

AusNet

# Biosecurity on transmission projects

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## Acknowledgement of Country

AusNet acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live and work. We pay respects to Elders past and present, and celebrate their continuing connection to Country.







# Today's presentation

- 1 AusNet's biosecurity management approach**
- 2 Recent project experience**





# AusNet

Own and operate the Victorian electricity transmission network, and are 1 of 5 electricity distributors, and 1 of 3 gas distributors in Victoria.



# Biosecurity – what we're doing

|                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                        |
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|  1. Awareness and training      |  2. Pre-planning                                    |
|  3. Notification prior to entry |  4. Inspection and washing before works             |
|  5. Identification of hazards   |  6. Recording biosecurity risks/access requirements |
|  7. Completion of works        |  8. Washing of vehicles, boots and equipment       |



# Meeting with landowners to understand their land and operations





## Lumpy skin disease found in Indonesia, putting northern biosecurity on high alert

By Daniel Fitzgerald ABC Rural Beef Cattle Farming

Fri 4 Mar 2022



Indonesia has confirmed the detection of lumpy skin disease on the island of Sumatra.

## An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease cost the UK billions in 2001, so how can Australia keep it out?

By Clint Jasper ABC Rural Agriculture

Sat 11 Jun 2022



break are as high as \$

## Foot-and-mouth disease detected in Indonesia; Australian livestock sector on alert

By Stephanie Sinclair By Arlie Felton-Taylor ABC Rural Veterinary Medicine

Fri 6 May 2022



The disease can kill young animals and cause significant production losses. (ABC Rural: Matt Brann)

## Foot-and-mouth disease is on Australia's doorstep. What will it look like if it spreads?

By the National Regional Reporting Team's Jeremy Story Carter and Lucy Barbour

7.30 Livestock Health and Welfare

Fri 22 Jul 2022



The 2001 FMD outbreak in the UK saw livestock incinerated in country paddocks. (ABC News)



# Endorsed management plans





# Managing biosecurity on site



**Inductions**



**Access tracks**



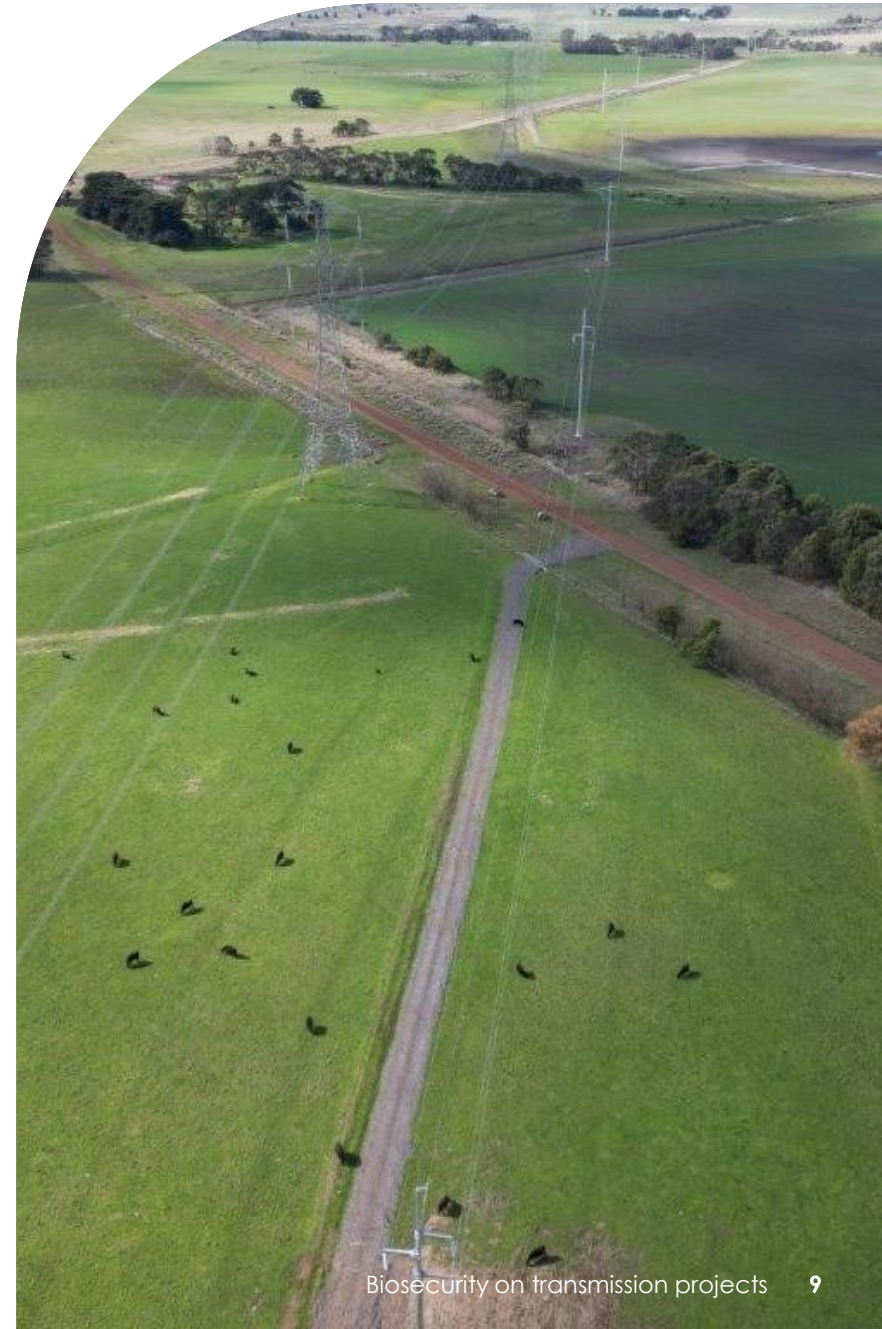
**Washdown facilities**



**Restricting vehicle movement**



**Inspecting heavy earthmoving equipment**





## Removing access tracks and reinstating pasture



# **Biosecurity is a serious matter.**

We are committed to protecting all private and public land we work on from the threat of pests, diseases and weeds.

