# Biosecurity (Movements between Parts of Australian Territory) Declaration 2026

We, Victoria Anderson, Director of Biosecurity, and Celia Street PSM, Director of Human Biosecurity, make the following declaration.

Dated 11 September 2026

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# Part 1—Preliminary

## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Biosecurity (Movements between Parts of Australian Territory) Declaration 2026*.

## 2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| **Commencement information** | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Column 1** | **Column 2** | **Column 3** |
| **Provisions** | **Commencement** | **Date/Details** |
| 1. The whole of this instrument | 1 October 2026. | 1 October 2026 |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsection 618(2) of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

## 4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the Act, including the following:
(a) affected provisions;
(b) Australian territory;
(c) conveyance;
(d) goods;
(e) protected zone area.

In this instrument:

***Act*** means the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

***Torres Strait permanent biosecurity monitoring zone*** has the same meaning as in the *Biosecurity Regulations 2026*.



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# Part 2—Regulated movements

## 5 Regulated movements between parts of Australian territory

Subdivision B of Division 2 of Part 4 of Chapter 11 of the Act applies to movements that:

(a) are of a thing specified in column 1 of an item in the following table; and

(b) are from a part (the ***origin part***) of Australian territory specified in column 2 of that item; and

(c) are to another part (the ***destination part***) of Australian territory specified in column 3 of that item.

**Regulated movements between parts of Australian territory**

| Item | Column 1<br>Regulated things | Column 2<br>Origin part | Column 3<br>Destination part |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Any of the following:<br>(a) goods;<br>(b) a conveyance | Australian territory except Christmas Island and the airspace above it | Christmas Island and the airspace above it |
| 2 | Any of the following:<br>(a) goods;<br>(b) a conveyance | Christmas Island and the airspace above it | Australian territory except Christmas Island and the airspace above it |
| 3 | Any of the following:<br>(a) goods;<br>(b) a conveyance | Australian territory except Cocos (Keeling) Islands and the airspace above them | Cocos (Keeling) Islands and the airspace above them |
| 4 | Any of the following:<br>(a) goods;<br>(b) a conveyance | Cocos (Keeling) Islands and the airspace above them | Australian territory except Cocos (Keeling) Islands and the airspace above them |
| 5 | Any of the following:<br>(a) goods;<br>(b) a conveyance | Australian territory except Norfolk Island and the airspace above it | Norfolk Island and the airspace above it |
| 6 | Any of the following:<br>(a) goods;<br>(b) a conveyance | Norfolk Island and the airspace above it | Australian territory except Norfolk Island and the airspace above it |
| 7 | Any goods | Protected zone area and the airspace above it | Torres Strait permanent biosecurity monitoring zone and the airspace above it |
| 8 | Any of the following:<br>(a) goods;<br>(b) an aircraft that is intended to land at a landing place in the destination part specified in column 3 of this item;<br>(c) a vessel that is longer | Protected zone area and the airspace above it | Australian territory except:<br>(a) the protected zone area and the airspace above it; and<br>(b) the Torres Strait permanent biosecurity monitoring zone and the airspace above it |



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| Regulated movements between parts of Australian territory | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Item** | **Column 1**<br>**Regulated things** | **Column 2**<br>**Origin part** | **Column 3**<br>**Destination part** |
| | than 7 metres, and is intended to be moored at a port in the destination part specified in column 3 of this item | | |
| 9 | Any of the following:<br>(a) goods;<br>(b) an aircraft that is intended to land at a landing place in the destination part specified in column 3 of this item;<br>(c) a vessel that is longer than 7 metres, and is intended to be moored at a port in the destination part specified in column 3 of this item | Torres Strait permanent biosecurity monitoring zone and the airspace above it | Australian territory except:<br>(a) the Torres Strait permanent biosecurity monitoring zone and the airspace above it; and<br>(b) the protected zone area and the airspace above it |

Note: The effect of subsection 618(1) of the Act is that the provisions (the ***affected provisions***) listed in section 619 of the Act apply as described in Subdivision B of Division 2 of Part 4 of Chapter 11 of the Act in relation to an actual or intended movement (however described) of goods or a conveyance described in this section.

The affected provisions are subject to any exemptions that are applicable under the Act (see, for example, regulations made for the purposes of sections 120 (notice must be given of goods to be unloaded in Australian territory) and 193 (pre-arrival reporting) of the Act).



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