Strategic Plan 2026–2031 at a Glance

Vinehealth will protect SA vineyards from biosecurity threats to ensure they remain free from Phylloxera and exotic vineyard diseases.

Phylloxera & Exotic Vineyard Diseases

Strengthen prevention, preparedness, response plans, and activities

2026-2027

- Review Phylloxera Outbreak Management Plan and progress actions in the plan
- Conduct Phylloxera Preparedness Exercises in all major wine growing regions in SA
- Support regions with biosecurity plans
- Develop a Phylloxera Industry Manual
- Develop a Phylloxera Surveillance Plan
- Commence plans on other exotic vineyard diseases

2028-2031

- Run a Phylloxera Immersion Tour
- Host the 9th International Phylloxera Symposium
- Commence Phylloxera Surveillance Plan

Vinehealth Vineyard Register

Modernise & promote the Vinehealth Vineyard Register

2026-2027

- Maintain an accurate Register of planted vineyards
- Secure funding to upgrade the Register
- Use the Registers benefits to support industry
- Streamline Register processes
- Manage Vinehealth contributions
- Transition to digital payments

2028-2031

- Leverage value in the Register to offset contributions

Communications & Engagement

Enhance Communication & Stakeholder Engagement

2026-2027

- Develop & execute a communications & stakeholder engagement plan
- Prepare a Phylloxera outbreak website
- Create biosecurity communication materials for industry
- Update Vinehealth Australia educational resources
- Increase industry engagement
- Inform industry on biosecurity news and updates
- Digitise stakeholder communications
- Provide biosecurity training to support industry

2028-2031

- Maintain accurate and up-to-date biosecurity resources for industry
- Maintain the Vinehealth Australia Website

Our Organisation

How we support the grape and wine industry

2026-2027

- Improve farm gate hygiene practices
- Investigate heat shed options
- Develop Phylloxera outbreak resource roadmap
- Provide staff training and professional development
- Maintain & develop policies & procedures
- Develop and implement an IT plan

2028-2031

- Upgrade border signage
- Explore fee for service activities & sponsorship opportunities

"Facilitate, Educate & Advocate"

South Australia's wine industry is a cornerstone of the state's economy and reputation. Protecting its vineyards from biosecurity threats is critical to maintaining market access, profitability, and sustainability. Phylloxera remains one of the most significant risks to our vineyards, while exotic vineyard diseases remain an important focus for Vinehealth.