# **Project Summary**

# Research and scope a QA program for the Chicken Meat Industry - Scolexia

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## Summary

An important aspect to the successful management and development of the Australian chicken meat industry is ensuring that consumers have confidence in the credible audit process that is used to produce Australian chicken meat products that are safe and of high quality. The Australian chicken meat industry currently does not have an industry quality assurance program and is audited to high standards through various third-party accreditation programs. There are some areas where industry strives to achieve high standards of practice, but these efforts are not captured in the current audit requirements. This results in a lack of clear mechanisms to demonstrate or capitalise on these efforts. This project will undertake a review of current industry practices and existing international and domestic audit programs and modules to determine whether some can be adopted or modified to specifically cater for the Australian chicken meat Industry and integrated into an industry audit program.

### Related research

This project is related to the AgriFutures Australia PRJ-011169, which is developing a quality assurance framework for the Australian chicken meat industry.



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