

Hazardous Biological Material (non-GMO) Reviewer/Approver Declarations

Project Leader Declaration

I declare that:

- I agree to undertake the biological activity outlined in this application in accordance with the Australian/New Zealand Standard 2243.3, the Biosecurity Act, and the International Standard for Biorisk Management ISO 35001.
- I have considered the potential risks that conducting this dealing could pose to people and/or the environment and will implement appropriate actions and precautions to minimise these risks.
- I am aware of my responsibilities in relation to ensuring that any personnel conducting this work are appropriately trained and follow the relevant guidelines and regulations.
- I have identified and declared within this document all the biorisks involved in this process.
- The biologically hazardous material(s) will be used, transported, stored and disposed as specified in this document.
- All staff and students directly under my supervision and involved in the process will be properly instructed in the safe use, transport, storage, and disposal of the biological material(s) specified in this document.
- All staff and students not directly under my supervision but exposed to potential hazards from this activity will be warned of the potential exposure hazards.
- Where hazardous biological material is received from sources outside the institution responsible for the project, I will take steps to confirm its identity.
- If I become aware of any unidentified, unmanaged or mismanaged biorisk I will take measures to rectify the issue, if appropriate, retrain staff and students using the facility and notify the Biosafety Officer.
- If I become aware of any incident, breach, or misconduct I will notify my line manager (if not conflicted) and the University Biosafety Officer.

Low Risk Biological Material Declaration

- I consider the hazard identification, risk assessment and risk mitigation strategies outlined in the application, to be consistent with the AS/NZS 2243.3, and sufficient to minimise biological hazard risk and classified as 'Low-Risk Biological Activity'. This ratification covers the import, use, storage, transport and disposal of the 'Low-Risk Biological Material' as listed in this application.
- I consider the following classes of biosafety trained persons as suitable users of the 'Low-Risk Biological Material': Honours/Undergraduate Students, Postgraduate Students, Research Assistants, Post-Doctoral Scientists, Senior Research Scientists, Teaching Academic Staff, and visiting Research Scientists.