



# **Animal Welfare Priorities for the Australian Pork Industry**



# African Swine Fever

- Mass euthanasia of sick/ infected animals
- Euthanasia on welfare grounds – stock standstill, disrupted feed deliveries
- Public perception



# Continuous improvement

- Eliminating the need for tail docking of piglets
- Optimising sow welfare in farrowing crates
- Farrowing crate alternatives with piglets survival rates higher than those of traditional farrowing crates
- Maintaining animal health and welfare whilst reducing the use of antimicrobials