

R&D Snapshot

APL Biosecurity Strategic Review Panel

Investigator: Dr Gardner Murray

Purpose:

- To ensure that APL can address the changing biosecurity requirements of industry through access to up-to-date information on potential biosecurity threats (external and internal) as well as critically review existing and emerging scientific information.

Take home messages:

- The work of this Panel is crucial to the development and updating of an Australian pig industry biosecurity plan
- This Panel will identify the basics of a strong industry biosecurity plan and present recommendations to industry and government
- The Panel considers outcomes of Australian and International research to confirm its suitability for the Australia situation (scientific and political) and present final recommendations for action
- The Panel is developing an industry 'Defence Plan' in consultation with former federal Department of Agriculture senior representative(s), appropriate exotic disease experts and key industry parties
- The 'Defence Plan' will also include recommendations and information for Governments, various jurisdictions and Industry stakeholder.

Additional information:

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