

Australian Wool Innovation Submission

Thank you for the invitation to make a submission.

Australian Wool Innovation can only speak on Research, Development, Extension and Marketing (RD&M) and cannot speak on behalf of growers or the industry more widely.

We note that under Emergency Animal Disease Response Agreement (EADRA), WoolProducers Australia are the wool industry signatory to EADRA. The agreement outlines industry and government obligations (including cost sharing) in the event of a disease, such as FMD arriving in Australia.

We also note that if there was a Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak in Australia it could have devastating impacts on livestock and the wool industry.

AWI continues to work with governments, industry and other research and development companies to share the latest information and research.

We are also listening to and communicating with woolgrowers about FMD.