

# NAHTRG

The National Animal Health Training Reference Group



## WELCOME

Welcome to the first NAHTRG newsletter of 2025 - a snapshot of the latest developments, training initiatives, and collaborative efforts in emergency animal disease (EAD) and biosecurity preparedness.

### In this edition...

- NAHTRG Annual Meeting Update
- Online learning resources and case studies
- Upcoming events

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# Annual NAHTRG Meeting

**NAHTRG held its annual meeting on 4 March 2025. The meeting aimed to bring together members to discuss national priorities for animal health training and development. Here's what each jurisdiction has been working on and their current priorities.**

## AHA

AHA delivered key workshops, including LLI, NMG and NBRT training. Moving forward, they will focus on delivering LLI in QLD and SA, CCEAD training, and deeper member engagement in emergency preparedness.

## NSW

NSW launched a new LMS ('Bridge'), advanced HPAI training, and is prioritizing a Learning Library and expanded field operations training via a train-the-trainer model.

## TAS

Tasmania began building an emergency response capability framework with a focus on addressing field staff training gaps and enhancing compliance training.

## QLD

Queensland progressed EAD preparedness through ASF initiatives and biosecurity exercises, with future efforts focused on targeted training and sustainable capability development.

## VIC

Victoria completed Authorised Officer training, transitioned to a new LMS transition and is now focusing on proactive planning and staff development amid ongoing resourcing challenges.

## NT

Northern Territory updated emergency plans and expanded AIIMS and biosecurity training. 2025 priorities include workforce sharing frameworks and a biosecurity exercise in Katherine.

## ACT

The ACT led a successful HPAI response and EAD exercise and is now working to implement lessons learned and strengthen inter-agency training and collaboration.



# Member News

Here's what some of our members have been doing since the Annual Meeting in March.

## NSW

- Delivered training for Field Crew and Operations Supervisors
- Enhanced Public Information capability with the support from the QLD DAF team
- Launched a new Emergency Management Awareness e-learning course
- Launched HPAI Field Officer training on the whole-of-government NSW EM Capability Hub.
- Participating in Multi-agency IMT Officer (Control, Planning, Operations, Logistics, and Public Information).

## AHA

Completed the first Professional Development Week for the new NBRT cohort. 70/71 NBRT members attended, plus 20 support guests (NBRT alumni, advisory group, guest speakers and facilitators). Topics covered included leadership development, team management, incident and emergency response, communications, cross-sector awareness, and stakeholder and industry engagement.

### Training workshops (Hosted by AHA)

- 29 June 2025: LLI QLD Workshop Brisbane (registrations closed)
- 24-25 September 2025: CCEAD Training Canberra
- October 2025: LLI SA (details TBC)



**Contact AHA for more information**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Development of a Dairy LLI Network

The Dairy Liaison – Livestock Industry (LLI) Project, funded by Australian Dairy Farmers, aims to develop the capacity and capability of the Australian dairy sector to engage in biosecurity emergency responses through the LLI role.

- Next workshop: Tatura, Victoria, 29 July 2025.
- Future workshops: Tasmania, Southern NSW, South Australia, and Western Victoria – 2025.



**Contact AHA or P2R2 Consulting for more information**



# Upcoming for Members:

## Biannual NAHTRG Members (virtual) Catch-up 2 September 2025, 2-3pm AEST

Join us online to reconnect, share updates, and strengthen ties  
across the network. See you there!

### Latest Reports and Articles



#### Report

Animal Health Australia presents the AHiA Annual Report 2024. The AHiA Annual Report highlights key achievements, disease investigations, surveillance activities, and updates to policies and programs for 2024.



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#### News Article

Australia-Indonesia bird flu partnership takes flight on global stage. CSIRO and Indonesian laboratories team up to tackle avian influenza under a globally recognised program.



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#### News Article

The World Organisation for Animal Health announces new branded digital series, Animals & Us, to be produced by BBC StoryWorks.



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Perth, WA

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[Australian Disaster  
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Perth, WA

4-5  
SEP

[2025 L&D Leadership Summit](#)  
Sydney, NSW

30-31  
OCT

[National VET Conference](#)  
Gold Coast, QLD



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