

## April ASF Update



### AUSVETPLAN ASF Manual preparation

The ASF Technical Panel is reviewing the latest changes to the AUSVETPLAN ASF Manual v5.0, developed by the Animal Health Australia (AHA) Technical Writing Group. Extensive input has been received from industry, experts and recent Razorback workshops which has been acknowledged at all levels of jurisdiction. The AHA Writing Group are also updating the AUSVETPLAN FMD Manual to prepare for a potential Foot and Mouth disease incursion.

### Global update

- New outbreaks have been reported in South Korea, Taiwan, the Philippines and China. Since the first report of the global spread of ASF in 2018 to February this year there have been 12,350 outbreaks of ASF, with [3,691](#) of these outbreaks considered ongoing.
- There are no new reports of ASF cases in Timor Leste or Papua New Guinea, according to the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) this month.
- A global OIE (World Organisation for Animal Health) ASF Conference will be hosted online on [21 June](#).