



APVMA Veterinary Medicines Working Group

Meeting summary – 3 December 2025

Introductions

The Chair conducted an Acknowledgement of Country and welcomed members to the second meeting of the Veterinary Medicine Working Group (the Working Group).

Executive Director's update

Lee Metcalf, Executive Director of Veterinary Medicines, introduced herself to the group and provided a background.

Members were updated on the recent restructure of the APVMA, heads of branches, and introduced to the Veterinary Medicines director team members. An update on reference products, improving application quality and timelines and portal improvements was also provided.

Compliance activities

The APVMA gave a presentation on compliance operations and activities including its goal, posture, model and statistics.

Working Group activities

Identifying high value collaborative opportunities

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, gave a presentation outlining the existing low burden pathways of regulation for lower risk agvet products.

The Working Group discussed how these pathways can be utilised more effectively.

Module templates

Chair informed the Working Group of the APVMA's project to create templates to aid applicants in organising their data prior to submission. Members were advised these are not mandatory templates, and they will go out for broader consultation before implemented. Currently the APVMA has published [efficacy templates for pesticides](#).