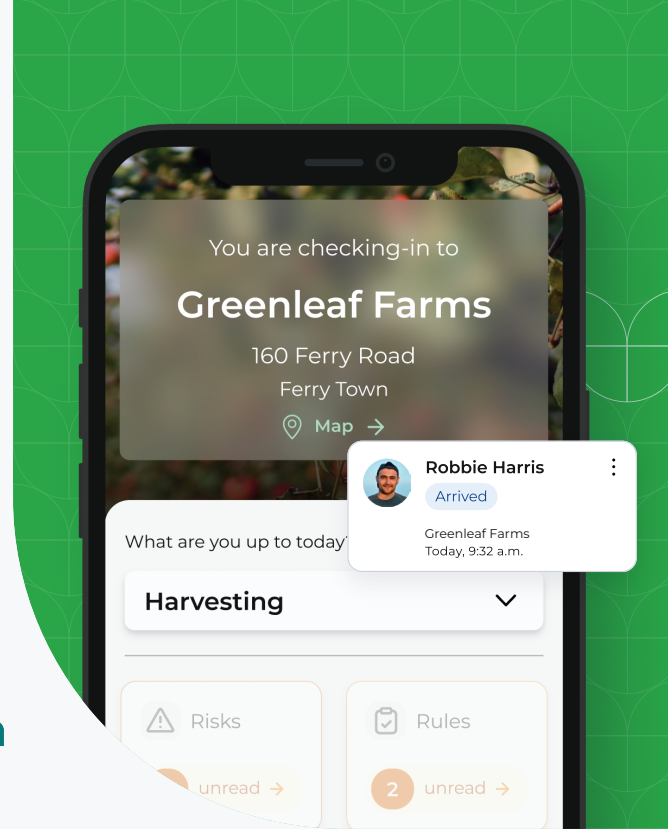


# Combine managing your biosecurity risk, safety and operations with AUSVEG and Onside



## What is the Vegetable Industry Biosecurity and Business Continuity Strategy?

BigVeg is a national partnership led by AUSVEG that links vegetable businesses and biosecurity expertise from government agencies, research programs and private industry to improve preparedness for priority pests of the vegetable industry.

The program will develop national diagnostic and surveillance tools and identify systems to enable the use of biosecurity data for decision-making to support:



Preparedness for early detection, identification, and control of new pests



Risk-based return to trade for vegetable businesses in the event of a new pest arriving

## Tracing technology pilot to support business continuity

A common concern in horticulture is that a farming business will be unable to trade if a new pest is found. This may mean that suspect pests are not reported in a timely manner.

To address this, BigVeg will evaluate the use of Onside's tracing technology to support an acceptable, risk-based approach to return to trade for vegetable farming businesses.

This national program presents the opportunity for vegetable farms and government to work together and proactively protect farming businesses, recovery and business continuity, and the long term profitability of the vegetable industry.

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# What is Onside?

AUSVEG has partnered with Onside to help lift resilience and reduce the risk of harmful biosecurity incursions across the Australian vegetable industry.

Onside makes rural biosecurity, safety and operation easy and mobile, by providing an app that contractors, visitor, and staff can use to check-in to farms.

## Growers can use Onside's app for free to:



Map their farm boundaries and blocks



Get notified of visitor and contractor check-in on site



Capture movements of people, plant materials or equipment that could be of high biosecurity risk

## How does the project work?

By using Onside daily on their properties, growers will share an anonymised view of check-in movement data on and off farm with AUSVEG. This will help to identify disease spread risks and create traceability records needed to manage potential biosecurity threats.

## Why is it important?

A live traceability dashboard empowers targeted response to biosecurity threats in Australia's vegetable industry, reducing disruptions and preserving operations.

Onside serves growers by aiding compliance like Freshcare, while also bolstering biosecurity measures. Trusted by thousands, Onside provides essential rural biosecurity support with 2M+ check-ins and 16K mapped properties across Australia and New Zealand.

## Keen to get involved and start using Onside across your farm?

Contact AUSVEG to register your interest on **(03) 9882 0277** or [sciencea@ausveg.com.au](mailto:sciencea@ausveg.com.au). Get in touch with Onside on **1800 112 334** if you have any questions.

