*Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*

INDUSTRY FUNDING SCHEMES

**Notice of Scheme Opt Out**

Please send completed forms to:

| **By post:** | **By email:** |
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| Director GeneralDPIRDAttn: Financial ReportingLocked Bag 4Bentley Delivery Centre WA 6983 | FinancialReporting@dpird.wa.gov.au |

***Completed form must be received between 1 June and 30 June in the immediately preceding*** ***financial year. Forms received outside these dates cannot be accepted.*** *For example: to opt out for the 2025-26* *financial year, forms must be received between 1 and 30 June 2025.*

With respect to the 2025-26 financial year, I hereby give notice that I want to opt out of the following Declared Pest Control and Compensation Funding Scheme(s):

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| **Industry Funding Scheme (IFS)** | **Tick the scheme/s you are opting out of:** |
| * Grains, Seeds, and Hay
 | **[ ]**  |
| * Cattle
 | **[ ]**  |
| * Sheep and Goats
 | **[ ]**  |

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| **Insert full name of trading entity:**Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Insert applicable ABN:**Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Insert contact name for follow-up enquiries:**Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Insert address for service of notices:**Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Phone:**Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email:**Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| **Please provide your reasons for opting out of the IFS.**No identifying information will be attached to your response. Your (anonymous) response will be provided to inform the relevant IFS Management Committee.Click or tap here to enter text. |

I understand that:

1. this notice must be completed in full and be received by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), between 1 June and 30 June in the immediately preceding financial year to have effect.
2. my giving of this notice will not negate my initial liability to pay any required contributions in respect of the above scheme during the opt out year/s.
3. I will need to make a separate application for a refund of contributions paid, providing evidence acceptable to the DPIRD Director General, of all contributions claimed, no later than the 31 July, immediately following the end of the financial year from which I have specified above to opt out. *For example: if you opted out for the 2025-26 financial year, refund forms must be received by 31 July 2026.*
4. only contributions paid by the trading entity nominated above will be refundable as a result of the completion and lodgement of this form.
5. **my decision to opt out of the above scheme/s does not affect my liability as owner or occupier to control any infestations of the pests/diseases to which the scheme/s relate if they are found to be present on my property.**
6. my decision to opt out of the above scheme/s means that I will be obliged to carry out such control (fully) at my own expense, given I will no longer be entitled to any form of assistance from the above scheme/s.
7. my decision to opt out applies only in respect of the financial year I have specified above, and if I wish to continue to opt out in subsequent years, I will need to give similar notice prior to the commencement of each of these subsequent years.
8. **my decision to opt out with respect to the** **financial year specified above means that I will need to contribute to the above scheme/s for at least 2 consecutive** **financial years before regaining my eligibility for assistance from the above scheme/s**.

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| **Insert Full name of authorised party:**Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Signature of authorised party:**Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Date:**Click or tap here to enter text. |

Further information can be found on the Industry Funding Scheme webpage at <https://www.dpird.wa.gov.au/businesses/biosecurity/biosecurity-legislation-and-governance/bam-act/industry-funding-schemes/>