recommendation with directly affected Signatories to agree whether a response should be initiated

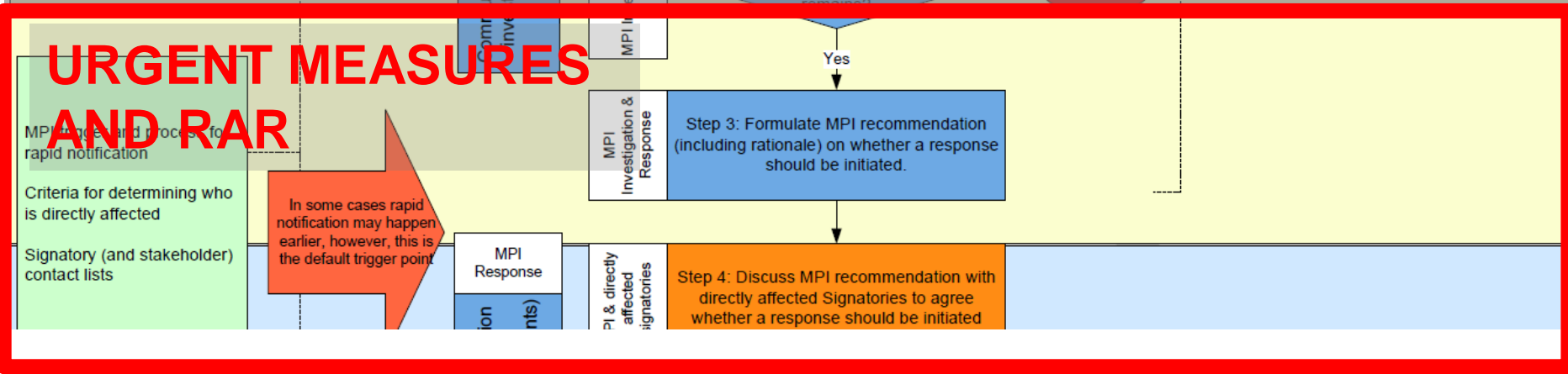
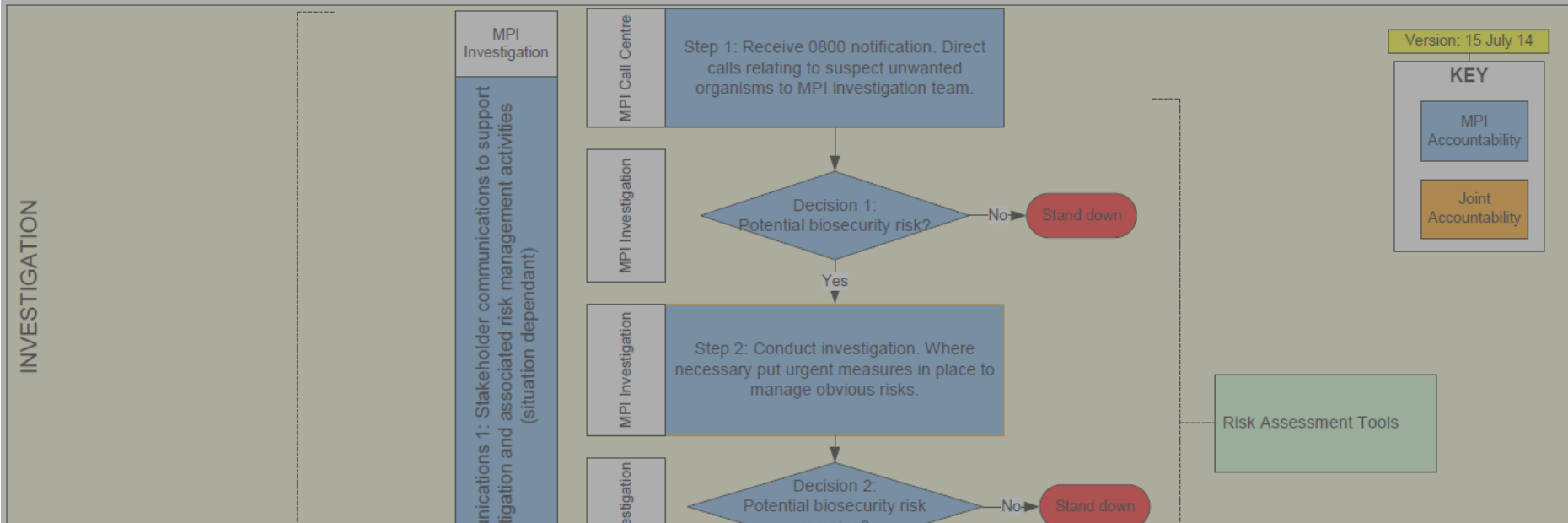
Investigation

Investigation Objectives

1. *Determine the presence of an unwanted or new organism or risk good*
2. *Conduct urgent measures for initial control and containment as a precursor to the identification, if required*

- Develop investigation plan
- Implement investigation plan – *every investigation is unique*
- Investigation outcomes
 - Negative
 - Inconclusive
 - **Positive**





Incursion Investigation Stats

Category	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
0800 calls - Total	10253	9160	11562
Notifications - SIIG	1523	1500	2532
Stood down - SIIG	770	795	1725
Investigated - SIIG	753	705	807
Investigations managed through destruction or treatment - SIIG	144	149	142
Response initiated	48	26	29

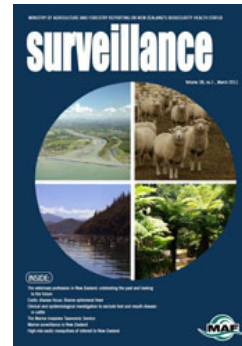
Communications

- Investigation
 - identifies incursion with potential for significant impact (economic; environmental; public health; cultural impacts; or could generate organisational or political risk or public interest.
- Internal Heads up
- **Rapid Assessment Report**
- **Urgent measures meeting**
- **Response?**



MPI Comms approach – No Surprises

1. Internal line management escalation
2. Ministers office and Minister
3. External communications
 - 3.2.2b Rapidly notifying potentially affected Signatories when a suspected unwanted organism is detected in New Zealand
 - 6.3.1 MPI will notify industries that it considers may be directly affected by an unwanted organism and for which there is no Operational agreement, and it has determined that there is a biosecurity risk.



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