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# Focus

*Collaborating with communities to achieve biosecurity outcomes*



# Focus topics

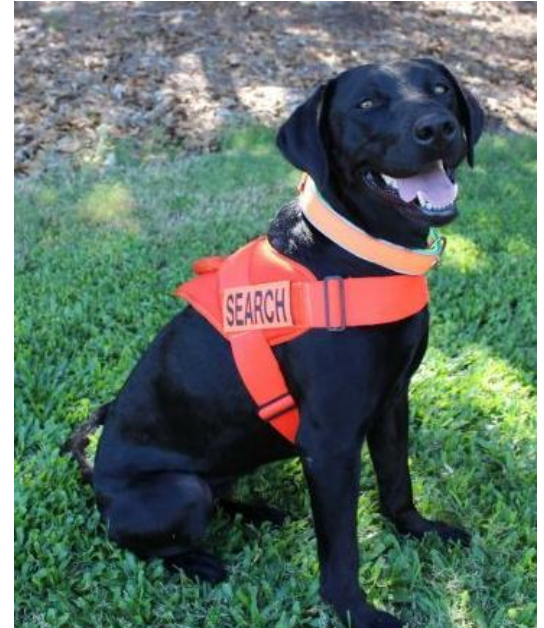
1. Queensland Government inter-agency collaboration
2. State and Federal initiatives
3. Government Champion's program



# 1. Inter-Agency Collaboration

## Biosecurity Queensland

- Business group within the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
- Prevention, response and recovery from pests and diseases
- Continued market access
- Animal care and keeping
- Reducing chemical contaminants
- Healthy and resilient environments



# 1. Inter-Agency Collaboration

## Key Programs

- Electric ants (Indigenous Land and Sea Rangers)
- Food safety initiatives (Queensland Health)
- Marine and aquatic surveillance
- Ranger program (Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service)
- Waste management and recycling (Department of Environment and Heritage Protection)
- Clean water and infrastructure (Department of Energy and Water Supply)



# Example

## Turtle Predation





# Case Study

## Foot and Mouth Disease, UK, 2001



## 2. State and Federal Initiatives

### Key Programs

- Northern Australia Biosecurity Surveillance Program
- Torres Strait and Northern Peninsula Area Biosecurity Strategy
- Northern Australia Quarantine Strategy





### 3. Government Champion's Program

#### Key Initiatives

- Biosecurity trainees
- Queensland Health veterinary service



# In summary

- Environmental health is a collective responsibility
- Partnerships and collaborations are critical to achieving positive outcomes

# Questions?