

Biosecurity through Partnership

Who ya going to call?

A model for responding to biosecurity incursions

GIA Biosecurity Forum 2014/I

05 March 2014

Session purpose

To seek feedback and advice, including an indication of support on:

- 1. The proposal for MPI to lead a process to develop a *GIA Response Guide* using a Joint Working Group
- 2. The requirements for a GIA Response Guide
- 3. The proposed process to develop and deliver the GIA Response Guide
- 4. The draft Terms of Reference for the Joint Working Group

To seek nominations on suitable participants for the Joint Working Group

NOTE: Potential signatories that are not able to attend the Forum, and potential signatories wishing to provide their feedback in writing, are asked to send any comments to the Secretariat (secretariat@gia.org.nz) by 19 March 2014.



Session format

- 1. Background
- 2. Discussion paper recommendations
- 3. Next Steps

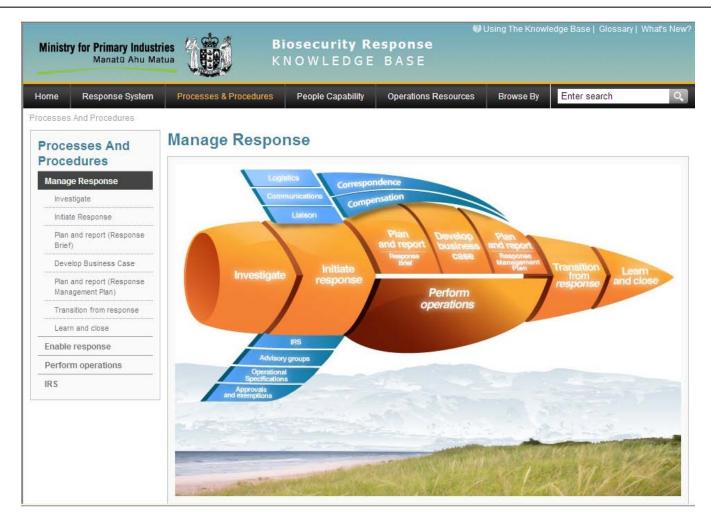


Background

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| Government Industry Agreement for Biosecurity Readiness and Response | 8. Execution | | Witness Signature Witness name (printed) | Gazettal date |
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Building on the National Biosecurity Response System



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GIA Response Guide – Proposed content

•Introduction to the existing National Biosecurity Response System

- •Overview of how responses are managed under GIA
- •Critical decisions that need to be made jointly
- Roles and responsibilities of decision-makers defined in Terms of Reference
- •Principles for joint and consensus decision-making that reflect the expectations of Signatories



The Panel





Katherine Clift MPI Response Manager Response leadership, management & delivery in Australia and New Zealand Lois Ransom Secretariat Mgr GIA Deed



Rod Turner Plant Health Australia Broad cross-system biosecurity experience at senior levels. Involved in developing the Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed. Response experience both pre- and post- the Deed.



Eva-Maria Bernoth Animal Health Australia Background in veterinary sciences, terrestrial and aquatic livestock species, Executive Manager for Emergency Preparedness & Response Programmes. Responsible for Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreeement, and AUSVETPLan.



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Agree MPI lead a process to develop a *GIA Response Guide* using a Joint Working Group of MPI and Industry representatives



Agree the *GIA Response Guide* be developed to meet the requirements outlined in Section 6

A reference document to help ensure joint decision-makers in GIA responses have a shared understanding of how responses are managed, and know what is expected of them in the lead up to, and during a response

Use the Deed and existing biosecurity response systems as the foundation

Prioritise Terms of Reference for the response decision-making body (Response Strategic Leadership) and other content related to joint decision-making in responses

Include an agreed process for MPI to rapidly notify potentially affected Signatories when an unwanted organism is detected in New Zealand



Agree the proposed process (described in Section 7) for developing and delivering a *GIA Response Guide*

| Step | Activity | Who | Due |
|------|---|--|---------|
| 1 | Gather information | MPI | End Feb |
| 2 | Plan – confirm TOR, develop prioritised plan | JWG | End Mar |
| 3 | Develop Test with selected Industry and MPI reps Refine | JWG, SMEs JWG, Industry, MPI JWG | As plan |
| 4 | Compile into GIA Response Guide | JWG | As plan |
| 5 | Consult with wider Industry and MPI | Secretariat | As plan |
| 6 | Publish, communicate & socialise | Secretariat, Industry, MPI | As plan |



Agree the proposed Terms of Reference for the Joint Working Group (*GIA Response Guide*) – refer Attachment 3

Purpose and Scope of Group – to develop and test a GIA Response Guide

Membership –skills and experience based, all core skills represented across the group, numbers kept to the minimum required

Working methods – reports to IGB, regular face-to-face meetings, use subject matter experts as required, core group to draft material then test and consult more widely

Outputs – a GIA Response Guide, supporting tools, summary of outstanding issues and recommendations for resolving, recommendations on other actions to enhance collaboration

Resources and budgets - participation costs met by member organisations





MPI and industry to submit nominations for Joint Working Group (*GIA Response Guide*) members to the Secretariat [Monday 10 March]

IGB to confirm Joint Working Group membership [Friday 14 March]

Secretariat to incorporate relevant forum feedback into the proposed requirement, process and Joint Working Group Terms of Reference [Friday 21 March]

First meeting of Joint Working Group (GIA Response Guide) [week of Monday 24 March]

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