THE NATIONAL SHEEP INDUSTRY BIOSECURITY STRATEGY

Biosecurity is the management of risks to the economy, the environment and the community created by invasive species and diseases entering, emerging, establishing or spreading.

Biosecurity is a shared responsibility between governments, industry organisations, the community and individual land owners. It is important that everyone plays their part because no one person can do it on their own!

Our vision is to see market access and productivity protected and improved through a unified, accountable and progressive biosecurity system.

The strategy will provide producers with knowledge vital to the improvement of on farm biosecurity measures.

Continually enhancing and improving biosecurity practices maintains the strong biosecurity reputation of Australia's sheep flock and improves on-farm productivity, which leads to a more resilient and competitive industry.

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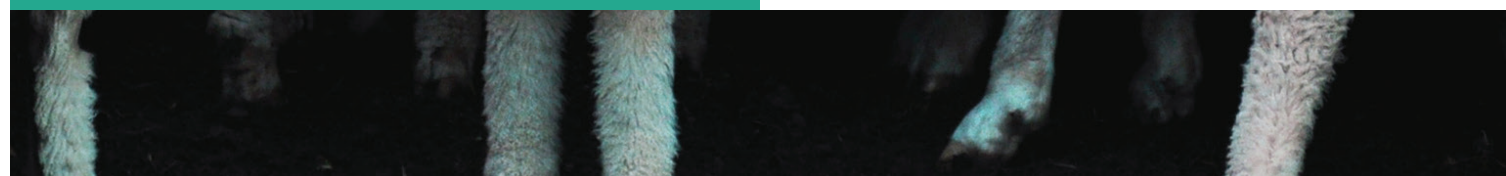
Sheep Producers Australia is the peak industry organisation for sheep and lamb producers.

WoolProducers Australia is the peak national body for the wool producing industry in Australia, representing farmers who have an interest in growing wool.

Find out more at:
www.animalhealthaustralia.com.au/nsibs

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Collaboration and partnerships

To work with producers, our members and stakeholders to achieve key biosecurity goals.

Our goal

The sheep industry is recognised as a leader for its whole-of-industry approach to biosecurity.

Focus on priority risks

Sharing information, ideas and resources to address the changing risks within the sheep industry.

Our goal

Biosecurity risks are well understood, and resources are used wisely.

Improving capability and capacity

Ensuring producers and industry representatives are well trained and prepared to respond to present and future challenges.

Our goal

Industry plans are current and respond effectively to challenges.

Consistent national approach

Taking the lead on developing nationally consistent industry policies and influencing government legislation.

Our goal

Policies, programs and legislation are consistent across Australia and meet the needs of key markets.

Improving biosecurity systems

Ensuring traceability, surveillance and reporting systems are working to maintain and improve market access.

Our goal

There is high market confidence in the sheep industry's disease status and reporting.

Protecting the farm

Developing resources that promote good on-farm biosecurity practices.

Our goal

The sheep supply chain is aware and engaged in positive biosecurity management.