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As the projects reported under activity 7.2 in the National Lumpy Skin Disease Action Plan since January 2025 are led by organisations outside of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, the majority of the information requested is not held by the department. All information held by the department is summarised in the table below:

Project under Activity 7.2 relating to mRNA or RNA vaccines from January 2025-present	**Participating Commonwealth, state or territory agencies, universities, research institutions or private entities**	**Common-wealth funding amount from January 2025-present**	**Current project status**	**Has live-animal or in-vivo testing occurred from January 2025 - present or planned**	**Institution or location of testing**	**Are any animals used in testing permitted to enter human food chain, or subject to disposal, exclusion or withholding requirements**
Research into messenger ribonucleic acid (mRNA) vaccines for livestock	New South Wales Government, Queensland Government, Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute, Meat & Livestock Australia, University of NSW	$ 8.347 million via the MLA Donor Company	Ongoing	Live animal testing has occurred overseas	Canada and Germany	unknown
Testing of Tiba Biotech mRNA vaccine	Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute	nil	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown
Exploring the development of a self-amplifying RNA vaccine with DIVA capabilities	University of Queensland, Queensland Government	nil	unknown	unknown	unknown	unknown