

BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2013

QUARANTINE AREA NOTICE - QUEENSLAND FRUIT FLY *Bactrocera (Bactrocera) tryoni*

Willagee 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 6 April 2025.

The area within a 15-kilometre radius of the intersection of Depassey Lane and Kirby Street, Melville, WA 6053

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 19 November 2024 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: south of Conon Road from the corner of Melville Beach Road and Conon Road, south of Canning Highway, west of Riseley Street, south of Leach Highway, west of Murdoch Drive, north of Farrington Road, west of Bibra Drive, north of Hope Road, north of the Roe 8 Conservation Area, north of Forrest Road, east of Stock Road, north of Winterfold Road, east of Carrington Street, north of South Street, east of Yalgoo Avenue, north of Stevens Street, east of Montreal Street, north of High Street, east of Stirling Highway, south of Riverside Road to W Wayman Reserve, east of a trajectory between the western boundary of W Wayman Reserve to the corner of McCabe Street and Palmerston Street, south of McCabe Street, south of Beagle Street, east of Manning Street, south of Jameson Street, east of Owston Street, south of a trajectory between the corner of Owston Street and Chine Place to the northern point of Honour Avenue, south of a trajectory between the northern point of Honour Avenue to the corner of Melville Beach Road and Conon Road.

“**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 all fruit on a host plant and any fruit remaining on the ground from a host plant on that land is removed and either:
- consumed; or
 - 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:
- cooking (e.g. boiling or microwaving); or
 - processing (slicing, dicing, juicing, blending, pickling); or
 - freezing for a minimum of 24 hours; or
 - 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:
- this notice; or
 - an approval under regulation 67 of the Regulations; or
 - 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:
- within the export assurance zone, or from the export assurance zone to the corrective action zone, for a commercial purpose; or
 - 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:
- this notice; or
 - an approval under regulation 67 of the Regulations; or
 - 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 –
- the fruit has been treated by processing, cooking, or freezing for a minimum of 24 hours; or
 - the fruit is moved for processing to a processing facility; or
 - the fruit has been treated, securely packaged, stored, and transported in accordance with measures approved by the Department’s Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer; or

- all fruit has been removed from the host plant prior to movement of the plant; or
 - 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 –
- the fruit has been treated by processing, cooking, or freezing for a minimum of 24 hours; or
 - 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
 - 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
 - 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
 - all fruit has been removed from the host plant prior to the movement of the plant; or
 - 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	Pouteria caimito
Acerola	Malpighia glabra
Achachairu	Garcinia humilis
Apple	Malus domestica
Apricot, Cherry, nectarine, peach, peacharine, plum, plumcot	Prunus spp.
Avocado	Persea americana
Babaco	Carica pentagona
Banana	Musa acuminata
Black sapote	Diospyros ebumum
Blueberry	Vaccinium corymbosum
Blackberry, boysenberry, loganberry, youngberry, rasperry	Rubus spp.
Brazil cherry	Eugenia uniflora
Breadfruit	Artocarpus altilis
Caimito (star apple)	Chrysophyllum cainito
Cape gooseberry	Physalis peruviana
Capsicum	Capsicum annuum
Carambola	Averrhoa carambola
Cashew apple	Anacardium occidentale
Casimiroa (white sapote)	Casimiroa edulis
Cherimoya, custard apple, soursop, sweetsop	Annona spp.
Chilli	Capsicum annuum Capsicum frutescens
Chinese mulberry*	Cudrania tricuspidata

Citron, finger lime, grapefruit, lemon, lime, mandarin, Orange, pummelo, tangelo	Citrus spp.
Climbing fig*	Ficus pumila
Clivia*	Clivia spp.
Coffee berry	Coffea spp.
Date (fresh)	Phoenix dactylifera
Durian	Durio zibethinus
Eggplant	Solanum melongena
Feijoa	Feijoa sellowiana
Fig	Ficus carica
Granadilla	Passiflora quadrangularis
Grapes	Vitis spp.
Grumichama	Eugenia brasiliensis
Guava	Psidium spp.
Hog plum	Spondias mombin
Indian hawthorn*	Rhaphiolepis indica
Jaboticaba	Myrciaria cauliflora
Jackfruit	Artocarpus heterophyllus
hog plum	Spondias dulcis
Kiwifruit	Actinidia deliciosa
Kumquat	Fortunella japonica
Lilly pilly*	Syzygium smithii
Longan	Dimocarpus longan
Loofah	Luffa acutangula
Loquat	Eriobotrya japonica
Lychee	Litchii chinensis

Mango	Mangifera indica
Mangosteen	Garcinia mangostana
Miraclefruit	Synsepalum dulcificum
Moreton fig*	Ficus macrophylla
Mulberry	Morus nigra
Nashi	Pyrus pyrifolia var. culta
Olive	Olea europaea
Ornamental pear*	Pyrus calleryana
Passionfruit	Passiflora spp.
Pawpaw	Carica papaya
Pear	Pyrus communis
Pepino	Solanum muricatum
Persimmon	Diospyros kaki
Pomegranate	Punica granatum
Prickly pear	Opuntia stricta; O. ficus-indica
Quince	Cydonia oblonga
Rambutan	Nephelium lappaceum
Rollinia	Rollinia deliciosa
Rose apple	Syzygium jambos
Santol	Sandoricum indicum
Sapodilla	Manilkara zapota
Sapote	Casimiroa edulis
Strawberry	Fragaria spp.
Tamarillo	Solanum bataceum
Tomato	Lycopersicon esculentum
Wax jambu/ water apple	Syzygium samarangense

*indicates suspect host

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