BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2013 QUARANTINE AREA REVOCATION NOTICE

Under regulation 61 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013*, the Quarantine Area Notice titled "Quarantine Area Notice – Perth Metropolitan Local Government Authority Boundaries – Polyphagous shot-hole borer (*Euwallacea fornicatus*)" published in *Gazette* No. 111 on 6 September 2024 and in The West Australian newspaper and on the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's website, is revoked and replaced by the following notice.

BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2013 QUARANTINE AREA NOTICE METROPOLITAN REGION

Polyphagous shot-hole borer (*Euwallacea fornicatus*) and associated fungi *Fusarium* sp. [AF-18] and *Graphium euwallaceae*

Quarantine area

1. Under regulation 60 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013* (**Regulations**) the area within the boundaries of the local government authorities described below, being the whole of the Perth metropolitan region, is declared to constitute a quarantine area until 11.59pm on 31 December 2026.

City of Armadale
City of Bayswater
City of Belmont
City of Canning
City of Cockburn
City of Fremantle
City of Gosnells
City of Joondalup
City of Kalamunda
City of Kwinana
City of Melville
City of Nedlands
City of Perth
City of Rockingham
City of South Perth

City of Stirling

City of Subiaco

locality of Avon Valley National Park)
City of Vincent
City of Wanneroo
Shire of Mundaring
Shire of Murray (localities of Keralup and Keysbrook only)
Shire of Peppermint Grove
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale
Town of Bassendean
Town of Cambridge
Town of Claremont
Town of Cottesloe
Town of East Fremantle

Town of Mosman Park

Town of Victoria Park

City of Swan (excluding the

Note: A map of the quarantine area is published on the Department's website https://www.dpird.wa.gov.au/businesses/pests-weeds-and-diseases/animal-pests-diseases/pest-insects/polyphagous-shot-hole-borer/.

2. The quarantine area is declared because it is an area in or in the vicinity of which the declared pests PSHB and the associated fungi *Fusarium* sp. [AF-18] and *Graphium euwallaceae* are present, or there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the declared pests may be present.

Movement from the quarantine area to outside the quarantine area

- 3. Persons other than an inspector must not move, or cause or allow to be moved, anything listed in Schedule 1, from a place within the quarantine area to any place outside the quarantine area, except in accordance with:
 - (a) this notice; or
 - (b) an approval under regulation 67 of the Regulations; or
 - (c) a general exemption under regulation 71 of the Regulations.
- 4. A thing referred to in clause 3 (listed in Schedule 1) is moved in accordance with this notice if it is moved as specified in Schedule 2.

Movement within the quarantine area

- 5. Persons other than an inspector must not move, or cause or allow to be moved, anything listed in Schedule 1 from a place within the Management Zone to any place within the Containment Zone, except in accordance with:
 - (a) this notice; or
 - (b) an approval under regulation 67 of the Regulations; or
 - (c) a general exemption under regulation 71 of the Regulations.
- 6. A thing referred to in clause 5 (listed in Schedule 1) is moved in accordance with this notice if it is moved as specified in Schedule 2.

Owner or occupier taken to have been given a quarantine notice

7. Each person who is the owner or occupier of land in the quarantine area is taken to have been given a quarantine notice that applies to that land in the terms of this quarantine area notice.

Failure to comply with the quarantine area notice

8. Failure to comply with this quarantine area notice could result in a fine, the Director General of the Department taking remedial action under regulation 133 of the Regulations, or both.

Definitions

- 9. In this notice, unless the contrary intention appears, any words and expressions have the same meaning as in the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act* 2007 or the Regulations, as the case may be.
- 10. In this notice -

Containment Zone means the area described in Schedule 4;

Department means the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development;

inspector means an inspector appointed under section 162 of the *Biosecurity* and Agriculture Management Act 2007;

Management Zone means the area described in Schedule 3;

PSHB means Polyphagous shot-hole borer (*Euwallacea fornicatus*);

PSHB host plant means a plant listed in the 'Western Australian Euwallacea fornicatus, Polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB) Host List' published on the Department's website <u>pshb-wa-host-list.pdf</u>.

SCHEDULE 1

The following things are listed for the purposes of clause 3 and 5:

- (a) **PSHB host plant** with a stem greater than 2 cm in diameter;
- (b) PSHB and the associated fungi Fusarium sp. [AF-18] and Graphium euwallaceae:
- (c) **wood**, being any:
 - (i) wood or plant part which has been cut or otherwise removed from a plant, which is greater than 2.5cm in diameter; or
 - (ii) a plant which has been removed from the ground with a wood stem which is greater than 2.5cm in diameter,

other than:

- (iii) wood that has been treated or seasoned for 6 months or more; or
- (iv) wood products used for construction, fencing, furniture, packaging or pallets.

(d) **wood machinery**, being any vehicle, equipment or other mechanical apparatus of any kind that has been used in relation to arboriculture, wood mulching, wood chipping or handling of any wood.

SCHEDULE 2

The following movement directions apply to the things listed in Schedule 1, as relevant:

(a) PSHB host plant

A PSHB host plant is moved in accordance with this notice if it is:

- (i) inspected and found free of any signs or symptoms of PSHB infestation by a person who is certified as having completed either:
 - (A) the Department's PSHB Nursery Stock Inspection Course. The Department's online training can be found at: https://www.dpird.wa.gov.au/businesses/pests-weeds-and-diseases/animal-pests-diseases/pest-insects/polyphagous-shot-hole-borer/; or
 - (B) other training on PSHB where that training has been approved in writing by the Department's Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer,
 - and it is moved within 7 days of the inspection; or
- (ii) transported to waste management premises contained in the list of Polyphagous shot-hole borer waste management facilities, published on the Department's website

 www.dpird.wa.gov.au/siteassets/documents/biosecurity/pshb-waste-sites.pdf in a fully sealed and covered skip bin, trailer, or truck; or
- (iii) moved in accordance with an authorisation or direction given by an inspector.

(b) PSHB and associated fungi moved from Management Zone to Containment Zone for research purposes

PSHB and the associated fungi *Fusarium* sp. [AF-18] and *Graphium euwallaceae*, whether they are with a potential carrier (including a PSHB host plant or wood) or not, are moved in accordance with this notice if they are moved from the Management Zone to the Containment Zone for research purposes in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit granted and in force under Part 8 of the Regulations.

(c) Wood

Wood is moved in accordance with this notice if it is:

- (i) chipped to pieces that are less than 2.5 cm diameter in size before transportation; or
- (ii) transported to a waste management premises contained in the list of Polyphagous shot-hole borer waste management facilities published on the Department's website www.dpird.wa.gov.au/siteassets/documents/biosecurity/pshb-waste-sites.pdf in a fully sealed and covered skip bin, trailer or truck; or
- (iii) moved in accordance with an authorisation or direction given by an inspector.

(d) Wood machinery

Wood machinery is moved in accordance with this notice if:

- (i) all wood and plant material has been removed from it before it is moved; or
- (ii) it is moved in accordance with an authorisation or direction given by an inspector.

SCHEDULE 3

Management Zone

The area identified as the Management Zone in the map of the quarantine area as published on the Department's website

https://www.dpird.wa.gov.au/businesses/pests-weeds-and-diseases/animal-pests-diseases/pest-insects/polyphagous-shot-hole-borer/, being:

City of Armadale (excluding the locality of Lesley and the part of the locality of Ashendon east of Canning Dam Rd)

City of Bayswater

City of Belmont City of Canning

City of Carring

City of Cockburn
City of Fremantle

City of Fremanic

City of Joondalup

City of Kalamunda (excluding the parts of the locality of Pickering Brook and the locality of Reservoir east of

Ashendon Rd) City of Kwinana

City of Melville City of Nedlands

City of Perth

City of Rockingham (locality of East

Rockingham only)
City of South Perth

City of Stirling
City of Subjaco

City of Swan (excluding the localities

of Avon Valley National Park, Gidgegannup, Walyunga National Park, the part of the locality of

Melaleuca north-west of Neaves Rd,

and the part of the locality of

Bullsbrook north of Neaves Rd, west of Muchea South Rd, north of Rutland Rd, east of Great Northern Highway

and north of Stock Rd)

City of Vincent

City of Wanneroo (localities of Alexander Heights, Ashby, Banksia Grove, Carramar, Clarkson, Darch,

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Girrawheen, Gnangara, Hocking, Jandabup, Koondoola, Landsdale, Madeley, Marangaroo, Mariginiup, Mindarie, Neerabup, Pearsall, Sinagra, Tamala Park, Tapping, Wangara, Wanneroo and Woodvale only) Shire of Mundaring (localities of Bellevue, Boya, Darlington, Glen Forrest, Greenmount, Helena Valley, Hovea, Mahogany Creek, Midvale and Swan View only) Shire of Peppermint Grove Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale (localities of Byford, Cardup, Darling Downs, Karrakup, Mundijong, Oakford, Oldbury and Whitby only)
Town of Bassendean
Town of Cambridge
Town of Claremont
Town of Cottesloe
Town of East Fremantle
Town of Mosman Park
Town of Victoria Park

SCHEDULE 4

Containment Zone

The area identified as the Containment Zone in the map of the quarantine area as published on the Department's website

https://www.dpird.wa.gov.au/businesses/pests-weeds-and-diseases/animal-pests-diseases/pest-insects/polyphagous-shot-hole-borer/, being the quarantine area excluding the Management Zone.

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