

Strengthening the National Fruit Fly System

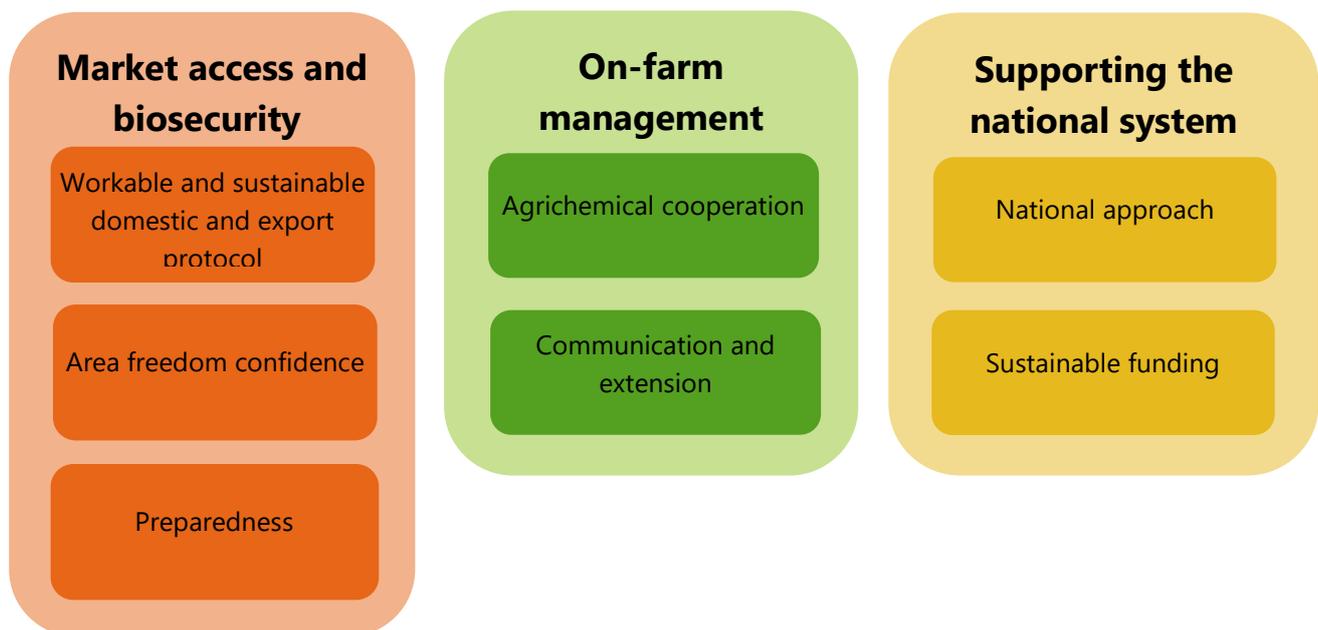
2022 Priorities

In 2021 the National Fruit Fly Council (NFFC) identified priorities to strengthen the national fruit fly system.

These priorities are the culmination of stakeholder interactions and input over the past two years. The NFFC will review these priorities annually.

The NFFC priorities comprise three key fundamental areas: market access and biosecurity, on-farm management, and supporting the national system.

The key fundamental areas are designed to increase awareness of the critical areas identified by the NFFC as ongoing and vital priorities for strengthening the national fruit fly system.



Market access and biosecurity

Priority	Outcomes sought	Relevant stakeholders
Workable and sustainable domestic and export protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalisation of Australia's Fruit Fly National Management Protocols and deliver to international trading partners. Quarantine entry requirements and associated ICAs that are consistent and align with best practice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Government. State and Territory governments. Peak industry bodies.
Area freedom confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia's fruit fly trapping networks provide sufficient evidence to support recognition of area freedoms for domestic and export market access. Confidence that Australia's fruit fly trapping networks provide early detection of incursions or changes to fruit fly distribution. Resolution of the future of fruit fly Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) to support ongoing area freedom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State and Territory governments. Federal Government. Research providers. Peak industry bodies.
Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared stakeholder understanding of the economic role of Australia's east-west fruit fly distribution in export and domestic trade. Governments and industries are prepared if changes occur to Australia's east-west fruit fly distribution or there in the event of an exotic fruit fly outbreak. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peak industry bodies. State and Territory governments. Federal Government. Research providers. Plant Health Australia.



On-farm management		
Priority	Outcomes sought	Relevant stakeholders
Communication and extension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growers have access to research findings and 'best-practice' approaches for on-farm management. • Regional communities understand how to help reduce off-farm pest pressure for horticulture industries, including through area-wide management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research providers. • Peak industry bodies. • State, Territory and local governments. • Regional grower groups. • Extension networks.
Agrichemical cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared understanding of Australia's short- and long-term fruit fly agrichemical challenges. • Cooperation between fruit fly stakeholders for solutions to agrichemical challenges. • Strategic plan to support adjustments to fruit fly management from agrichemical changes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Government. • State and Territory governments. • Peak industry bodies. • Agrichemical companies. • Research providers.

Supporting the national system		
Priority	Outcomes sought	Relevant stakeholders
Sustainable funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared understanding of the costs and benefits, and contributors and beneficiaries, in the national fruit fly system. • Exploration of options for equitable and sustainable funding of the national fruit fly system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Government. • State and Territory governments. • Peak industry bodies.
National approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared understanding of roles and responsibilities, and strategic priorities to strengthen the national fruit fly system. • Collaboration and cooperation among stakeholders to address strategic priorities and deliver national improvements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All stakeholders.

