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ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE WEED INCURSION RESPONSES

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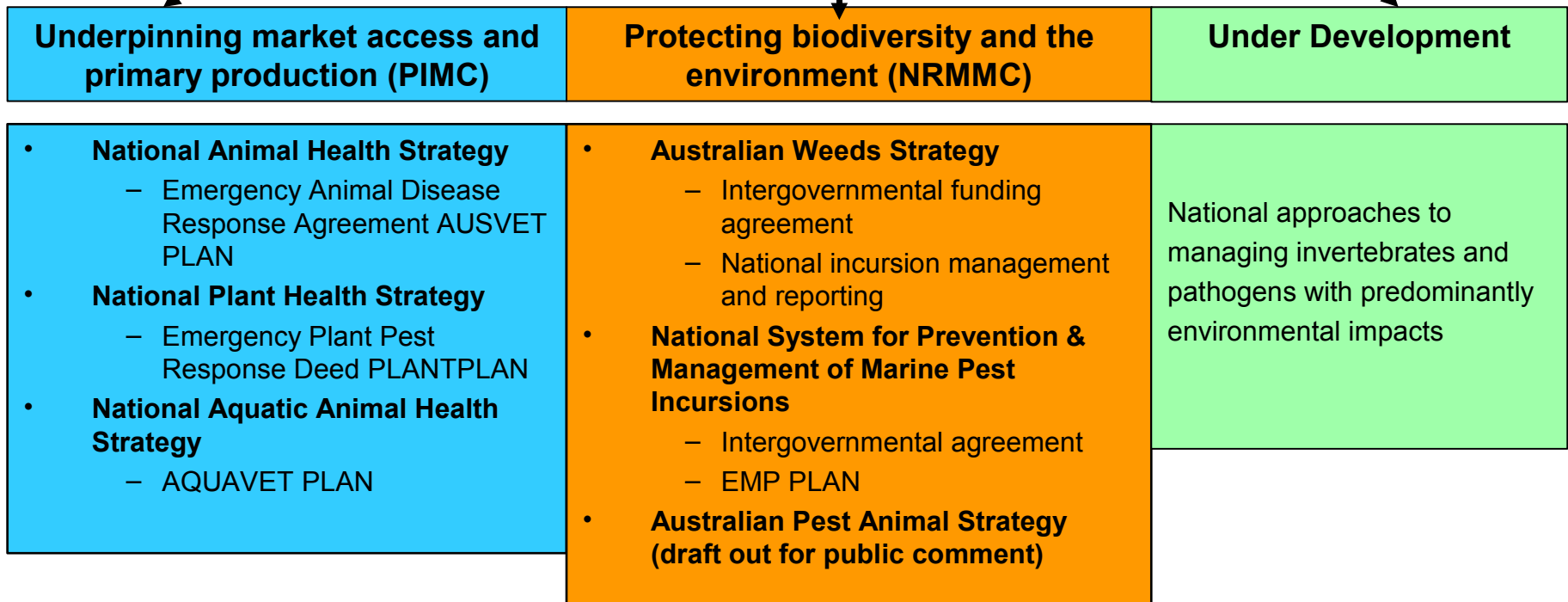
National

- Australian Weed Strategy
- “Defeating the weed menace” proposed projects
 - National Weed Incursion Framework (WEEDPLAN) - including delimitation, monitoring and evaluation methodology for eradication programs
 - Uniform national weed categorisation and risk assessment
- AusBIOSEC



Australian Biosecurity System (AusBIOSEC) Primary Production and the Environment

Sectoral Strategies and Programs





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Queensland

- Land Protection “high priority weed projects”
 - Land Protection incursion response plan
 - Expanding “weed spotter” network
 - Targeting non-declared high risk species
 - Targeting high risk sites
- Whole of government Plant policy (RUMP)
- Improved assessment of impacts – social / environmental
- Queensland Pest Blue Book



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New South Wales

- NSW Biosecurity Strategy – including the NSW Invasive Species Action Plan
 - this plan will update the current incursion plan.
- Amendments to weed legislation – March 2006
 - Improve powers of quarantine and emergency declaration