



The Deed

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Industry Government Working Group

Task – to redraft the deed so it is:

- ❖ less prescriptive, legalistic and detailed
- ❖ more flexible with high level polices and principles
- ❖ a framework for partnership

Objective

- ▶ **An integrated approach to prepare for and effectively respond to biosecurity risks**

Outcome

- ▶ **Achieving better biosecurity outcomes**

Critical Issues/Changes

- ❖ A clear **objective** = integrated partnership (2.1.1 & 2.1.3) to deliver a clear **outcome** = better biosecurity (2.1.2)
 - ❖ Engagement **across the biosecurity system** (3.1)
 - ❖ Clear **commitments** of all parties (3.2)
 - ❖ **Exacerbators** (3.3)
 - ❖ **Inkind** contributions (5.1.9)
 - ❖ **Non signatories** (5.1.12 & 5.1.13)
 - ❖ Market access cost (6.1.3 m)
 - ❖ Single document signed by all parties (Schedule 1)
 - ❖ More cost share categories (Schedule 2)
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The Wider Biosecurity System

❖ Working together to make it better

- Biosecurity Fora – twice a year to discuss biosecurity and the system
- New and emerging risks system
- Increasing awareness of biosecurity, its benefits, risks and good practice/behaviour
- Accountability of GIA partners for biosecurity performance
- Assessing the performance of the system including MPI operations and outcomes
- Annual meetings between each industry Signatory and MPI
- Greater knowledge and focus on industry risk profile

Minimum Commitments

❖ **Readiness and Response**

- Technical capacity and capability to detect, identify and respond to unwanted organisms
- Communication with members and stakeholders
- Early reporting and notification of new pests
- Participation in developing risk analysis
- Integrated response capacity, capability and processes
- Participation in readiness activities
- Deed administration and implementation commitments

Deed Governance

Deed governance and administration

- ❖ Interim Governance Body – transition to Deed Governance Group
 - Oversight of Deed process
 - Direct the Secretariat
- ❖ GIA Secretariat (Lois Ransom)
 - Facilitate implementation of the partnership in the Deed
- ❖ GIA identity/logo and website www.gia.org.nz
- ❖ GIA handbook
 - Policy and process good practice guide

Operational Agreements

- ❖ Where much of the detail will sit about joint commitments for specific readiness and response activities
- ❖ Joint decision-making
- ❖ Cost sharing as per the financial provisions.
- ❖ What happens if an operational agreement is not in place? (6.3)
- ❖ A template is being developed

What does Industry Get/Commit to by Signing the Deed?

- ❖ Joint decision-making during a response affecting the industry
- ❖ Development of specific biosecurity risk management plans for high priority pests including specific readiness and response activities
- ❖ Cost sharing for response from 2016 (phase in discounts to 2021). Note that non signatories will be charged.
- ❖ Cost sharing readiness activities agreed in an Operational Agreement. Note that non signatories will be charged
- ❖ Participating in the wider biosecurity system
- ❖ Meeting minimum commitments
- ❖ Participating in Deed governance arrangements

To sign or not to sign...

- ❖ Is biosecurity important to your industry?
- ❖ How big is the business risk?
- ❖ What opportunities does the Deed offer, at what value?
 - Joint decision-making
 - Early involvement in response
 - Better integrated readiness & response planning
 - Engagement in the wider biosecurity system
 - Better preparedness for new and emerging risks
 - Leverage investment in readiness activities
 - More effective response and more transparent transition
- ❖ What are the alternatives – biosecurity & financial outcomes