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# **AQIS – Sydney Ports Cargo Facilitation Committee – Transport Workshop**

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# Beale Report – One Biosecurity: a working partnership

- **Key Recommendations**
- Strengthened working partnership approach across the whole of the continuum (exporters, importers, States and community)
- Transparent, comprehensive governance arrangements
- Risk based operational focus (move away from physical intervention targets)

**Pre Qtine  
Detection  
Point**

- Asian Gypsy Moth ex Russia (Sept – Feb)
- BPL ex NZ (November - April)
- Seeds in new cars (Dec to ?)



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- ECIR – Concentrating on high level contamination and commencing risk based approach
- Rail Gantry – Working with Patricks
- ICS GAS profiling– Trial in Brisbane Feb 2010
- Review the fringe rural process

## Servicing AQIS Clients

- 2 AQIS approved Manned Depots in the direct port area
- Hours of operation from 0700 to 1800 at one site – opportunity to extend these hours if supported by demand
- 65 Category 1 AQIS approved Depots in Sydney
- Serviced by 22 AQIS Mobiles Officers
- Additional AQIS staff in Port Kembla and Newcastle