

CORPORATE PROFILE ANIMAL HEALTH AUSTRALIA

ABOUT AHA

Australian Animal Health Council Limited was incorporated in January 1996 and commenced operation under the business name 'Animal Health Australia' (AHA) in February 2000.

AHA is a not-for-profit public company that facilitates innovative partnerships between governments, major livestock industries and other stakeholders to protect animal health and the sustainability of Australia's livestock industry.

AHA works in partnership with our Members and other stakeholders to keep Australia free of new and emerging diseases and to improve animal health, enhance market access and foster resilience and integrity of the Australian animal health system.



OUR VISION



To establish a resilient Australian animal health system through effective partnerships, known for its integrity, and recognised nationally and internationally.

OUR MISSION



To assist our Members and partners to enhance, strengthen and protect animal health and the sustainability of Australia's livestock industries.

OUR VALUES



As a service and Member-oriented enterprise, AHA strives to model five key behaviours:

- Innovation and excellence
- Leadership through collaboration
- Integrity and commitment
- Making a difference
- Commitment to our people

BOARD



AHA's Board comprises seven non-executive part-time directors, who set and monitor the implementation of the company's strategic direction. Current directors are:

- Peter Milne – Chairman
- Bruce Christie
- Paula Fitzgerald
- Michelle Gorman
- David Palmer
- Sharon Starick
- Len Stephens

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT GROUP



Ms Kathleen Plowman

Chief Executive Officer



Dr Peter Dagg

Executive Manager, Emergency Preparedness and Response Services



Mr Tony Marks

Executive Manager, Corporate and Member Services



Mr Duncan Rowland

Executive Manager, Biosecurity and Product Integrity Services

SERVICE STREAMS



AHA works on projects which fall under the following three service streams:

- **Emergency Preparedness and Response Services:** Enhances Australia's capability to detect and respond to emergency animal diseases and supports Australia's domestic and international market access
- **Biosecurity and Product Integrity Services:** Strengthens awareness of the value and need for on-farm biosecurity practices and provides tools for the tracing and assessment of risk associated with the movement of livestock;
- **Corporate and Member Services:** Supports AHA's operational staff to deliver projects through financial and information technology, communications and human capital frameworks and management.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2015-2020

The Plan is AHA's blueprint for the future and sets AHA's strategic direction through to 2020.



OUR MEMBERS



The key factor behind the success of our projects is the ability of Members to work together through partnerships. AHA has 32 Member organisations spread across four membership groups:

