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TOPIC: Key areas of focus for the CRC for Developing Northern Australia

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QUESTION No.: AI-143

What will be the key areas of focus for the CRC for Developing Northern Australia? Is there a plant and/or animal biosecurity element to the work? If so, who are the partners in this activity?

ANSWER

Consistent with the White Paper on Developing Northern Australia, the initial focus of the CRC for Developing Northern Australia will be on food, agriculture and tropical health. Plant and/or animal biosecurity are within scope. Partners are yet to be determined.