

Significant Disease Investigation Subsidy Guidelines for Vets

Northern Australia Biosecurity Surveillance network



Current support available

- Up to \$2,500+GST per case to subsidise costs associated with disease investigation, including:
 - » Professional fees including for repeat visits.
 - » Mileage including for repeat visits.
 - » Lab testing costs where not already subsidised.
 - » Freight costs for samples.

Case eligibility

- Significant disease in livestock, or other species, as approved by the NABSnet Vet Adviser (see below).
- Property located north of the Tropic of Capricorn in Queensland and WA or anywhere within the NT.

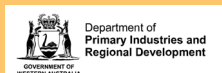
Steps and responsibilities in a NABSnet SDI



- Producer notices significant disease event and contacts vet.

- Vet commits to undertaking a full NABSnet investigation.
- Confirms case eligibility with NABSnet Vet Adviser:
 - » Bill Tranter 0417 605 379 / bill@tablelandvet.com.au
- Performs on property investigation which includes:
 - » One or more post mortems.
 - » Sampling to confirm diagnosis and for EAD/NND exclusion testing.
 - » Submits a full diagnostic sample set and case history to the state laboratory, **clearly marking NABSnet SDI on the submission.**
- Forwards case report, results, lab submission and photos (wherever possible) to NABSnet Vet Adviser **within 3 months of the date of the Final Report from the state laboratory.**
- Debriefs with NABSnet Vet Adviser.

- NABSnet Vet Adviser informs DAFF case is completed.
- DAFF asks vet to send invoice: NABS@aff.gov.au, Attention Tom De Ridder.



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If you suspect an EXOTIC DISEASE call 1800 675 888