

# Why does it matter?



Biosecurity protects what we value most - our environment, our food, our economy, and our way of life. It's how we keep harmful pests, diseases and weeds from entering and spreading across Australia.

Strong biosecurity means:

- safe, high-quality food on our tables
- healthy farms and native landscapes
- continued access to export markets
- a resilient economy and thriving communities.

Biosecurity isn't just the job of government or farmers. It starts at home, in our backyards, at airports, on farms, and even online. Every action counts, from reporting an unusual pest to cleaning your boots after a hike.

**Biosecurity is everyone's business,**  
**because everything we need to protect depends on it.**

