

Managing biosecurity on your property



About this brochure

This brochure provides an overview of our commitment to biosecurity management on your property.

Our commitment

We are committed to working with you and recognise that effective prevention and management of identified weeds, pathogens and pests is a high priority for landholders.

We will work with you to identify potential biosecurity risks and develop effective and appropriate management methods – from the planning phase right through to the construction and operation/ maintenance phases for our transmission infrastructure.

Regulations and our work

We will undertake all reasonable actions to fulfil our general biosecurity obligation (GBO) under the *Biosecurity Act 2014* to ensure that in carrying out our activities, we minimise the risk of spreading or introducing biosecurity matter (weeds, pests, pathogens and diseases).

This commitment is contained in our *Land Access Protocol* which provides information on the standards and commitments we and our representatives adhere to when accessing properties to carry out our responsibilities in maintaining power supply across Queensland.

Local knowledge is essential for effective weed management and we encourage you to provide input wherever possible. We also work cooperatively with Local and State Government in our shared responsibility to establish management requirements appropriate to the level of risk.

We are committed to working with you regarding biosecurity management, and engaging in proactive and open discussions on biosecurity requirements before entering your property to safeguard the environment.

Additional resources

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries *Biosecurity Act 2014* replaces the many separate pieces of legislation that were previously used to manage biosecurity. It can be viewed at www.daf.qld.gov.au/biosecurity

Contact Us

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