

Regulator Performance Report 2022-23

As a Queensland Government regulator, Safe Food Production Queensland (Safe Food) is continually working to achieve its vision of establishing a best practice regulatory environment for Queensland's food production and processing sectors.

An overview of Safe Food's activities during 2022-23, including how the agency is supporting the Queensland Government's community objectives, is provided in our Annual Report 2022-23. In accordance with the Queensland Government Guide to Better Regulation, this Regulator Performance Report summarises Safe Food's regulatory performance, demonstrating the extent to which the Agency is translating the Queensland Government model regulator practices into business practices.

A snapshot showing the strong alignment between initiatives undertaken to support Safe Food's strategic priorities and the model regulator practices is provided in the table (over page). Further information on all these initiatives is available in Safe Food's Annual Report 2022-23. Three of these initiatives are explained here in more detail:

Collaborating with the wild game industry

"During 2022–23, Safe Food continued to collaborate with a wild game processor and the Department of Environment and Science, to support Safe Food's transition to a more proactive, digital-based system. The joint project to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of using QR coded carcass tags and mobile technology is well advanced. Safe Food's primary role in the project focuses on how industry may collect and share critical food safety data across the supply chain to assist in monitoring and verifying compliance with legislative requirements."

(refer page 34 of Annual Report)

Data Analytics Modelling and Trending

"Safe Food continued to invest significant resources in 2022–23 to progressing the development of risk modelling tools and approaches, which will incorporate information from a wide range of sources and will be used as a key plank of Safe Food's new regulatory approach."

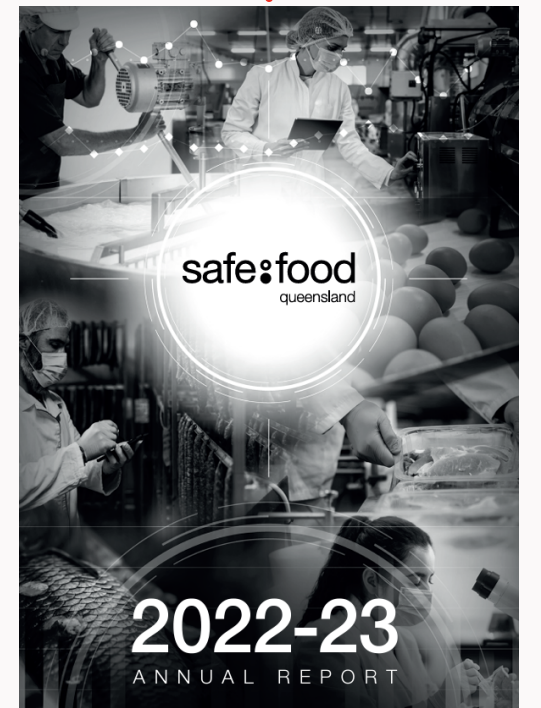
(refer page 42 of Annual Report)

Safe Food's Digital Transformation Program

"During 2022–23, Safe Food commenced the design of its new regulatory approach, which will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to have input into the creation of a more collaborative, proactive, transparent, and responsive regulatory environment for both accredited food businesses and the Agency. This work is being progressed in unison with the Agency's digital transformation and a new business model."

(refer page 33 of Annual Report)

Read more in our
Annual Report



Safe Food's Strategic Priorities

Qld Regulator Model Practices

- Ensure regulatory activity is proportionate to risk and minimises unnecessary burden
- Consult and engage meaningfully with stakeholders
- Provide appropriate information and support to assist compliance
- Commit to continuous improvement
- Be transparent and accountable in actions

Expand our positive influence and impact

- Central Information Management System (CIMS)
 - Preferred Supplier Arrangements (PSAs)
 - Food safety assessments
 - Notifications Protocol
 - Compliance Policy
- Salmonella* Enteritidis surveillance
 - Contribution to bi-national food regulatory system
 - Industry meetings
 - Horticulture regulatory framework co-design
 - Food recall support
 - Appointment of Horticulture Project Officers
- Horticulture regulatory framework co-design
 - Notifications Protocol
 - CIMS
 - Digitised accreditation renewals
 - Food safety assessments
 - Proactive targeted communications
 - Food safety online training courses
 - Appointment of QPS officers as Authorised Officers
- National contributions
 - Digitised accreditation renewals
- Annual report
 - Business Plan
 - CIMS

Lead the way in regulation innovation

- Data analytics modelling and trending
 - CIMS
 - PSAs
 - Food safety assessments
 - Designing a best practice regulatory framework
- Wild game meat app development
 - Horticulture regulatory framework co-design
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 - Salmonella* Enteritidis Prevention Plan
- Digitised accreditation renewals
 - QR code accreditation verification
- Annual report
 - Business Plan
 - Horticulture regulatory framework co-design

Transform our corporate capabilities

- QUT joint projects
 - CSIRO joint projects
 - QLD RegTech Pilot Project
- Digital Transformation Program
- Appointment of HR Manager to lead Workforce Strategy
- Digital Transformation Program
 - EggTrace app
 - Wild game meat app development
 - Digitised accreditation renewals
- Annual report
 - Business Plan

Strengthening our scientific contribution

- National antimicrobial resistance (AMR) survey
 - National research into oyster production and food safety
- Industry Science Partnership Program
 - University Science Partnership Program
 - National AMR survey
 - National research into oyster production and food safety
 - Raising awareness of poultry risk mitigation measures
- National working groups - Data Analytics, and Surveillance, Evidence & Analysis
 - Proactive targeted communications for biosecurity risks
 - Food Allergen Management Symposium (FAMS 2023)
 - SafeFish vibrio risk mitigation plan
- Data analytics modelling and trending
- Annual report