

Follow-up report No.3 (Final report)

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Report Summary

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Animal type	Terrestrial	Date of report	27/03/2013
Disease	Highly pathogenic avian influenza	Date of start of the event	09/11/2012
Causal Agent	Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus	Date of pre-confirmation of the event	14/11/2012
Serotype(s)	H7N7	Date of last occurrence	11/1997
Reason	Reoccurrence of a listed disease	Diagnosis	Laboratory (basic), Laboratory (advanced)
Country or zone	a zone or compartment	Clinical signs	Yes
Number of reported outbreaks	submitted= 1, Draft= 0		

Outbreak details

State	Number of outbreaks	Shire	Locality	Unit Type	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Start Date	End Date:
NEW SOUTH WALES -other report - submitted	-			Farm	Maitland	-32.7225	151.4914	09/11/2012	20/03/2013
Species	Measuring units	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Destroyed	Slaughtered			
Birds	Animals	50000	5000	5000	45000	0			
Affected Population	Free range egg laying flock								

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Epidemiology

Epidemiological comments

Decontamination and disinfection were completed on 20 December 2012. Appropriate surveillance has been completed to demonstrate that the outbreak of HPNAI has been eradicated. On 20 March 2013 Australia resumed its status as a country free from HPNAI in accordance with Article 10.4.4 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection

• Unknown or inconclusive

Measures applied




Applied	To be applied
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stamping out • quarantine • movement control inside the country • zoning • disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no planned control measures
Animals treated	Vaccination Prohibited
No	Yes

Future Reporting

The report and all its outbreaks have been resolved.

Outbreak maps



-  Resolved (domestic)
-  International Boundaries
-  Administrative Boundaries