

## ACERA Project: 0708

1. **Project Title:** Performance of Australia's risk analysis system.

2. **Theme:** Communication and decision making

3. **Rationale:**

There is a common public perception that Australia's risk analysis system is not recommending quarantine measures that are sufficient to prevent the entry of exotic pests and diseases. The purpose of this project is to assess the validity of import risk analyses by reviewing the number, extent and cost of outbreaks of exotic pests and diseases related to imports of products where quarantine measures are based on risk analyses produced by Biosecurity Australia or its predecessor organisations. This analysis will concentrate on the failure of the measures to deliver, and not on compliance issues related to the measures, and not on the application of protocols and procedures, per se.

4. **Outputs:**

An assessment of the performance of quarantine measures based on formal risk analyses.

5. **Time frame:** 12 months

6. **Project Proponent(s):**

Title	Name	Organisation
	Bill Roberts/Mike Nunn	BA

7. **Resources**

	06/07	07/08
<i>Salaries and stipends</i>		
<i>Travel</i>		
<i>Operating and capital</i>		
<b>Project Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$126,565</b>

8. **End Users:** Stakeholders.