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H5 bird flu confirmed in a wild seabird found at Moreton Island

The dead petrel found by Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) has been confirmed positive for H5 high pathogenicity avian influenza (H5 bird flu) in laboratory tests by the CSIRO Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness.

The positive test is the first confirmed detection of H5 bird flu in Queensland. This result in Queensland is not unexpected following the detections in Western Australia, South Australia and New South Wales.

There remain no detections in poultry, nor evidence of large-scale deaths in any animals in Queensland.
The risk to human health remains low.

Queensland has been preparing for H5 bird flu and has strong response arrangements in place. Australia also has national arrangements to respond to emergency animal disease incidents.

More information

[Queensland Government media release](#)
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Regards,

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