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Abbreviations, acronyms, initialisms and definitions

Authorised officer means a person appointed under Part 10 Division 3 of the

Food Act

CEO Chief Executive Officer (Director General) of the

Department of Health

Code Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code

Enforcement agency the CEO of the Department of Health, or the local

government

Food Act Food Act 2008

Food business means a business, enterprise or activity that involves the

handling of food intended for sale or the sale of food

FSMS food safety management statement

FTE full-time equivalent

WA Western Australia

2021/22 Food Act reporting data summary





26,225 routine onsite food safety assessments conducted of businesses

Food Act enforcement action taken



- 875 improvement notices
- 275 infringement notices
- 10 prosecutions instigated
- 2 seizures
- 13 prohibition orders

full time equivalent Food Act authorised officers



enforcement agencies provided food safety education or training



Introduction

Food Act 2008 (Food Act) enforcement agencies are required to report to the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health (the CEO) on the performance of food regulatory functions, in accordance with section 121(1) of the Food Act. The CEO has determined that enforcement agency reporting is undertaken annually in line with the financial year.

This summary report on the performance by enforcement agencies of functions under the Food Act is for the three financial years from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2022.

There are 138 enforcement agencies in Western Australia (WA) consisting of 137 local governments and the Department of Health. The number of enforcement agencies that submitted a report each year was:

- 2019/20: 138 enforcement agencies (100%)
- 2020/21: 134 enforcement agencies (97%)
- 2021/22: 124 enforcement agencies (90%)

This report contains information received from enforcement agencies across seven key reporting areas:

- authorised officers,
- food businesses,
- compliance and enforcement activities.
- regulatory food safety auditing,
- primary production and processing,
- food safety education and training, and
- · enforcement agency highlights.

Limitations and considerations

The data contained in this report is self-reported by enforcement agencies. The Department of Health takes steps to verify the data and follow-up anomalies, however, cannot guarantee that the data is free from error.

This report provides data on a range of regulatory activities. In addition to these reported regulatory activities enforcement agencies have an array of strategies to assist to achieve food business compliance and positive food safety outcomes, and autonomy in their application. There are therefore limitations to conclusions that can be drawn from the data in this report on the performance of regulatory functions.

There are many factors that can impact enforcement agencies' regulatory activities, and these may vary across enforcement agencies and regions of WA. For example, there is variation in the type of food businesses, the geographical area of an enforcement agency's jurisdiction, and distribution of food businesses which should be taken into consideration when comparing enforcement agency and geographical region data.

As the number of enforcement agencies that submitted a report varied each year, this should be considered when looking at trends across the three reporting years. In 2020/21 and 2021/22 there was not a 100% enforcement agency response rate and therefore this data cannot be used to represent all of WA.

Key reporting areas and findings

Food Act authorised officers

Food Act authorised officers perform a range of food business monitoring, compliance and enforcement activities, including undertaking specific functions of the Food Act. Persons to assist with the discharge of duties of authorised officers have some but not all Food Act authorised officer powers and functions.

The following table gives the number of fulltime equivalent (FTE) authorised officers each year and the percentage change on the previous year.

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
FTE authorised officers in WA	278.7	266.5	243.6
(percentage change on previous year)	(-4.6%)	(-4.5%)	(-8.6%)
FTE persons that assist	54.9	60.8	63
(percentage change on previous year)	(-25.8%)	(+10.5%)	(+3.6%)

There has been a decrease in the number of authorised officers across the three years. Some of this decrease can be accounted for by reduced enforcement agency reporting rates. In 2020/21 four enforcement agencies did not provide a response which accounts for 2.9 FTE authorised officers out of the 12.5 FTE decrease on the previous year. In 2021/22 14 enforcement agencies did not provide a response which accounts for 16.4 FTE authorised officers out of the 22.9 FTE decrease on the previous year.

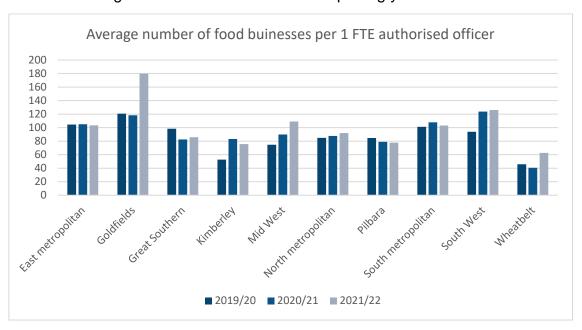
In 2019/20 a single enforcement agency reported a decrease of 14.9 FTE persons that assist authorised officers from the previous year, which forms a large portion of the decrease of 19 FTE in WA. The following two years saw an increase in the number of FTE persons that assist authorised officers, even with the lower response rate from enforcement agencies in these years. In 2020/21 a single enforcement agency reported an increase of 10.9 FTE from the previous year.

The number of FTE authorised officers per enforcement agency ranged from 13 in the largest, whilst two enforcement agencies reported that they did not have any authorised officers. These enforcement agencies still reported that regulatory activities were carried out during the year, therefore they may have contracted out this work or the officer may have recently resigned.

Most enforcement agency Food Act authorised officers are environmental health officers. Under the Food Act enforcement agencies may appoint a person to be an authorised officer if the enforcement agency considers the person has appropriate qualifications and experience to perform the functions of an authorised officer. Non-environmental health qualifications of authorised officers that were reported include building surveying, and food science/technology.

In WA the average number of food businesses per one FTE authorised officer was 88.5 in 2019/20, 95 in 2020/21 and 98.6 in 2021/22.

The following chart gives the average number of food businesses per 1 FTE authorised officer in each of the health regions in WA across the three reporting years.



The Goldfields region saw an increase in the average number of food businesses per 1 FTE authorised officer in 2021/22 due to three enforcement agencies reporting decreases in their number of authorised officers.

Food businesses

Number of food businesses

The number of food businesses in WA reported by enforcement agencies was 24 669 in 2019/20, which increased to 25 325 in 2020/21 and decreased to 24 021 in 2021/22. In 2021/22 14 enforcement agencies did not provide a response which accounts for a reduction of 1459 food businesses from the previous year.

The following chart gives the number of food businesses by health region across the three years.



The number of food businesses per enforcement agency ranged from 1 in the smallest to 1588 in the largest in 2021/22.

Frequency of onsite food safety assessments

In 2020/21 and 2021/22 enforcement agencies were asked to provide information on how they determine the frequency of routine onsite food safety assessments, and how many of their food businesses were assessed at their assigned assessment frequency.

Enforcement agencies are encouraged to adopt a risk-based approach to food safety assessments. The WA Food Business Risk Profiling Tool was developed to assist enforcement agencies determine a suitable assessment frequency based on the risk of a food business.

The following table gives the breakdown of the methods used by enforcement agencies to determine the frequency of food safety assessments.

	2020/21	2021/22
Number of enforcement agencies that provided information on their method of determining food business assessment frequency	129	111
Number that used a risk- based approach	124 (96.1%)	105 (94.6%)
Number that used the WA risk profiling tool	69 (53.5%)	64 (57.7%)
Number that used a modified version of the WA risk profiling tool	14 (10.9%)	10 (9%)
Number that used a risk- based approach but did not specify the method	34 (26.4%)	26 (23.4%)
Number that developed their own risk classification tool	1 (0.8%)	1 (0.9%)
Number that used the FSANZ priority classification system	3 (2.3%)	4 (3.6%)
Number that based assessments on the performance of food businesses	3 (2.3%)	0
Number that had a set frequency of assessments regardless of risk	4 (3.1%)	5 (4.5%)
Number that conducted assessments based on staff resourcing	1 (0.8%)	1 (0.9%)

The information reported by enforcement agencies found that the majority (96% in 2020/21 and 95% in 2021/22) use a risk-based approach when determining assessment frequency. Most used the WA Risk Profiling Tool (54% in 2020/21 and 58% in 2021/22). Some enforcement agencies used a modified version of the WA Risk Profiling Tool. The modifications included adjusting the assessment frequency for: food businesses subject to regulatory food safety auditing, businesses implementing certain risk management practices such as undertaking food safety training, businesses handling raw egg products, and smaller and home-based food businesses. One enforcement agency developed their own tool, and the FSANZ priority classification system was also used.

One enforcement agency each reporting year advised that they perform food safety assessments when staff resources are available. Four enforcement agencies in 2020/21 and five in 2021/22 had a set frequency of assessments for all food businesses regardless of risk. The frequency ranged from annually to 2-monthly. One enforcement agency performed assessments on a needs basis and did not have a schedule.

In 2020/21 41.1% of enforcement agencies assessed all food businesses at their assigned assessment frequency, and in 2021/22 it was 36.7%. Some enforcement agencies commented that it had not been possible to achieve a 100% assessment rate due to COVID-19 causing a diversion of resources and food business closures, and some had adopted an educational approach rather than compliance and enforcement as a result. Some enforcement agencies also cited staff resourcing challenges as a reason for not completing all assessments.

Number of food safety assessments

Authorised officers perform routine onsite food safety assessments to monitor food regulatory compliance of food businesses. The total number of routine onsite food safety assessments reported by enforcement agencies was 30 928 in 2019/20, 28 982 in 2020/21, and 26 225 in 2021/22. Several enforcement agencies commented that the number of routine onsite assessments was lower than planned due to the impacts of COVID-19 (such as food business closures). Some enforcement agencies provided increased education and guidance to food businesses during this time as an alternative to premises inspections (such as via email, phone and mail out). Staff resourcing was also cited as a reason for lower than planned assessment rates by a few enforcement agencies (2 in 2019/20, 4 in 2020/21 and 3 in 2021/22).

The average number of routine onsite food safety assessments per food business by health region is given in the following table.

Health region	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
East metropolitan	1.4	1.5	1.3
Goldfields	1.6	1.1	0.7
Great Southern	1.3	0.7	0.5
Kimberley	0.7	0.5	0.5
Mid West	1.1	0.9	0.7
North metropolitan	1.3	1.2	1.2
Pilbara	1.0	0.9	0.6
South metropolitan	1.5	1.3	1.4

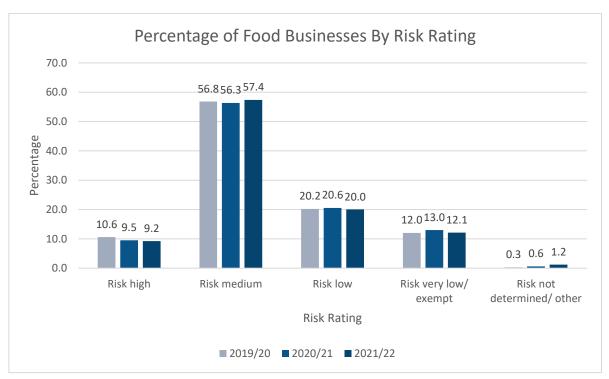
Health region	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
South West	0.6	0.6	0.6
Wheatbelt	1.0	1.0	0.8
WA TOTAL	1.3	1.1	0.9

In addition to routine onsite food safety assessments, authorised officers perform a range of other compliance assessments such as complaint investigations, follow-up assessments, initial/registration assessments, and desktop assessments (for example of food safety programs, recipe/food process risks, labels, and premises design and fit out plans).

Many enforcement agencies also have many temporary and mobile food businesses operating in their district that are registered with another enforcement agency. This is not captured through the reporting requirements due to duplication; however authorised officers will also undertake assessments of these food businesses.

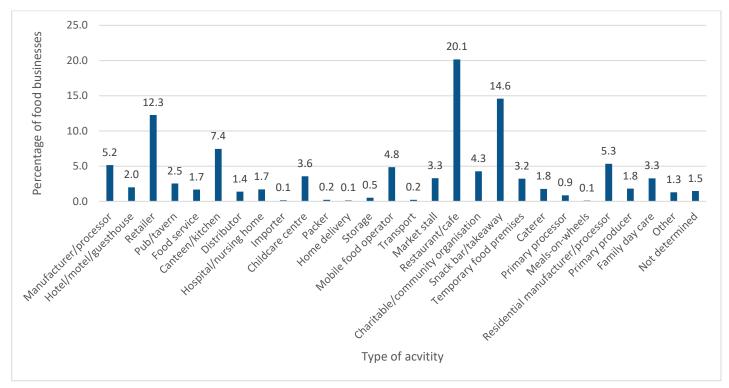
Risk profiling

Risk profiling of food businesses may assist enforcement agencies to determine an appropriate frequency and scope of food safety assessment. The following chart gives the percentage of food businesses by risk rating in WA. The proportion of food businesses in each risk category has remained quite consistent across the three reporting years. The majority of food businesses have been classified as medium risk.



Principal type of activity

The following chart gives the percentage of food businesses by principal type of activity in WA in 2021/22. This is the main activity of a food business (where it may have more than one activity).



Temperature monitoring of raw poultry meat

In 2019/20 data was collected on whether enforcement agencies measure the refrigerated storage and display temperatures of raw poultry meat for compliance during onsite food safety assessments. This was to gather information to inform work being undertaken as part of the WA foodborne illness reduction strategy. There were 81% of enforcement agencies that reported that they do measure these temperatures.

Food Act compliance and enforcement activities

Enforcement agencies are encouraged to implement a compliance and enforcement policy to guide decision making for appropriate enforcement action in response to non-compliance by a food business. In 2019/20 40% of WA enforcement agencies had a Food Act compliance and enforcement policy, in 2020/21 it was 44% and 56% in 2021/22.

The reasons given for not having a compliance and enforcement policy included:

- a policy has not yet been developed/ is currently being developed/ is due to be developed
- there is a management practice/ operational procedure/ process map/ work instruction instead of a policy
- the Department of Health compliance and enforcement policy/ guideline is used
- the enforcement agency is small/ there is only one officer therefore there is already consistency in decision making.

There are a range of enforcement options under the Food Act including improvement notices, infringement notices, prohibition orders, seizures, and prosecutions.

The following table gives the number of enforcement options used and outcomes in WA for each reporting year.

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Prosecutions instigated	16	18	10
Prosecutions successful*	11	18	13
Prosecutions unsuccessful	0	Data not collected Data not collected	
Seizures	9	3	2
Improvement notices served	1179	1335	875
Improvement notices not complied with	57	Data not collected	Data not collected
Infringement notices served	405	328	275
Infringement notices withdrawn	38	Data not collected	Data not collected
Prohibition orders served	27	26	13
Prohibition orders not complied with	1	Data not collected	Data not collected
Prohibition for which compensation was paid	0	Data not collected	Data not collected

^{*}Note that the data on successful prosecutions may include prosecutions that were instigated in previous reporting years.

Several enforcement agencies advised that they use an educational approach and issue letters to address non-compliances with positive outcomes. Some noted overall improved compliance resulting in less enforcement action. The impacts of COVID-19 causing food business closures and a reduction in onsite food safety assessments were also reported as reasons for reduced enforcement action.

Regulatory food safety auditing

Food businesses captured by Standard 3.3.1 – Food Safety Programs for Food Service to Vulnerable Persons of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (the Code) must implement a documented food safety program which is verified by the enforcement agency for compliance with Standard 3.2.1 - Food Safety Programs of the Code and are required to undergo regulatory food safety auditing.

The following table gives the number of food businesses required to comply with Standard 3.3.1 and the percentage of which have verified food safety programs and are undergoing regulatory food safety auditing.

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Total number of food businesses captured by Standard 3.3.1	1126	1245	1144
Number (and percentage of total) with a verified food safety program	940 (83%)	1170 (94%)	1024 (90%)
Number (and percentage of total) undergoing regulatory food safety auditing	923 (82%)	956 (77%)	995 (87%)
Number of regulatory food safety audits conducted during the year	1157	1202	1414
Number of audits that led to compliance and enforcement action	30	36	24

In 2019 the Department of Health temporarily suspended regulatory food safety audits of premises serving food to vulnerable persons in response to COVID-19. Several enforcement agencies reported that not all scheduled regulatory food safety audits were conducted due to restricted access to these food businesses because of COVID-19.

Auditing of childcare centres, private hospitals and nursing homes

From the 2020/21 to the 2021/22 reporting year there was an increase in the percentage of childcare centres that were audited at least once from 84% to 90%, and an increase from 87% to 95% for private hospitals and nursing homes.

	2020/21	2021/22
Number of childcare centres	642	683
Number (and percentage) that had at least one audit	540 (84%)	617 (90%)
Number of private hospitals and nursing homes	318	269
Number (and percentage) that had at least one audit	278 (87%)	256 (95%)

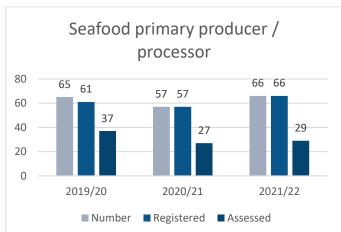
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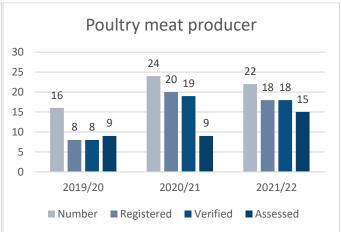
The primary production and processing standards of the Code currently in force are:

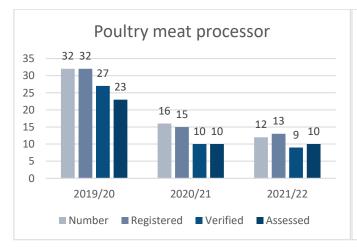
- Standard 4.2.2 Primary production and processing standard for poultry meat
- Standard 4.2.1 Primary production and processing standard for seafood
- Standard 4.2.3 Primary production and processing standard for meat
- Standard 4.2.4 Primary production and processing standard for dairy products
- Standard 4.2.5 Primary production and processing standard for eggs and egg product
- Standard 4.2.6 Production and processing standard for seed sprouts.

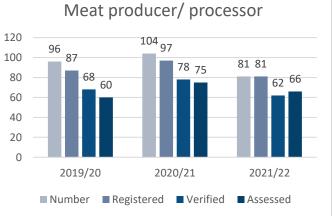
The food legislation requires that businesses captured by these standards register with the appropriate enforcement agency and implement a food safety program / management system / statement / approved arrangement, which the enforcement agency is required to verify, approve or recognise. These businesses are audited or assessed against these standards by the appropriate enforcement agency.

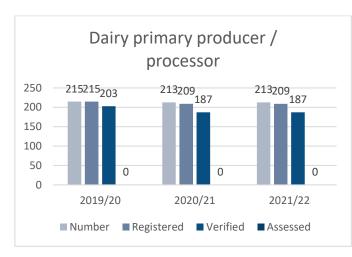
The following charts give the number of each of these food businesses in WA, how many have registered under the Food Act, the number with a verified food safety management system, and how many of the food businesses were assessed or audited or against the relevant standard across the three reporting years.

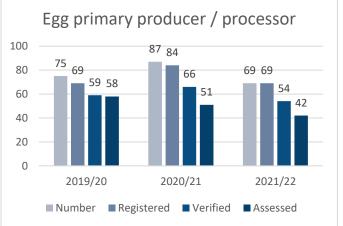


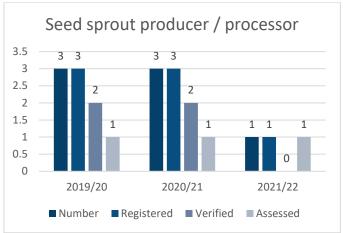












The seafood primary producers and processors have had a 100% registration rate in the final two reporting years. Most seafood businesses are not required to implement a documented food safety program as this only applies to bivalve mollusc seafood businesses, therefore data on rates of verification of food safety programs is not included. The rates of assessment of these businesses have remained at about a third of all businesses each year.

Registration of poultry producers increased from 50% of businesses in 2019/20 to 83% and 82% in 2020/21 and 2021/22. The percentage of poultry producers with a verified food safety management statement have also increased from 50% in 2019/20 to 79% and 82% in 2020/21 and 2021/22. Rates of assessment have fluctuated with 56% assessed in 2019/20, 38% in 2020/21 and 68% in 2021/22.

Poultry processors had a 100% registration rate. Verifications of food safety management statements fluctuated with 84%, 62% and 75% verified across the three years. Assessment rates were 72%, 63% and 83%.

Meat producers / processors had high registration rates (100% in 2021/22). Verification rates fluctuated at 68%, 78% and 62% over the three years. Assessment rates increased over the three years from 63%, to 72% and 82%.

Dairy primary producers and processors had a high registration rate (nearly all were registered). The proportion of dairy food businesses with verified food safety programs was also high. The assessment rate remained low over the three years as dairy food businesses are transitioning to third party regulatory food safety audits.

Egg primary producers and processors were all registered in 2021/22, and 78% had their food safety management statement verified. 61% were assessed during 2021/22.

There are only a few seed sprout businesses, all of which are registered. Verification of general food safety management requirements had been conducted for two out of the three food businesses. Only one of the businesses has been assessed each reporting year.

Egg safety

Regulatory Guideline 5 – The preparation of raw egg-based products – consistent approach to be adopted by enforcement agencies provides for a consistent approach to monitoring, compliance and enforcement of raw egg handling in food businesses.

Of the enforcement agencies with food businesses that handle raw egg-based products, the percentage that implemented Regulatory Guideline 5 increased from 69.2% in 2019/20 to 76.4% in 2020/21 and reduced to 66.7% in 2021/22. Reasons cited for not implementing the Regulatory Guideline included that there were few food businesses that handled raw egg-based products, authorised officers were already incorporating egg safety into food safety assessments, lack of awareness of the Regulatory Guideline, impacts of COVID-19 and reduced onsite food safety assessments, and insufficient staffing resources.

The data for the implementation of Regulatory Guideline 5 is given in the below table.

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Number of enforcement agencies that implemented Regulatory Guideline 5	36	42	36
Number of enforcement agencies that used the egg inspection checklist	26	31	21
Number of assessments conducted using the egg inspection checklist	85	488	33
Number of enforcement agencies that used the advisory letter for Council	8	12	3
Number of enforcement agencies that used the compliance strategy	10	14	8
Number of improvement notices served in relation to raw egg-based product handling	100	109	4
Number prohibition orders served in relation to raw egg-based product handling	5	2	0
Number of enforcement agencies that used the template prohibition order	4	0	0

In 2019/20 and 2020/21 most improvement notices (94 and 101) were served by a single enforcement agency. In 2020/21 a single enforcement agency reported 396 assessments conducted using the egg inspection checklist. In general implementation of Regulatory Guideline 5 and the supporting tools has declined in 2021/22 with a reduction in use of the egg inspection checklist, advisory letter for Council, and compliance strategy, as well as less enforcement action taken in relation to raw egg-based product handling.

Food safety education and training

Food safety education and training was provided by 128 (93%) enforcement agencies in 2019/20, 118 (88%) in 2020/21 and 112 (90%) in 2021/22. This can assist to achieve safe food handling practices and food regulatory compliance. Enforcement agencies reported a wide range of types of education and training, summarised below.

Face-to-face training

Workshop for temporary and mobile food businesses, presentation to students, class based training, food safety seminars and workshops, food safety education program for underperforming food businesses,

Online training

I'm Alert and FoodSafe online training, website link to free online allergen labelling, AHA COVID online training.

Written resources

Information sheets on food safety and labelling, food safety newsletter, allergy awareness pamphlet, egg safety pamphlet, topic specific monthly mailout to all food businesses, posters and flyers, website content on food safety, provided food safety and information brochures to new food businesses, food safety posters and stickers distributed to food businesses.

Targeted/ ad hoc/ on demand training

Informal guidance during onsite assessments, attended events and provided guidance on food handling, guidance via phone calls, food handler training for events, educated food handlers on temperature control, storage, cleaning and personal hygiene, phone and email-based education, ad hoc to food businesses and members of the public when requested or during an inspection or complaint investigation, discussed allergens during assessments, educated on food safety culture during assessments.

Social media messaging

Food safety messaging on social media, social media posts during food safety week and Christmas, social media egg safety education campaign.

Key highlights and issues of enforcement agencies

Enforcement agencies commented on a range of highlights and issues regarding their food regulatory activities. COVID-19 made a significant impact and enforcement agencies reported issues and work highlights related to the pandemic. The below summarises some of the different matters that were raised.

Food safety education and awareness

educated food businesses about egg safety and Salmonella

- uptake of FoodSafe online training
- food safety communication activities in response to the impacts of COVID-19 on food business and regulatory activities
- success of food safety training videos delivered as part of a food safety recognition program
- participation at face-to-face food handler training
- activities to promote food safety week
- development of food safety training sessions, guidelines and newsletters
- participated in the Play it Food Safe campaign
- developed a food safety education program for underperforming food businesses.

Staff resourcing

- officers completed auditor training
- COVID-19 put pressure on EHO resourcing
- challenges with attraction and retention of qualified environmental health staff in regional areas
- secured a full team of EHOs.

Food monitoring

- participated in coordinated food sampling programs (pesticides, food allergens, ready to eat foods, LHAAC)
- successful use of swabbing and sampling to support and demonstrate unsuitable practices
- sampling of high risk and "allergen free" foods
- conducted routine chemical and microbiological sampling
- implemented a food sampling program based on compliance history and nature of food handling, with a 90% compliance rate.

Food business monitoring, compliance and enforcement

- joint inspection with the Department of Health of egg producer/processor
- KPI met for food business assessments
- reduction in improvement notices issued due to improving standards in food businesses
- inspections reduced due to COVID-19, additional food business education and guidance provided
- reduction in complaints
- no reported cases of food poisoning
- all improvement notices were complied with
- largest monetary Food Act prosecution penalty in WA history
- improving the City's food safety compliance program systems as part of an audit by the Office of the Auditor General
- implementation and success of the egg compliance strategy
- developed new management practices around inspection frequencies
- increase in the number of new food businesses registrations
- successful prosecution for inadequate skills and knowledge
- improvement in adhering to recommended inspection frequencies
- investigated and resolved foodborne disease outbreak
- work to develop positive food safety culture in food businesses

Administration

- reviewed the approval and assessment process, including consistency, record keeping and inspection frequencies
- adopted inspection fees for food premises for the first time, then refunded a portion due to COVID-19
- food safety program and annual report was circulated to elected members and the CEO
- introduced paperless applications, inspections and approvals
- Council decision to wave fees due to COVID-19
- commenced using new digital inspection form.

Nutrition related public health initiatives

- delivered healthy eating programs as part of the City's community health and wellbeing plan
- two food sensations courses delivered to educate and encourage healthy eating
- supported the community garden, edible plants distributed, and a seed library established to encourage health eating and food security
- developed a health and wellbeing strategy with key objectives to support food safety and healthy food choices.

Food safety recognition programs

- very successful 5 star program which includes online food safety training videos (63% of premises are rated as 5 Star, 32% rated as 4 Star and 5% rated as 3 Star)
- 41 food businesses are 5 star rated on the Town's scores on doors program
- the scores on doors hygiene recognition scheme had good take up from businesses.

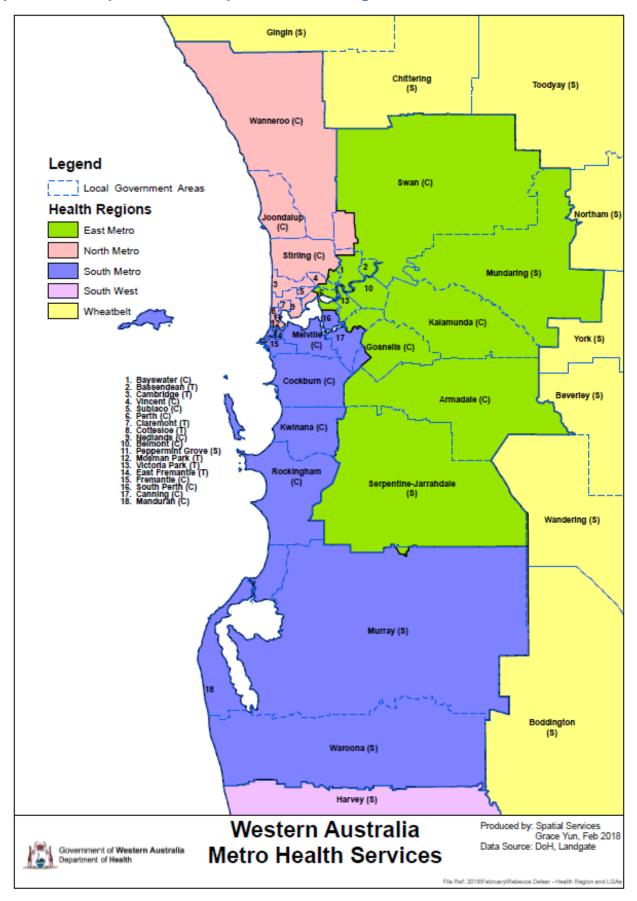
COVID-19

- provided education, information and support to food businesses
- worked to assist with implementation of COVID-19 directions such as ensuring social distancing was maintained
- supported food businesses with COVID-19 safety plans and operational changes
- EHOs were very instrumental in getting the food premises open and assisted in preparing businesses to be compliant with government requirements
- food businesses responded well to the COVID-19 requirements and took pride in setting up a front shop that was inviting and safe
- provided support to our community around COVID-19 training, COVID-19 safety plans and general information
- very positive feedback from the community via councillors and the police sergeant also came to the Shire and thanked us in person for our assistance with the COVID-19 Safety Plans at all our food premises
- despite the impacts of COVID-19 100% of all inspections were completed
- response to COVID-19 by the Environmental Health team was rapid and effective
- COVID-19 has been a challenging time but one that EHO's have the necessary skills for.

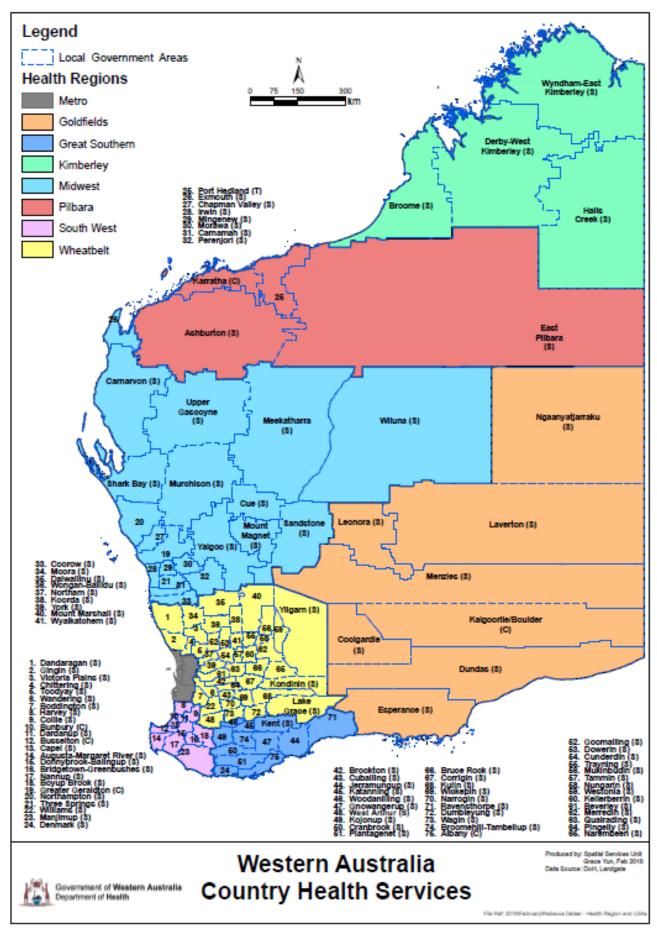
Enforcement agencies were faced with additional challenges due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting restrictions, including restricted access to perform onsite food business assessments, closure of food businesses, change in food business activities, and diversion of enforcement agency resources to assist with compliance with COVID-19 directions. Enforcement agencies demonstrated adaptability and innovation in responding to this situation, whilst maintaining the delivery of their food regulatory functions to continue to ensure good food safety outcomes.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Map of WA metropolitan health regions



Appendix 2: Map of WA country health regions



Appendix 3: Enforcement agencies by health region

East metropolitan

Cities of Armadale, Bayswater, Belmont, Gosnells, Kalamunda, Perth, Swan; Towns of Bassendean, Victoria Park; Shires of Mundaring, Serpentine-Jarrahdale.

Goldfields

City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Shires of Coolgardie, Dundas, Esperance, Laverton, Leonora, Menzies, Ngaanyatjarraku.

Great Southern

City of Albany. Shires of Broomehill-Tambellup, Cranbrook, Denmark, Gnowangerup, Jerramungup, Katanning, Kent, Kojonup, Plantagenet, Ravensthorpe, Woodanilling.

Kimberley

Shires of Broome, Derby-West Kimberley, Halls Creek, Wyndham-East Kimberley.

Midwest

Cities of Greater Geraldton. Shires of Carnamah, Carnarvon, Chapman Valley, Coorow, Cue, Exmouth, Irwin, Meekatharra, Mingenew, Morawa, Mt Magnet, Murchison, Northampton, Perenjori, Sandstone, Shark Bay, Three Springs, Upper Gascoyne, Wiluna, Yalgoo.

North metropolitan

Cities of Joondalup, Nedlands, Stirling, Subiaco, Vincent, Wanneroo. Towns of Cambridge, Claremont, Cottesloe, Mosman Park. Shire of Peppermint Grove.

Pilbara

City of Karratha, Town of Port Hedland, Shires of Ashburton, East Pilbara.

South metropolitan

Cities of Canning, Cockburn, Fremantle, Mandurah, Melville, Rockingham, South Perth. Towns of East Fremantle, Kwinana. Shires of Murray, Waroona.

South West

Cities of Bunbury, Busselton, Shires of Augusta-Margaret River, Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Capel, Collie, Dardanup, Donnybrook-Balingup, Harvey, Manjimup, Nannup.

Wheatbelt

Shires of Beverley, Boddington, Brookton, Bruce Rock, Chittering, Corrigin, Cuballing, Cunderdin, Dalwallinu, Dandaragan, Dowerin, Dumbleyung, Gingin, Goomalling, Kellerberrin, Kondinin, Koorda, Kulin, Lake Grace, Merredin, Moora, Mt Marshall, Mukinbudin, Narembeen, Narrogin, Northam, Nungarin, Pingelly, Quairading, Tammin, Toodyay, Trayning, Victoria Plains, Wagin, Wandering, West Arthur, Westonia, Wickepin, Williams, Wongan-Ballidu, Wyalkatchem, Yilgarn, York.

Appendix 4: Food Act Section 121 reporting questions

Food Act authorised officers

1.	What is the number of FTE Food Act authorised officers?
2.	What is the number of FTE persons that assist with the discharge of duties of Food Act authorised officers?
3.	What are the primary qualifications of Food Act authorised officers that do not hold qualifications suitable to be appointed as an Environmental Health Officer, and the number of Food Act authorised officers with this qualification? (list each qualification type, subject and number of officers)
4.	Please provide comments in relation to the questions on Food Act authorised officers

Food businesses

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5.	What is the total number of food businesses in the enforcement agency's jurisdiction?			
6.	Explain how the enforcement agency determines the frequency of routine onsite food safety assessments of food businesses (please advise if the WA risk priority classification tool is used)			
7.	How many food business enforcement agency?	es were assessed at the frequen	cy that was determined by the	
8.	What is the total number	of routine onsite food safety asse	ssments that were conducted?	
9.		sments of retail food businesses of eratures of raw poultry meat for c		
10.	What is the number of fool low/exempt / not determine	od businesses by risk rating? High	h / medium / low / very	
11.	What is the number of foo	od businesses by principal type o	f activity?	
Manı	Manufacturer/processor Caterer Mobile food operator		Mobile food operator	
Retailer		Meals-on-wheels	Market Stall	
Food service		Primary producer	Charitable/community organisation	
Distributor		Other	Temporary food premises	
Importer		Hotel/motel/guesthouse	Primary processor	
Packer		Pub/tavern	Residential manufacturer/processor	
Storage		Canteen/kitchen	Family day care	
Transport		Hospital/nursing home	Not determined	
Restaurant/café		Childcare centre		
Snack bar/takeaway		Home delivery		
12.	Please provide comments in relation to the questions on food businesses			

Food Act compliance and enforcement activities

13.	Does the enforcement agency have a compliance and enforcement policy in place?
13.	If no, why?
14.	Number of prosecutions instigated, number of successful prosecutions, number of unsuccessful prosecutions
15.	Number of seizures performed
16.	Number of improvement notices served, number of improvement notices not complied with
17.	Number of infringement notices served, number of infringement notices withdrawn
18.	Number of prohibition orders served, number of prohibition orders not complied with (under Food Act section 68), number of prohibition orders for which compensation was paid (under Food Act section 70)
19.	Please provide comments in relation to the questions on compliance and enforcement activities

Regulatory food safety auditing

20.	What is the total number of food businesses captured under Standard 3.3.1?
21.	How many of these food businesses have a food safety program that is verified?
22.	How many of these food businesses are undergoing regulatory food safety auditing?
23.	How many regulatory food safety audits were conducted during the reporting year?
24.	How many regulatory food safety audits led to compliance and enforcement action during the reporting year?
25.	What is the total number of childcare centres captured by Standard 3.3.1, and private hospitals and nursing homes captured by Standard 3.3.1?
26.	How may childcare centres, and private hospitals and nursing homes had at least one regulatory food safety audit during the reporting year?
27.	Please provide comments in relation to the questions on regulatory food safety auditing

Primary production and processing

28.	What is the total number of food businesses captured by Standard 4.2.1 (seafood), Standard 4.2.2 (poultry producer), Standard 4.2.2 (poultry processor), Australia Standards related to meat (meat producer/processor), Standard 4.2.4 (dairy), Standard 4.2.5 (eggs), Standard 4.2.6 (seed sprouts)?
29.	How many of these food businesses are registered? (seafood, poultry producer, poultry processor, meat producer/processor, dairy, eggs, seed sprouts)
30.	How many of these food businesses have a food safety program/ management system/ statement/ approved arrangement that has been verified or approved or recognised? (seafood, poultry producer, poultry processor, meat producer/processor, dairy, eggs, seed sprouts)

31.	How many of these food businesses were assessed or audited in relation to the Standard/s during the reporting year? (seafood, poultry producer, poultry processor, meat producer/processor, dairy, eggs, seed sprouts)
32.	Please provide comments in relation to the questions on the implementation of the primary production and processing / Australian Standards
Reg	julatory Guideline 5
33.	Did the enforcement agency implement Regulatory Guideline 5 and the "raw egg package"?
34.	Has the enforcement agency used the following "raw egg package" resources:
	egg inspection checklist (how many assessments were conducted using the checklist); advisory letter for council; compliance strategy
35.	How many improvement notices were served in relation to raw egg-based product handling assessments?
36.	How many prohibition orders were served in relation to raw egg-based product handling assessments?
	If prohibition orders were served was the template prohibition order used?
37.	Please provide comments in relation to the questions on Regulatory Guideline 5 and the raw egg package

Part C

38.	What food safety education or training did your enforcement agency provide during the reporting year?
39.	Please provide your key highlights and issues over the last 12 months

Appendix 5: Summary of data from enforcement agencies on Food Act activities for 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

Authorised Officers	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of enforcement agencies	11	8	12	4	21	11	4	11	12	43	1	138
Number of FTE Food Act authorised officers	59.9	5.6	7.6	10	11.4	58.6	8	55.4	31.2	23.4	7.6	278.7
Number of FTE persons that assist with the discharge of duties of Food Act authorised officers	10.5	3.0	5.0	1.2	1.8	12.3	1.2	4.3	6.8	8.8	0	54.9

Registratio	on and assessment of food businesses	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of e	enforcement agencies	11	8	12	4	21	11	4	11	12	43	1	138
Total numbe	r of food businesses	6263	673	751	528	853	4972	677	5611	2927	1071	343	24669
Number of as	ssessments conducted	8944	1071	996	366	943	6519	688	8360	1866	1121	54	30928
	nforcement agencies that I raw poultry meat temperature	8.0	4	7	4	14	10	3	11	10	41	0	112
	High	640	124	66	36	96	409	111	551	155	72	318	2578
Number of	Medium	3850	284	351	344	459	3209	401	2958	1283	639	21	13799
food	Low	1109	113	235	97	203	911	118	1145	705	267	1	4904
businesses by risk	Very low/exempt	619	123	20	51	90	409	29	741	743	94	3	2922
rating	Not determined	7	1	2	0	0	40	0	6	9	0	0	65
	Other	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
	Manufacturer/processor	255	37	43	21	23	220	1	354	304	52	0	1310
	Hotel/motel/guest house	75	26	55	27	86	20	37	29	128	99	3	585
Number of	Retailer	615	79	151	81	88	746	48	679	347	121	2	2957
food businesses	Pub/tavern	169	27	24	12	35	73	48	104	66	84	0	642
by principal	Food service	95	20	0	40	3	46	13	124	32	16	1	390
type of activity	Canteen/kitchen	225	66	79	45	116	296	177	294	170	112	1	1581
	Distributor	48	9	16	6	9	37	7	78	15	6	1	232
	Hospital/nursing home	97	8	12	11	6	96	5	83	23	14	87	442

Registratio	on and assessment of food businesses	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
	Importer	8	1	0	0	0	3	0	18	0	0	0	30
	Childcare centre	176	8	12	12	15	293	18	184	48	6	0	772
	Packer	9	1	8	0	1	6	0	40	20	2	0	87
	Home delivery	9	2	5	1	0	4	2	2	28	4	0	57
	Storage	54	2	5	1	1	28	0	83	23	1	0	198
	Mobile food operator	265	50	42	66	60	215	53	185	124	50	2	1112
	Transport	16	5	10	1	1	3	0	2	13	1	1	53
	Market stall	47	49	127	29	14	58	52	160	148	8	0	692
Number of food	Restaurant/cafe	1335	70	176	80	130	1152	110	1267	469	121	11	4921
businesses	Charitable/community	167	39	72	10	31	113	80	180	382	104	0	1178
by principal	Snack bar/takeaway	1313	90	124	51	82	799	28	815	196	96	7	3601
type of activity	Temporary food premises	103	161	26	42	1	284	43	738	32	63	1	1494
	Caterer	123	6	15	9	12	139	7	62	66	30	0	469
	Primary processor	43	12	43	0	2	16	0	20	74	13	65	288
	Meal-on-wheels	2	6	3	1	0	2	1	6	6	3	0	30
	Residential manufacturer	314	0	78	16	48	209	7	318	149	68	0	1207
	Primary producer	45	10	32	0	4	2	0	12	61	21	156	343
	Family daycare	230	28	26	5	31	166	11	295	31	10	0	833
	Other	227	4	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	0	4	243
	Not determined	206	1	2	3	0	199	0	10	25	0	0	446

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Compliance a	and enforcement activities	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of en	forcement agencies	11	8	12	4	21	11	4	11	12	43	1	138
	orcement agencies with a denforcement policy	6	2	2	3	5	7	1	24	7	16	1	55
	number instigated	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	16
Prosecutions	number successful	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	11
	number unsuccessful	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seizure powers	s performed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	9
Improvement	number served	624	4	0	4	18	120	141	186	20	43	19	1179
notices	number not complied with	1	4	0	0	1	10	20	10	9	2	0	57
Infringement	served	191	2	0	0	0	36	0	165	9	0	2	405
notices	withdrawn	33	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	38
	number served	15	0	1	0	0	5	0	4	2	0	0	27
Prohibition orders	number not complied with	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	compensation paid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Regulatory food safety auditing	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of enforcement agencies	11	8	12	4	21	11	4	11	12	43	1	138
Number of food businesses captured under Standard 3.3.1	245	46	15	25	21	362	19	239	46	21	87	1126
Number of food safety programs verified	236	15	14	23	20	227	18	236	45	21	85	940
Number of food businesses that are undergoing regulatory food safety auditing	235	15	14	17	20	223	19	231	43	21	85	923
Number of regulatory food safety audits conducted	302	16	18	16	22	316	19	297	48	29	74	1157
Number of regulatory food safety audits that led to enforcement action	0	0	3	1	0	2	7	0	9	8	0	30

Primary	production and processing standards	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of	enforcement agencies	11	8	12	4	21	11	4	11	12	43	1	138
Seafood	Number of food businesses	3	6	1	0	13	2	0	15	17	2	6	65
primary	Number registered	3	6	1	0	9	2	0	15	17	2	6	61
producer/ processor (Standard	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	6
4.2.1)	Number that were assessed	2	1	1	0	5	2	0	14	7	2	3	37
	Number of food businesses	6	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	16
Poultry	Number registered	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	8
producer (Standard 4.2.2)	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	8
,	Number that were assessed	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	9
	Number of food businesses	19	0	1	0	0	7	0	3	0	2	0	32
Poultry	Number registered	19	0	1	0	0	7	0	3	0	2	0	32
processor (Standard 4.2.2)	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	17	0	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	27
,	Number that were assessed	17	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	23

Primary _I	production and processing standards	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South	South West	Wheatbelt	Departmen t of Health	TOTAL
Meat	Number of food businesses	4	0	2	0	8	22	0	26	24	6	4	96
producer/ processor	Number registered	2	0	2	0	2	22	0	26	24	5	4	87
(Australian Standards	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	3	0	2	0	2	14	0	25	14	4	4	68
related to meat)	Number that were assessed	3	0	2	0	2	10	0	26	11	2	4	60
Dairy	Number of food businesses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	215	215
primary	Number registered	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	215	215
producer/ processor (Standard	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	203	203
4.2.4)	Number that were assessed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Гаа	Number of food businesses	8	2	3	0	3	1	0	14	23	21	0	75
Egg producer/	Number registered	6	2	2	0	3	1	0	12	23	20	0	69
processor (Standard	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	4	2	2	0	2	1	0	12	18	18	0	59
4.2.5)	Number that were assessed	7	2	2	0	0	1	0	10	19	17	0	58
Seed	Number of food businesses	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
sprout	Number registered	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3
producer/ processor (Standard	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
4.2.6)	Number that were assessed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Regulatory Guideline 5	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of enforcement agencies	11	8	12	4	21	11	4	11	12	43	1	138
Number of enforcement agencies that implemented Regulatory Guideline 5	7	2	1	1	4	6	1	6	5	2	1	36
Number of enforcement agencies that used the egg inspection checklist	2	1	0	1	3	7	1	5	4	1	1	26
Number of enforcement agencies that used the advisory letter for Council	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	0	8
Number of enforcement agencies that used the compliance strategy	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	1	10
Number of assessments that were conducted using the egg inspection checklist	12	1	0	1	12	13	1	17	14	8	6	85
Number of improvement notices served in relation to raw-egg based product handling assessments	94	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	100
Number of prohibition orders served in relation to raw-egg based product handling assessments	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	5

Appendix 6: Summary of data from enforcement agencies on Food Act activities for 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

Authorised officers	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of enforcement agencies that reported / total enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	12/12	3/4	21/21	10/11	4/4	11/11	12/12	41/43	1/1	134/ 138
Number of FTE Food Act authorised officers	62.3	6.1	8.9	6.0	10.5	58.0	9.0	53.5	24.5	23.4	4.4	266.5
Number of FTE persons that assist with the discharge of duties of Food Act authorised officers	20.9	1.45	4.76	1	2.89	12	2	4.6	3.2	7.95	0	60.75

F	Food businesses	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
	enforcement agencies that otal enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	12/12	3/4	21/21	10/11	4/4	11/11	12/12	41/43	1/1	134/ 138
Total numbe	r of food businesses	6546	718	734	499	940	5082	710	5771	3037	951	337	25325
Number of fo	ood businesses assessed at frequency	6384	370	234	60	579	2937	515	3862	1624	746	31	17342
Number of as	ssessments conducted	9495	775	508	228	821	5848	658	7719	1891	980	59	28982
	High	570	153	58	26	98	404	109	616	154	43	161	2392
Number of	Medium	3846	293	352	313	475	3262	405	3036	1402	647	172	14203
food businesses	Low	1244	118	219	102	217	866	133	1338	742	202	1	5182
by risk rating	Very low/exempt	690	152	105	45	151	476	71	765	755	62	3	3275
	Not determined/other	37	0	3	0	0	37	0	42	25	10	0	154
	Manufacturer/processor	321	38	34	31	24	236	1	317	318	68	0	1388
	Hotel/motel/guest house	79	22	47	34	51	19	27	28	125	88	3	523
Number of food	Retailer	804	84	134	91	81	768	26	679	320	131	2	3120
businesses by principal	Pub/tavern	175	26	24	16	30	77	49	116	78	71	0	662
type of	Food service	110	26	0	63	2	22	14	150	35	19	1	442
activity	Canteen/kitchen	252	77	80	39	113	319	163	330	166	94	1	1634
	Distributor	61	12	14	7	1	38	7	61	28	4	1	234

F	Food businesses	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
	enforcement agencies that otal enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	12/12	3/4	21/21	10/11	4/4	11/11	12/12	41/43	1/1	134/ 138
	Hospital/nursing home	78	9	13	7	4	96	5	83	22	15	85	417
	Importer	15	1	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	28
	Childcare centre	205	8	12	11	15	293	27	201	47	7	0	826
	Packer	10	1	6	0	0	7	0	44	23	2	0	93
	Home delivery	9	2	5	1	1	8	5	2	6	0	0	39
	Storage	58	1	4	1	1	33	0	112	11	1	0	222
Number of	Mobile food operator	289	59	30	70	61	202	38	423	143	57	2	1374
food businesses	Transport	15	14	8	2	1	3	0	2	15	0	2	62
by principal	Market stall	193	51	83	34	10	49	52	574	155	12	0	1213
type of activity	Restaurant/cafe	1463	74	150	107	128	1246	124	1318	432	120	11	5173
	Charitable/community	154	45	77	13	31	115	63	155	405	76	0	1134
	Snack bar/takeaway	1220	101	105	48	78	744	60	848	233	92	7	3536
	Temporary food premises	108	78	20	51	2	299	47	422	43	32	1	1103
	Caterer	89	8	18	5	17	160	12	64	68	27	0	468
	Primary processor	27	17	34	2	2	13	0	10	76	22	176	379
	Meal-on-wheels	3	3	2	1	0	2	1	6	3	1	0	22

F	Food businesses	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
	enforcement agencies that otal enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	12/12	3/4	21/21	10/11	4/4	11/11	12/12	41/43	1/1	134/ 138
	Residential manufacturer	330	2	70	12	62	229	24	296	186	72	0	1283
Number of food	Primary producer	51	10	31	2	7	6	0	35	83	31	154	410
businesses by principal	Family daycare	274	30	28	4	28	159	8	305	33	3	0	872
type of activity	Other	1	0	0	0	33	0	0	11	0	0	0	45
	Not determined	226	0	0	3	0	256	0	12	3	0	0	500

Compliance and enforcement activities	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of enforcement agencies that reported / total enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	12/12	3/4	21/21	10/11	4/4	11/11	12/12	41/43	1/1	134/ 138
Number of enforcement agencies with a compliance and enforcement policy	7	2	3	3	9	7	0	6	8	14	0	59
Prosecutions instigated	7	0	0	0	1	3	0	7	0	0	0	18
Prosecutions successful	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	7	0	0	0	18
Seizure powers performed	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Improvement notices	696	62	0	3	14	83	85	292	16	55	29	1335
Infringement notices	106	0	0	0	4	44	1	164	4	0	5	328
Prohibition orders	14	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	0	1	0	26

Regulatory food safety auditing	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of enforcement agencies that reported / total enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	12/12	3/4	21/21	10/11	4/4	11/11	12/12	41/43	1/1	134/ 138
Number of food businesses captured under Standard 3.3.1	242	16	32	19	22	295	11	244	48	10	306	1245
Number of food safety programs verified	241	16	16	16	22	272	10	241	46	10	280	1170
Number of food businesses that are undergoing regulatory food safety auditing	224	16	16	16	21	272	11	240	45	10	85	956
Number of regulatory food safety audits conducted	332	16	21	24	33	384	11	320	42	15	4	1202
Number of regulatory food safety audits that led to enforcement action	10	0	1	2	0	0	11	2	1	8	1	36
Number of childcare centres	176	9	9	12	17	206	11	163	35	4	0	642
Number of private hospitals/ nursing homes	78	7	9	7	4	98	5	83	20	7	0	318
Number of childcare centres audited at least once	167	10	9	8	17	136	6	158	25	4	0	540
Number of private hospitals/ nursing homes audited at least once	65	6	8	6	4	92	1	81	11	4	0	278

Primary p	production and processing standards	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
	enforcement agencies that otal enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	12/12	3/4	21/21	10/11	4/4	11/11	12/12	41/43	1/1	134/ 138
Seafood	Number of food businesses	1	5	5	0	8	2	0	13	16	3	4	57
primary producer/	Number registered	1	5	5	0	9	2	0	12	15	4	4	57
processor (Standard	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	4
4.2.1)	Number that were assessed	1	5	1	0	5	1	0	13	0	0	1	27
	Number of food businesses	14	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	24
Poultry producer	Number registered	12	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	20
(Standard 4.2.2)	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	12	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	19
	Number that were assessed	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	9
	Number of food businesses	3	0	1	0	0	7	0	3	0	2	0	16
Poultry	Number registered	1	0	2	0	0	7	0	3	0	2	0	15
(Standard 4.2.2)	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	10
	Number that were assessed	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	10

Primary pi	roduction and processing standards	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Meat	Number of food businesses	9	0	4	1	2	25	0	34	20	5	4	104
producer/ processor	Number registered	5	0	4	1	3	25	0	34	16	5	4	97
(Australian Standards	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	5	0	1	1	2	15	0	31	15	4	4	78
related to meat)	Number that were assessed	5	0	1	1	1	24	0	28	8	4	3	75
Dairy	Number of food businesses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	213	213
primary	Number registered	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	209	209
producer/ processor (Standard	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	187	187
4.2.4)	Number that were assessed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Гаа	Number of food businesses	9	2	6	0	4	1	0	10	31	24	0	87
Egg producer/	Number registered	9	2	5	0	4	1	0	10	30	23	0	84
processor (Standard	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	8	2	2	0	2	1	0	10	23	18	0	66
4.2.5)	Number that were assessed	7	2	0	0	1	1	0	5	19	16	0	51
Cood array	Number of food businesses	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
Seed sprout producer/	Number registered	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
processor (Standard	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
4.2.6)	Number that were assessed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Regulatory Guideline 5	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of enforcement agencies that reported / total enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	12/12	3/4	21/21	10/11	4/4	11/11	12/12	41/43	1/1	134/ 138
Number of enforcement agencies that implemented Regulatory Guideline 5	7	2	1	0	4	8	0	7	6	7	0	42
Number of enforcement agencies that used the egg inspection checklist	3	2	0	0	2	7	0	5	6	6	0	31
Number of enforcement agencies that used the advisory letter for Council	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	2	1	0	12
Number of enforcement agencies that used the compliance strategy	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	2	2	0	14
Number of assessments that were conducted using the egg inspection checklist	13	3	0	0	396	15	0	12	24	25	0	488
Number of improvement notices served in relation to raw egg-based product handling assessments	102	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	109
Number of prohibition orders served in relation to raw egg-based product handling assessments	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

Appendix 7: Summary of data from enforcement agencies on Food Act activities for 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

Authorised officers	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of enforcement agencies that reported / total enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	11/12	4/4	19/21	8/11	3/4	11/11	11/12	37/43	1/1	124/ 138
Number of FTE Food Act authorised officers	63.5	4.1	8.9	7.0	8.5	49.1	7.0	54.4	20.2	14.9	6.0	243.6
Number of FTE persons that assist with the discharge of duties of Food Act authorised officers	15.8	1.5	5.8	0.0	2.9	12.8	2.0	4.1	6.8	11.3	0.0	63.0

F	Food businesses	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
	enforcement agencies that otal enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	11/12	4/4	19/21	8/11	3/4	11/11	11/12	37/43	1/1	124/ 138
Total numbe	r of food businesses	6564	733	763	529	925	4521	544	5614	2551	935	342	24021
Number of fo	ood businesses assessed at frequency	5915	402	258	116	493	3258	154	3639	1032	604	32	15903
Number of as	ssessments conducted	8532	485	360	285	634	5477	349	7633	1580	775	115	26225
	High	635	111	68	34	60	370	11	566	152	28	166	2201
Number of food	Medium	3906	324	383	335	505	2764	437	3108	1160	600	171	13693
businesses	Low	1236	152	219	99	197	878	58	1101	628	207	2	4777
by risk rating	Very low/exempt	642	127	82	56	46	498	39	749	581	69	3	2892
	Not determined/other	33	0	18	67	80	0	0	54	23	18	0	293
	Manufacturer/processor	307	31	48	18	28	190	6	345	180	61	0	1214
Ni. mala an af	Hotel/motel/guest house	72	22	47	29	52	19	18	32	97	77	3	468
Number of food	Retailer	746	81	132	65	73	657	47	685	283	118	0	2887
businesses by principal	Pub/tavern	189	25	24	14	33	55	15	118	61	63	0	597
type of	Food service	105	23	9	25	14	50	0	112	32	22	1	393
activity	Canteen/kitchen	270	87	86	47	108	301	173	426	140	113	1	1752
	Distributor	69	13	13	3	10	33	5	144	25	6	1	322

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F	Food businesses	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
	enforcement agencies that otal enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	11/12	4/4	19/21	8/11	3/4	11/11	11/12	37/43	1/1	124/ 138
	Hospital/nursing home	80	14	14	10	4	67	3	85	20	14	89	400
	Importer	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	16	2	1	0	34
	Childcare centre	234	9	12	15	15	275	24	212	36	6	0	838
	Packer	14	1	5	0	0	3	0	5	21	0	0	49
	Home delivery	11	0	3	1	0	4	3	3	5	0	0	30
	Storage	56	1	4	1	1	19	0	34	7	0	0	123
Number of	Mobile food operator	289	47	40	68	61	198	54	232	102	47	3	1141
food businesses	Transport	14	6	6	0	1	4	0	6	11	0	2	50
by principal	Market stall	190	55	71	22	9	225	3	92	102	4	0	773
type of activity	Restaurant/cafe	1462	84	147	79	122	877	96	1387	359	121	10	4744
	Charitable/community	195	46	72	16	29	90	10	152	335	62	0	1007
	Snack bar/takeaway	1232	92	103	61	76	721	61	786	209	85	7	3433
	Temporary food premises	104	79	21	72	2	88	0	335	26	30	2	759
	Caterer	98	11	17	8	22	111	5	64	62	20	0	418
	Primary processor	34	15	34	4	4	2	0	0	28	22	59	202
	Meal-on-wheels	3	4	1	2	0	2	1	5	4	3	0	25

F	Food businesses	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
	enforcement agencies that otal enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	11/12	4/4	19/21	8/11	3/4	11/11	11/12	37/43	1/1	124/ 138
	Residential manufacturer	420	13	62	10	57	134	15	363	130	52	0	1256
Number of food	Primary producer	45	11	42	3	83	2	0	25	40	21	154	426
businesses by principal	Family daycare	219	36	16	4	22	166	0	275	29	4	0	771
type of activity	Other	0	0	2	3	0	261	0	19	19	0	4	308
	Not determined	234	0	0	10	24	47	0	19	0	12	0	346

Compliance and enforcement activities	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of enforcement agencies that reported / total enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	11/12	4/4	19/21	8/11	3/4	11/11	11/12	37/43	1/1	124/ 138
Number of enforcement agencies with a compliance and enforcement policy	9	3	2	4	8	5	1	8	6	22	1	69
Prosecutions instigated	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	10
Prosecutions successful	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	13
Seizure powers performed	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Improvement notices	461	25	0	5	6	114	16	211	18	12	7	875
Infringement notices	73	2	0	3	0	31	0	154	9	0	3	275
Prohibition orders	5	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	13

Regulatory food safety auditing	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of enforcement agencies that reported / total enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	11/12	4/4	19/21	8/11	3/4	11/11	11/12	37/43	1/1	124/ 138
Number of food businesses captured under Standard 3.3.1	255	20	39	23	19	292	19	270	105	13	89	1144
Number of food safety programs verified	252	19	37	20	19	248	19	266	49	6	89	1024
Number of food businesses that are undergoing regulatory food safety auditing	252	19	15	16	17	247	19	266	46	9	89	995
Number of regulatory food safety audits conducted	339	20	17	10	17	414	14	347	68	5	163	1414
Number of regulatory food safety audits that led to enforcement action	16	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	1	24
Number of childcare centres	191	9	7	12	14	222	18	170	36	4	0	683
Number of private hospitals/ nursing homes	63	9	10	12	4	59	1	85	17	9	0	269
Number of childcare centres audited at least once	177	9	6	6	12	193	18	161	32	3	0	617
Number of private hospitals/ nursing homes audited at least once	68	9	9	5	4	54	1	84	16	6	0	256

Primary p	production and processing standards	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
	enforcement agencies that otal enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	11/12	4/4	19/21	8/11	3/4	11/11	11/12	37/43	1/1	124/ 138
Seafood	Number of food businesses	6	6	4	1	8	5	0	17	14	1	4	66
primary producer/	Number registered	6	6	4	1	8	5	0	17	14	1	4	66
processor (Standard	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	4
4.2.1)	Number that were assessed	6	0	1	0	4	0	0	7	7	0	4	29
	Number of food businesses	14	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	22
Poultry producer	Number registered	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	18
(Standard 4.2.2)	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	18
	Number that were assessed	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	15
	Number of food businesses	3	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	0	12
Poultry	Number registered	3	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	2	0	0	13
processor (Standard 4.2.2)	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	9
	Number that were assessed	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	10

Primary pi	roduction and processing standards	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Meat	Number of food businesses	6	0	3	1	0	11	0	34	12	10	4	81
producer/ processor	Number registered	5	0	3	1	0	11	0	34	12	11	4	81
(Australian Standards	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	33	10	7	4	62
related to meat)	Number that were assessed	5	0	1	0	0	11	0	32	10	7	0	66
Dairy	Number of food businesses	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	213	213
primary	Number registered	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	209	209
producer/ processor (Standard	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	187	187
4.2.4)	Number that were assessed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0
Egg	Number of food businesses	10	2	5	0	4	1	0	9	21	17	0	69
Egg producer/	Number registered	10	2	5	0	4	1	0	9	21	17	0	69
processor (Standard	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	10	2	2	0	1	1	0	9	16	13	0	54
4.2.5)	Number that were assessed	9	2	0	0	2	1	0	7	12	9	0	42
Cood on would	Number of food businesses	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Seed sprout producer/	Number registered	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
processor (Standard	Number of FSMS recognised/verified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4.2.6)	Number that were assessed	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Regulatory Guideline 5	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of enforcement agencies that reported / total enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	11/12	4/4	19/21	8/11	3/4	11/11	11/12	37/43	1/1	124/ 138
Number of enforcement agencies that implemented Regulatory Guideline 5	7	5	0	0	7	4	2	6	3	1	1	36
Number of enforcement agencies that used the egg inspection checklist	3	5	0	0	3	2	0	5	3	0	0	21
Number of enforcement agencies that used the advisory letter for Council	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Number of enforcement agencies that used the compliance strategy	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	8
Number of assessments that were conducted using the egg inspection checklist	3	9	0	0	5	1	0	6	9	0	0	33
Number of improvement notices served in relation to raw egg-based product handling assessments	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Number of prohibition orders served in relation to raw egg-based product handling assessments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pet Meat	East metro	Goldfields	Great Southern	Kimberley	Midwest	North metro	Pilbara	South metro	South West	Wheatbelt	Department of Health	TOTAL
Number of enforcement agencies that reported / total enforcement agencies	11/11	8/8	11/12	4/4	19/21	8/11	3/4	11/11	11/12	37/43	1/1	124/ 138
Number of pet meat processing establishments	4	1	2	0	4	3	1	3	10	0	0	28
Number of retail pet meat shops	24	4	3	0	0	14	1	10	6	2	0	64
Number of knackeries	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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