

## Examples of industry organisation funding mechanisms

Funding mechanism	Description
In-kind contributions	Non-cash resources that can be used to meet GIA commitments, such as people, goods, services or equipment.
Biosecurity Act levy	The Biosecurity Act includes provisions, under Part 5A, for a GIA-specific levy for the purpose of wholly or partly funding an industry Signatory's commitments under the GIA Deed. The levy can be used to fund readiness activities and/or establish a 'fighting fund' for responses. It can also be set at zero and only activated if a response is initiated.
Commodity Levies Act levy	A Commodity Levies Act levy can be used, within the six years that the levy is in place, to fund an industry organisation's GIA commitments provided that the purposes set out in the Commodity Levy Order include the types of GIA activities that are proposed to be funded by the Order. However, Commodity Levy Orders on their own may be insufficient to satisfy the requirement to have a funding plan for the GIA given the time-bound nature of these Orders.
Loan from financial institutions / industry body	An industry organisation may use a loan to fund GIA readiness and/or response activities.
Other funding channels or cash reserves	Industry organisations may have access to unrestricted funds that can be used to meet GIA commitments.
Crown loan	Subject to qualifying criteria, a Crown loan may be approved, as a last resort, to fund an industry Signatory's response activities only.