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**Stakeholder Category:** Industry

**Comments:** The NSW Government invested in a modern, scalable, extensible and vendor agnostic Biosecurity Information System.

Proven in the 'heat of battle' in the 2013 Avian Flu Outbreak, Fire Ants and many other emergency and 'business as usual' events, it has been collecting data that is driving more and more intelligent decisions in Biosecurity NSW.

[www.arnnet.com.au/article/562323/biowarfare-port-botany](http://www.arnnet.com.au/article/562323/biowarfare-port-botany)

Upon ongoing evaluation and winning awards, and after a dedicated trial by QLD DAF, it was selected also for use in QLD under a cost sharing arrangement;

<http://www.artisgroup.com.au/project/nsw-department-of-primary-industries/>

<http://godigitalqld.dsiti.qld.gov.au/welcome-to-godigitalqld/stories/bio-security-application-now-licensed-for-government-queensland>

<https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/services/news-and-updates/biosecurity/news/qld-signs-new-agreement-for-improved-biosecurity-system>

It was further selected by KPMG for the Australian Government funded elevate61 Export Program;

[www.artisbiosecurity.com](http://www.artisbiosecurity.com)

[www.elevate61.com](http://www.elevate61.com)

[www.crn.com.au/news/artis-group-breaks-into-us-market-with-help-from-kpmg-415509](http://www.crn.com.au/news/artis-group-breaks-into-us-market-with-help-from-kpmg-415509)

[www.afr.com/technology/kpmg-launches-accelerator-for-startups-to-conquer-america-20160222-gn029x](http://www.afr.com/technology/kpmg-launches-accelerator-for-startups-to-conquer-america-20160222-gn029x)

Gaining the attention of The World Bank (Pandemic Solution), US Dept of State, the States of Nebraska and Iowa and the Government of Thailand (to date).

After the state election, QLD DAF changed its mind and has been building its own version of BIS.

Other States are also continuing to develop and maintain their own versions of BIS. Rather than each State and Territory maintain a Software Development Lifecycle business - with its own unique approach to Biosecurity, the captured data, and the associated duplicate costs. Perhaps each state should consider cost sharing an export ready, proven solution and redirect those significant funds to biosecurity efforts?