

NSW Biosecurity Act

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The NSW Biosecurity Act was passed in 2015, and combines 14 pieces of legislation to streamline the state-wide approach to biosecurity. The development of the supporting regulatory framework is currently underway; NSW Farmers' Association Wool Committee has been involved in initial, informal consultation with DPI on the Act itself.

The Committee will be providing formal feedback on discussion papers addressing specific sheep-related biosecurity threats such as footrot, sheep lice and OJD.

Industry and public consultation on the resulting draft regulations and regulatory impact statement will begin in late 2016, with the Act expected to commence in 2017. NSW Farmers will continue to engage with the NSW Department of Primary Industries during with the different stages of consultation. For more information on the NSW Biosecurity Act, visit the [NSW DPI Biosecurity website](#).

