



## On-farm biosecurity and traceability

The Australian Government is supporting our farmers to strengthen on-farm biosecurity and traceability outcomes.

### What's in this year's budget

The Australian Government is investing \$20.1 million over 3 years to improve the systems and infrastructure that support biosecurity and traceability on the ground.

### What is being proposed

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The Government seeks to strengthen 'on-farm' biosecurity and traceability outcomes, complementing the \$68.4 million investment in agricultural traceability provided through 2021-22 MYEFO.

\$20.1 million over three years from 2022-23 for up to three grant rounds to support activities that improve on-ground biosecurity and/or traceability infrastructure and systems, to be administered and co-funded by interested jurisdictions and delivered through a federal financial agreement.

### Why is this important

Effective on-farm biosecurity practices is critical to protecting on-farm returns, supports new and continued access to export markets and help Australian farmers and industry prepare for, mitigate against, and respond to biosecurity threats.

Biosecurity is a key pillar of the Government's Agriculture 2030 agenda, protecting on-farm returns and export market access from the potentially significant impacts of pests and diseases.

Biosecurity not only protects on-farm returns and export market access from the impacts of current and emerging biosecurity threats, it also protects environmental outcomes and human health, including our commitment to the One Health agenda.

Our ability to trace pest and disease spread effectively is a fundamental component of a robust biosecurity and food safety system, and our agricultural export certification process. Our trading partners maintain high expectations that our export certification is underpinned by traceability systems that support disease freedom, food safety and animal welfare objectives. Continuing efforts to strengthen biosecurity and traceability systems will assist to protect and secure Australian interests in a challenging world.

## How much will this cost

	2022-23 \$m	2023-24 \$m	2024-25 \$m	2025-26 \$m	TOTAL \$m
<b>On-farm biosecurity and traceability</b>	6.1	8.0	6.1	0.0	20.1

This includes operational costs for administering the grants program.

## More information

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For more information about the 2022-23 Budget visit [budget.gov.au](http://budget.gov.au)

