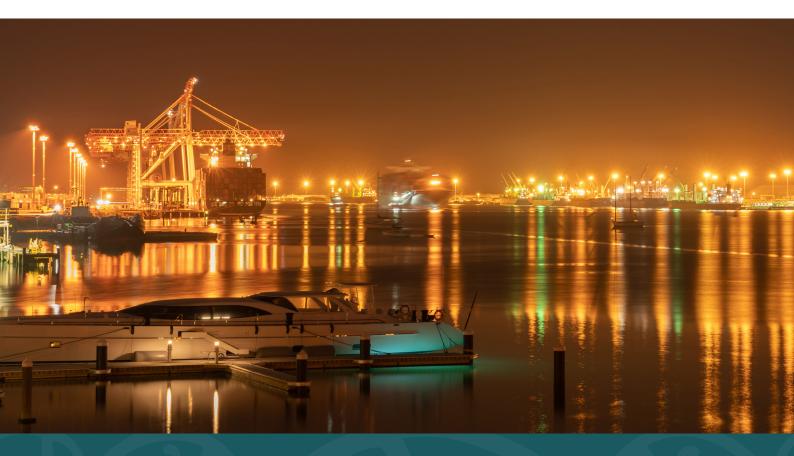
CRITICAL AREAS OF FOCUS FOR NEW ZEALAND

There are four critical areas New Zealand needs to focus on over the next 5–7 years. The goal of this focus area is to recognise the international dimension of our biosecurity system. Find out more in the **Implementation Plan**.

Strengthening global biosecurity

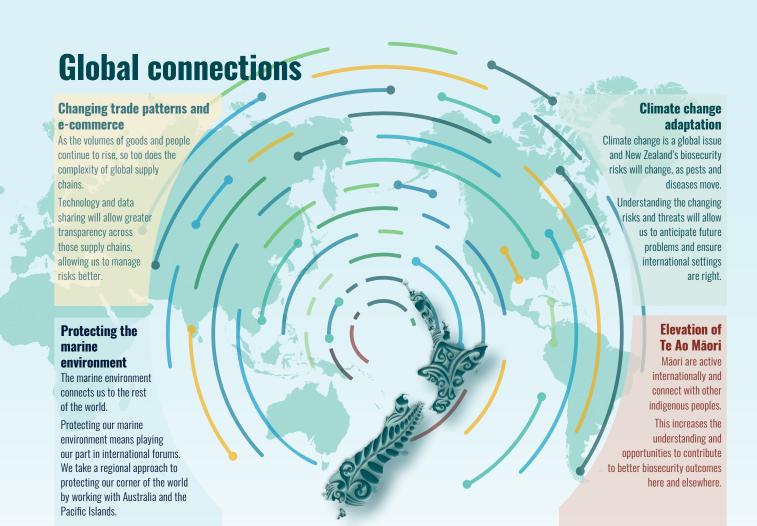
New Zealand is part of the global community – international trade and travel affects biosecurity risks in New Zealand, as well as risks elsewhere in the world.

We need to manage biosecurity risks early in the supply chain, including offshore. We also need to demonstrate to our international partners that we take our responsibilities seriously, so that we do not spread pests to other countries.



Managing biosecurity risk at an international level

- Show leadership, promote good practice and play our part internationally – in managing risk to us and other countries.
- Promote good practice for managing biofouling at the International Maritime Organisation.
- Use a risk-based approach based on up-to-date science and good evidence.
- Work with key stakeholders, including ports and tourism operators, to improve the awareness of biosecurity risk from other countries.
- Importers and exporters assessing and taking responsibility for any biosecurity risks along supply chains as part of "business as usual".
- Manage biosecurity risks early before travelling or making an online purchase.
- Working with and sharing research internationally, including Australia, Canada, US and the Pacific.
- Participating in or leading work on international standard setting.





It takes all of us to protect what we've got

IT'S TIME TO GET STARTED

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