

Biosecurity by the numbers

Just over \$100 billion of goods crossed New Zealand's borders in 2016/17, up 50% over the last decade



300+ weeds of conservation concern in NZ, costing \$1.2 billion every year in lost animal production and control costs

\$1 billion cost of vertebrate pests to the primary sector per year

30 million mail items arrive each year by sea and air



99% of mail arriving in New Zealand met biosecurity requirements

25% increase in the number of cruise ship passengers entering New Zealand since 2011/2012



99% of passengers did the right thing when crossing the border

17 industry signatories (including MPI) to the Government Industry Agreement for Biosecurity Readiness and Response



Approximately 200 organisations ready to mobilise in the event of a biosecurity response as part of the National Biosecurity Capability Network

\$87 million cost of the state-of-the-art Biocontainment Laboratory under construction



\$40 million+ of research funding across New Zealand contributes to biosecurity science outcomes

35 cattle herds infected with bovine TB compared to 1700 cattle herds affected in the mid-1990s

60,000+ surveillance traps to detect new pests across the country



25 million native birds killed by pests a year