

# GTA MARKET NOTIFICATIONS



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TOPIC: IAN 2023-19: Plant Exports – Biosecurity Protection Levy webinar

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## 1. Purpose

This Industry Advice Notice (IAN) is to invite the plant exports industry to attend a webinar on Friday, 19 May 2023 at 4:00PM AEST about the new Biosecurity Protection Levy.

## 2. Summary of changes and key points

- From 1 July 2024, a new biosecurity protection levy will commence on all domestic primary producers to meet the cost of new biosecurity sustainable funding for a stronger biosecurity system.
- This levy seeks a modest contribution to the cost of the Commonwealth biosecurity effort to prevent pests and diseases entering Australia.
- The levy is estimated to collect around \$50m per annum. This is equivalent to 6% of 2024-25 biosecurity funding and around 10% of total industry agricultural levy contributions at present.
- The Biosecurity Funding Sustainability Division will be running webinars followed by Q & A sessions to discuss the Australian Government's biosecurity sustainable funding budget measures and answer questions on specific aspects of the biosecurity protection levy via Microsoft Teams on Friday, 19 May 2023 at 4:00PM AEST.

Note: Further sessions will likely take place the week commencing 29 May 2023.

- All industry representatives are encouraged to participate. To register for the webinar, please see the [EventBrite invitation](#).

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