1. The draft Queensland Biosecurity Strategy: Our Next Five Years (2017 – 2022) (the draft Strategy) implements the recommendation of the independent Queensland Biosecurity Capability Review. The Review found that biosecurity risks are increasing and that transformational change is required.
2. The draft Strategy was co-created by the Queensland Government and non-government organisations, including drafting by a joint government / non-government Writing Group.
3. The Writing Group was comprised of representatives from AgForce, Local Government Association Queensland, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Biosecurity Queensland Ministerial Advisory Committee and Queensland Farmer’s Federation.
4. The draft Strategy establishes a new vision and series of directions for all entities across the biosecurity system in Queensland over the next five years. Six strategic themes provide structure for the system-wide change across the following areas:

* Shared decision making and leadership across the system;
* Motivating Queenslanders to take action on biosecurity responsibilities through tailored education and engagement programs;
* Empowering action through skills development and support programs;
* Fostering innovation in the biosecurity system;
* Valuing and building on our investments; and
* Intelligence systems that reduce uncertainty and provide confidence in the accuracy, effectiveness and efficiency of biosecurity decisions.

1. Cabinet approved the release of the Draft Queensland Biosecurity Strategy.
2. *Attachments*

* [Draft Queensland Biosecurity Strategy: Our Next Five Years (2017 – 2022)](Attachments/DraftStrategy.pdf)