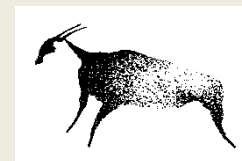


# Biosecurity System in New Zealand

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# New Zealand's unique species







# Biosecurity System in New Zealand

**Lead Agency:** MAF Biosecurity New Zealand

**In addition to agencies of the Central government-**

**Local government**

**Regional Councils**

**Community groups and citizens are critical to the success of the system**

# Biosecurity System in New Zealand

**The New Zealand Biosecurity System  
operates at three levels**

- **Offshore**
- **At the border and**
- **Within borders**



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## Offshore

**Reducing the risks posed by other countries through activities such as developing Standards and Regulations**



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## At the border

**Stopping Biosecurity-risk pests  
and diseases getting into  
New Zealand**



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## Within borders

Eradicating or managing those pests and diseases that have established





# Pacific Island Sea Container Hygiene Systems

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Partnership between MAFBNZ and shipping industry</li><li>• Papua New Guinea &amp; Solomon Islands (2006) and Samoa (2008)</li><li>• Reduce risks associated with sea containers</li><li>• Raise awareness of sea container biosecurity issues at container processing facilities</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Significant savings to shipping industry:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Lower inspection costs</li><li>– Faster container clearance</li><li>– Reduced port costs</li><li>– Less port congestion</li></ul></li><li>• Benefits to Pacific countries<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Greater awareness</li><li>– Training</li><li>– Jobs</li></ul></li></ul> |
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# Pacific Ant Prevention Programme

- Baseline invasive ants surveillance completed at 72 high risk ports and airports
- 150 quarantine and customs staff trained in ant surveillance
- 35 entomologists and quarantine officers from 14 countries trained in ant taxonomy
- Country ant collections



# Biosecurity System in New Zealand

In closing

**Thank You!**