

BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2013

QUARANTINE AREA NOTICE

QUEENSLAND FRUIT FLY *Bactrocera (Bactrocera) tryoni*

South Perth Outbreak

1. Under regulation 60 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013* (Regulations) the area described below is declared to constitute a quarantine area until 11:59pm on 26 September 2026.

The area within a 15-kilometre radius of the intersection of South Terrace and Sandgate Street, South Perth, WA 6151.

Note: A map of the quarantine area will be published on the website of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

2. This quarantine area is declared because the declared pest *Bactrocera (Bactrocera) tryoni* (Queensland fruit fly or Qfly) was present in the area on 27 March 2026 and there are reasonable grounds to suspect the declared pest remains in, or in the vicinity of, the area.

3. In this notice –

“corrective action zone” means —

The area (within the quarantine area) with a border described as follows and shown on a map of the corrective action zone which will be published on the website of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development:

Starting at the corner of Canning Hwy and Lansdowne Rd, Kensington: south-west of Lansdowne Rd, south-east of Sixth Ave, south-west of Gwentyfred Rd, south-east of Rathay St, south-west of Berwick St, north-west of Kent St, south-west of Devenish St, north-west of Basinghall St, south-west of Etwell St, north-west of Nottingham St, south-west of Jarrah Rd, north-west of the private access road of Polytechnic West (beginning opposite 44 Jarrah Rd, East Victoria Park and extending south-west to its intersection with the round-about on Hayman Rd), west of Dumas Rd, north of University Blvd, west and north of Karrak Dr, west of Kent St, north of Jackson Rd and continuing north of the western projection of Jackson Rd until its intersection with the dual use footpath (path follows the boundary of Como Secondary College), north-west of the footpath until its intersection with Henley St, north of Henley St, east of Bruce St, north of Cale St, east of Canning Hwy, north of Saunders St, east of Labouchere Rd, north of Greenock Ave, east of Melville Pde until its intersection with South Tce, east of Kwinana Fwy (until the Mill Point Rd exit), south of Judd St, south of Mill Point Rd, south-east of Harper Tce and continuing south-east of the northern projection of Harper Tce until its intersection with the northern boundary of the City of South Perth, south of the northern boundary of the City of South Perth until its intersection with the northern projection of the Hurlingham Car Park access road, west of the Hurlingham Car Park access road and its northern projection, west and south-west of the western leg of Ranelagh Cr, south-west of Meadowvale Ave, south of Mill Point Rd, south-west of Hovia Tce, south-east of Canning Hwy to the corner of Lansdowne Rd (starting point).

“Department” means the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development;

“fruit” means the fruit of any host of Queensland fruit fly listed in the table in Schedule 1;

“host plant” means a plant bearing fruit that is a host of Queensland fruit fly listed in the table in Schedule 1;

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

“export assurance zone” means the part of the quarantine area that is not within the corrective action zone.

Treatment requirements in corrective action zone

4. Each person who is the owner or occupier of land within the corrective action zone must ensure that any ripe or ripening fruit on a host plant and any fruit remaining on the ground from a host plant on that land is removed and either:
 - a. consumed; or
 - b. treated or disposed of as set out in clauses 5 and 6 of this notice.
5. Fruit from host plants within the corrective action zone is to be treated by:
 - a. cooking (e.g. boiling or microwaving); or
 - b. processing (slicing, dicing, juicing, blending, pickling); or
 - c. freezing for a minimum of 24 hours; or
 - d. solarising (securing in a black plastic bag and placing it on a hard surface in direct sunlight for a minimum period of 7 days).
6. Fruit from host plants within the corrective action zone is to be disposed of by placing the fruit into a black plastic bag and securely tying the top and placing the bag in the general waste bin (not the recycling or organics bin).

Movement restrictions within / from corrective action zone

7. Persons, other than persons employed by or on behalf of the Department, must not move any non-commercially produced fruit or host plant within the corrective action zone, or from the corrective action zone, except in accordance with:
 - a. this notice; or
 - b. an approval under regulation 67 of the Regulations; or
 - c. a general exemption having effect under regulation 71 of the Regulations.
8. Non-commercially produced fruit is moved within the corrective action zone or from the corrective action zone in accordance with this notice if it is moved after being treated or disposed as set out in clauses 5 and 6 of this notice.
9. Host plants are moved within the corrective action zone or from the corrective action zone in accordance with this notice if all fruit has been removed from the host plants prior to movement.

Movement restrictions within / from export assurance zone

10. Persons, other than persons employed by or on behalf of the Department, must not move fruit grown in the export assurance zone or host plants:
- a. within the export assurance zone, or from the export assurance zone to the corrective action zone, for a commercial purpose; or
 - b. from the export assurance zone to outside of the quarantine area, but within Western Australia, for a commercial or non-commercial purpose,

except in accordance with:

- c. this notice; or
 - d. an approval under regulation 67 of the Regulations; or
 - e. a general exemption having effect under regulation 71 of the Regulations.
11. Fruit grown in the export assurance zone and host plants are moved for commercial purposes within the export assurance zone or from the export assurance zone to the corrective action zone, in accordance with this notice if –
- a. the fruit has been treated by processing, cooking, or freezing for a minimum of 24 hours; or
 - b. the fruit is moved for processing to a processing facility; or
 - c. the fruit has been treated, securely packaged, stored, and transported in accordance with measures approved by the Department's Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer; or
 - d. all fruit has been removed from the host plant prior to movement of the plant; or
 - e. fruit or host plants are moved in accordance with an authorisation given by an inspector or as directed by an inspector.
12. Fruit grown in the export assurance zone and host plants are moved for a commercial or non-commercial purpose from the export assurance zone to outside of the quarantine area but within Western Australia in accordance with this notice if –
- a. the fruit has been treated by processing, cooking, or freezing for a minimum of 24 hours; or
 - b. the Department has been notified (prior to the movement) of the fruit to be moved for processing, and the fruit is securely transported to a processing facility in accordance with measures approved by the Department's Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer; or
 - c. the Department has been notified (prior to movement) of the fruit or host plants to be moved, and the fruit or host plants are treated, securely packaged, stored and transported in accordance with measures approved by the Department's Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer; or
 - d. the Department has been notified (prior to the movement) of the fruit to be moved for treatment outside of the quarantine area, and the fruit is securely packaged, stored and transported in accordance with measures approved by the Department's Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer; or
 - e. all fruit has been removed from the host plant prior to the movement of the plant; or
 - f. the fruit or host plants are moved in accordance with an authorisation given by an inspector or as directed by an inspector.

Note: For the purposes of clauses 11 and 12 of this notice, measures approved by the Department's Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer and information about notifying the Department of movement and applying for authorisations from an inspector, will be published on the Department's website.

Movement requirements for fruit or host plants from the quarantine area to outside of Western Australia

13. Fruit and host plants are moved from the quarantine area to areas outside Western Australia in accordance with this notice, if moved in accordance with the import requirements of the destination country or Australian State or Territory.

Movement requirements for fruit or host plants entering or transiting through the quarantine area

14. Fruit or host plants entering the quarantine area or transiting through the quarantine area are moved in accordance with this notice if moved under secure conditions in accordance with measures approved by the Department’s Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer.

Note: Measures approved by the Department’s Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer for the purposes of clause 14 of this notice will be published on the Department’s website.

Owner or occupier taken to have been given notice

15. 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 notice.

Failure to comply with the quarantine area notice

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

SCHEDULE 1 – Queensland fruit fly hosts

Common Name	Scientific Name
Abiu	<i>Pouteria caimito</i>
Acerola	<i>Malpighia glabra</i>
Achachairu	<i>Garcinia humilis</i>
Apple	<i>Malus domestica</i>
Apricot, Cherry, nectarine, peach, peacharine, plum, plumcot	<i>Prunus</i> spp.
Avocado	<i>Persea americana</i>
Babaco	<i>Carica pentagona</i>
Banana	<i>Musa acuminata</i>
Black sapote	<i>Diospyros ebenum</i>
Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>
Blackberry, boysenberry, loganberry, youngberry, raspberry	<i>Rubus</i> spp.
Brazil cherry	<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>
Breadfruit	<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>
Caimito (star apple)	<i>Chrysophyllum cainito</i>
Cape gooseberry	<i>Physalis peruviana</i>
Capsicum	<i>Capsicum annuum</i>
Carambola	<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>
Cashew apple	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>
Casimiroa (white sapote)	<i>Casimiroa edulis</i>
Cherimoya, custard apple, soursop, sweetsop	<i>Annona</i> spp.
Chilli	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> <i>Capsicum frutescens</i>
Chinese mulberry*	<i>Cudrania tricuspidata</i>
Citron, finger lime, grapefruit, lemon, lime, mandarin, Orange, pummelo, tangelo	<i>Citrus</i> spp.
Climbing fig*	<i>Ficus pumila</i>
Clivia*	<i>Clivia</i> spp.

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Coffee berry	<i>Coffea</i> spp.
Date (fresh)	<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>
Durian	<i>Durio zibethinus</i>
Eggplant	<i>Solanum melongena</i>
Feijoa	<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>
Fig	<i>Ficus carica</i>
Granadilla	<i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>
Grapes	<i>Vitis</i> spp.
Grumichama	<i>Eugenia braziliensis</i>
Guava	<i>Psidium</i> spp.
Hog plum	<i>Spondias mombin</i>
Indian hawthorn*	<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>
Jaboticaba	<i>Myrciaria cauliflora</i>
Jackfruit	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>
hog plum	<i>Spondias dulcis</i>
Kiwifruit	<i>Actinidia deliciosa</i>
Kumquat	<i>Fortunella japonica</i>
Lilly pilly*	<i>Syzygium smithii</i>
Longan	<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>
Loofah	<i>Luffa acutangula</i>
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>
Lychee	<i>Litchii chinensis</i>
Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>
Mangosteen	<i>Garcinia mangostana</i>
Miraclefruit	<i>Synsepalum dulcificum</i>
Moreton fig*	<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>
Mulberry	<i>Morus nigra</i>
Nashi	<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i> var. <i>culta</i>
Olive	<i>Olea europaea</i>
Ornamental pear*	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>
Passionfruit	<i>Passiflora</i> spp.
Pawpaw	<i>Carica papaya</i>
Pear	<i>Pyrus communis</i>
Pepino	<i>Solanum muricatum</i>
Persimmon	<i>Diospyros kaki</i>
Pomegranate	<i>Punica granatum</i>
Prickly pear	<i>Opuntia stricta</i> ; <i>O. ficus-indica</i>
Quince	<i>Cydonia oblonga</i>
Rambutan	<i>Nephelium lappaceum</i>
Rollinia	<i>Rollinia deliciosa</i>
Rose apple	<i>Syzygium jambos</i>
Santol	<i>Sandoricum indicum</i>
Sapodilla	<i>Manilkara zapota</i>
Sapote	<i>Casimiroa edulis</i>
Strawberry	<i>Fragaria</i> spp.
Tamarillo	<i>Solanum bataveum</i>
Tomato	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>
Wax jambu/ water apple	<i>Syzygium samarangense</i>

*indicates suspect host



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