

2025-26 Work Program Dashboard

As at January 2026

<div> Nutrition Information Panel Review</div> <p>Reviewing the Nutrition Information Panel to ensure consumers are best supported to make decisions in line with dietary guidelines.</p> <p>Board Decision March 2027 if progressed</p>	<div><div></div><div>Preparatory work to mandate the Health Star rating system</div></div> <p>To support Ministers consideration and ability to promptly mandate the Health Star Rating System in 2026 if industry do not meet the voluntary system.</p> <p>Board Decision March 2027 if progressed</p>	<div><div></div><div>Young Child Formula</div></div> <p>To revise and clarify Code provisions as they apply to young child formula (1-3 years) including regulatory definitions, composition, labelling and representation of products.</p> <p>Board Decision anticipated September 2027</p>	<div><div></div><div>Egg Standard Review</div></div> <p>To address an increased incidence of illness from Salmonella Enteritidis and consider new or amended food safety requirements for eggs and egg products.</p> <p>Gazetted on 4 December 2025. Is in effect from June 2027</p>	<div><div></div><div>Caffeine Review</div></div> <p>To review the broad permissions for caffeine in sports and general foods to ensure the safety of sensitive populations.</p> <p>Board Decision anticipated March 2026</p>								
<div><div></div><div>Formulated Supplementary Sports Foods</div></div> <p>This proposal aims to revise and modernise Code provisions to reflect the expanding sports food market and ensure the safety of consumers.</p> <p>Board Decision anticipated 2028</p>	<div><div></div><div>Novel Foods and Nutritive Substances Review</div></div> <p>Clarify definitions and regulatory pathways for novel foods and nutritive substances to reduce ambiguity so industry has clarity on which foods require regulatory oversight and approval before being sold.</p> <p>Board Decision - TBD</p>	<div><div></div><div>Nutrient Reference Values Review</div></div> <p>Update regulatory nutrient reference values to reflect current science and align with international best practices.</p> <p>Board Decision - TBD</p>	<div><div></div><div>Commercial foods for infants and young children</div></div> <p>Preparatory review of the nutrition composition, labelling, and texture of these foods to ensure public health and safety in line with dietary guidelines.</p> <p>Board Decision - TBD</p>	<div><div></div><div>Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs)</div></div> <p>An annual proposal raised by FSANZ to vary MRLs for residues of agvet chemicals in foods to ensure safety and facilitate trade harmonisation.</p> <p>Board Decision anticipated April 2026</p>								
<div><div></div><div>2030 Road Map</div></div> <p>The 2030 Roadmap will clearly outline proposals FSANZ will deliver over the coming 5 years to support the Food Regulation System, aligned to the system's 4 strategic outcomes: Safe and suitable food; Healthy food supply; Informed and empowered consumers; Thriving food economies.</p>	<div><div></div><div>Applications</div></div> <p>13 active Applications progressing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10 Paid• 3 Unpaid <p>5 unpaid applications to commence over the next 12 months</p>	<div><div></div><div>Food Recalls and Incidents</div></div> <p>Coordinate regulatory activities across the food regulation system, including coordination of food incident responses and food recalls.</p> <p>To date in 2025/26 there have been 56 recalls, and no incident response activations.</p>	<div><div></div><div>International Engagement</div></div> <p>FSANZ is well regarded globally, co-leads the International Heads of Food Agencies Forum, supports capability uplift in the region, sits on international expert panels, and leads four global committees to develop harmonised standards.</p> <p>FSANZ and Health Canada have a unique risk assessment sharing MoU.</p>	<div><div></div><div>Food System Surveillance</div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring• Cost of Foodborne Illness Modelling• Food Composition Database• Consumer Insights Tracker• Australian Total Diet Survey								
<div><div></div><div>Food Safety Information and Engagement</div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consumer and Public Health Dialogue• Bi-National Food Industry Dialogue• Jurisdictional Technical Forum• Webinars, stakeholder functions, satisfaction surveys• Consumer Insights Tracker• Every standard requires public consultation	<div><div></div><div>Health Star Rating, Branded Food Database</div></div> <p>Delivers the technical aspects of the Health Star Rating calculator and monitors industry update of HSR on intended products.</p> <p>Developing a Branded Food Database to monitor composition changes in packaged food to identify if regulatory or non-regulatory interventions are changing the food supply.</p>	<div><div></div><div>Food System Support</div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yearly BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis) country evaluations• Imported Food Risk Assessment advice to the Australian Department of Agriculture• Guidance documents to support implementation• Standard Development Advisory Groups• Implementation Working Groups	<div>Budget</div> <table><tr><td>Australian Government</td><td>17.5</td></tr><tr><td>New Zealand Government</td><td>2.45</td></tr><tr><td>Cost Recovery and Paid projects</td><td>3.5</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>23.45</td></tr></table> <div><div></div> Proposals</div> <div><div></div> Applications</div> <div><div></div> Food Safety, Surveillance, Support</div>		Australian Government	17.5	New Zealand Government	2.45	Cost Recovery and Paid projects	3.5	Total	23.45
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