Australian Government

Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

APVMA Operational Plan 2020–21

Strategy 1: Continue to be a world-class leader in agvet chemical regulation

Activity	Target
Ensure there is an adequate level of capability available within the APVMA and through scientific networks to inform the regulatory assessment process.	Participation in expert working groups, international and domestic activities, and training activities.
Collaborate with domestic jurisdictions and international counterparts to contribute to the improvement of regulatory processes.	Continuous engagement with regulators and relevant international organisations. Ongoing development of MOUs with international and domestic partners.

Strategy 2: Deliver high-quality decision making that is timely, science-based and proportionate to risk

Activity	Target
Undertake timely and objective assessment of information provided.	90% of regulatory decisions completed within timeframes. 60% of emergency use permits finalised within 14 days and 95% within 28 days.
Make transparent and proportionate regulatory decisions in accordance with the legislation, using a risk-based approach.	No regulatory decisions are overturned by external bodies such as the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.
Reconsiderations under Division 4 of Part 2.	Reconsiderations commenced, progressed, and concluded in alignment with risk-based program plans.

Strategy 3: Improve regulatory delivery and feedback systems

Activity	Target
Ensure that the costs of regulation are measured and regulatory fees are used efficiently.	Fees and charges align with the efficient cost of regulation.
Monitor the compliance of approvals with the requirements of the legislation through a program of inspections and regular monitoring.	Implementation of inspection and monitoring program as per program plan.
Promote compliance with regulatory requirements educating holders and stakeholders about the legislation.	Stakeholder engagement activities are commenced, progressed and concluded as per program plans