

CRITICAL AREAS OF FOCUS FOR NEW ZEALAND

There are four critical areas New Zealand needs to focus on over the next 5–7 years. The goal of this focus area is to recognise the international dimension of our biosecurity system. Find out more in the **Implementation Plan**.

Strengthening global biosecurity

New Zealand is part of the global community – international trade and travel affects biosecurity risks in New Zealand, as well as risks elsewhere in the world.

We need to manage biosecurity risks early in the supply chain, including offshore. We also need to demonstrate to our international partners that we take our responsibilities seriously, so that we do not spread pests to other countries.



Managing biosecurity risk at an international level

- Show leadership, promote good practice and play our part internationally – in managing risk to us and other countries.
- Promote good practice for managing biofouling at the International Maritime Organisation.
- Use a risk-based approach based on up-to-date science and good evidence.
- Work with key stakeholders, including ports and tourism operators, to improve the awareness of biosecurity risk from other countries.
- Importers and exporters assessing and taking responsibility for any biosecurity risks along supply chains as part of “business as usual”.
- Manage biosecurity risks early – before travelling or making an online purchase.
- Working with and sharing research internationally, including Australia, Canada, US and the Pacific.
- Participating in or leading work on international standard setting.

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Global connections

Changing trade patterns and e-commerce

As the volumes of goods and people continue to rise, so too does the complexity of global supply chains.

Technology and data sharing will allow greater transparency across those supply chains, allowing us to manage risks better.

Protecting the marine environment

The marine environment connects us to the rest of the world.

Protecting our marine environment means playing our part in international forums. We take a regional approach to protecting our corner of the world by working with Australia and the Pacific Islands.

Climate change adaptation

Climate change is a global issue and New Zealand's biosecurity risks will change, as pests and diseases move.

Understanding the changing risks and threats will allow us to anticipate future problems and ensure international settings are right.

Elevation of Te Ao Māori

Māori are active internationally and connect with other indigenous peoples.

This increases the understanding and opportunities to contribute to better biosecurity outcomes here and elsewhere.



It takes all of us to protect what we've got

IT'S TIME TO GET STARTED

Get involved and ask questions by emailing biosecurity2025@mpi.govt.nz

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