

Response Guide JWG

Meeting 2/2014

14 July, 11am-1pm

Communiqué

Present

Members

Barry O'Neil; KVH
Bill Dyck; FOA
Chris Baddeley; MPI
Ed Massey; MPI
Gisele Irvine; *multiple horticulture*
Kate Hellstrom; MPI
Mike Butcher; Pipfruit NZ
Philip Manson; NZ Winegrowers

Coordinator

Amelia Pascoe; MPI

Advisors

Lois Ransom; GIA Secretariat
Hilary Kendall; GIA Project Manager, MPI

Apologies: Chris Morley (DCANZ); Katherine Clift (MPI); Kimberly Crewther (Dairy NZ); Michael Brooks (PIANZ and EPF); Trish Pearce (NZEHA)

Matters discussed

This second full meeting of the Response Guide JWG was held at MPI head office in Pastoral House, Wellington. Non-Wellington based members dialled into the meeting via phone.

Over the preceding months, JWG member had been providing feedback on versions of the draft Response Guide via email. The purpose of this meeting was to:

1. review final changes to the draft Guide
2. get agreement that the Guide was fit-for-purpose for use by GIA signatories
3. confirm any outstanding issues, including the JWG views on priority for resolving
4. provide feedback on the draft Biosecurity Forum discussion paper seeking agreement to the GIA Response Guide and Guiding Principles
5. discuss the best use of the forum slot

By the end of the meeting the JWG had got agreement on items 1 -4, and that the GIA Response Guide forum slot would provide an invaluable opportunity for more in depth discussion around rapid notification risks and triggers.