

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 the *Government Gazette* on 19 March 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.

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PERTH METROPOLITAN REGION

Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer (*Euwallacea fornicatus*) (PSHB)

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 05 September 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

City of Swan (Localities of
Brabham, Henley Brook,
Aveley, Belhus, Ellenbrook, The
Vines, Upper Swan, Baskerville,
Millendon, and Herne Hill, only)
City of Vincent
City of Wanneroo
Town of Bassendean
Town of Cambridge
Town of Claremont
Town of Cottesloe
Town of East Fremantle
Town of Mosman Park
Town of Victoria Park
Shire of Mundaring
Shire of Peppermint Grove
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale

Note: A map of the quarantine area, including the boundary between Zone A and Zone B within the quarantine area, is published on the Department's website www.agric.wa.gov.au/borer

2. The quarantine area is declared because it is an area in or in the vicinity of which the declared pest PSHB is present, or there are reasonable grounds to suspect that the declared pest 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 other 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:
 - (a) it is moved as specified in Schedule 2; or
 - (b) it is moved as authorised or directed by an inspector.

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 within the quarantine area from a place within Zone A to any place within Zone B, 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:
 - (a) it is moved as specified in Schedule 2; or
 - (b) it is moved as authorised or directed by an inspector.

Owner or occupier taken to have been given 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 –

“**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*;

“**PSHB**” means Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer, *Euwallacea fornicatus*;

“**PSHB host plant**” means a plant listed in the ‘Polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB) Australian Host List’ published on the Department’s website;

“**Zone A**” means the area described in Schedule 3;

“**Zone B**” means the area described in Schedule 4.

SCHEDULE 1

Wood, being any wood or timber that is not treated. Treated or seasoned (> 6 months) timber (including firewood), or wood products that are in use for construction, fencing, furniture or packaging and pallets are not considered to be wood and are therefore not considered to be PSHB risk material.

Living plants, being any PSHB host plant or plant part of a PSHB host plant which has a woody stem or other stem greater than 2 cm in diameter.

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 other wood.

SCHEDULE 2

Wood chips may be moved if chipped to pieces that are less than 2.5 cm diameter in size.

Wood more than 2.5 cm diameter in size may only be moved under an inspector’s direction.

Living plants may be moved when inspected and found free of any signs or symptoms of PSHB infestation by a person who is certified as completing the Department’s training on PSHB and when moved within 7 days of that inspection. The Department’s online training can be found at www.agric.wa.gov.au/pshb-training

Wood machinery must have all wood and plant material removed before moving out of the quarantine area.

SCHEDULE 3

Zone A

The area identified as Zone A in the map of the quarantine area on the Department's website, being:

City of Bayswater	City of Swan (Localities of Brabham, Henley Brook, Aveley, Belhus, Ellenbrook, The Vines, Upper Swan, Baskerville, Millendon, and Herne Hill only)
City of Belmont	City of Vincent
City of Canning	Town of Bassendean
City of Cockburn	Town of Cambridge
City of Fremantle	Town of Claremont
City of Gosnells	Town of Cottesloe
City of Melville	Town of East Fremantle
City of Nedlands	Town of Mosman Park
City of Perth	Town of Victoria Park
City of South Perth	Shire of Peppermint Grove
City of Stirling	
City of Subiaco	

Note: Zone A is the approximate quarantine area that was in place immediately before the commencement of this notice.

SCHEDULE 4

Zone B

The area identified as Zone B in the map of the quarantine area on the Department's website, being the quarantine area, excluding Zone A.



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REVOCATION OF EXEMPTION TO QUARANTINE AREA NOTICE

Under regulation 71 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013*, the Exemption (AG402) to Quarantine Area Notice titled “Quarantine Area Notice – Perth Metropolitan Local Government Authority Boundaries – Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer (*Euwallacea fornicatus*)” published in the *Government Gazette* on 19 March 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.

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PERTH METROPOLITAN REGION

Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer (*Euwallacea fornicatus*)

1. In accordance with regulation 60 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013* (**Regulations**) a Quarantine Area Notice titled “Quarantine Area Notice – Perth Metropolitan Region – Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer (*Euwallacea fornicatus*)” (**QAN**) will be published in the *Government Gazette* on 6 September 2024, and in the *West Australian* newspaper and on the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development’s (**Department**) website.
2. Under regulation 71 of the Regulations, the QAN is subject to the general exemption set out in this Notice.
3. **Wood and living plants** as described in Schedule 1 of the QAN, may be moved from a place within the quarantine area to a place outside the quarantine area, or from a place within Zone A to a place within Zone B, under the following conditions:
 - a. the wood and living plants are transported to a waste management premises contained in the list of Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer waste management facilities, published on the Department’s website; and
 - b. the wood and living plants are securely transported in a fully sealed and covered skip bin, trailer, or truck.
4. This exemption applies for so long as the QAN remains in force unless this exemption is revoked.

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2. Under regulation 71 of the Regulations, the QAN is subject to the general exemption set out in this notice.
3. Members of an incorporated association formed for the purpose of horticultural or gardening activities, may take wood or living plants as described in Schedule 1 of the QAN (**PSHB host material**), from a place within the quarantine area to a place outside the quarantine area, or from a place within Zone A to a place within Zone B, under the following conditions:
 - a. the member must first undertake the Department’s online training on Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer and obtain a certificate of completion. The online training can be found at www.agric.wa.gov.au/pshb-training;
 - b. all PSHB host material must be examined and found free of signs or symptoms of PSHB infestation by the certified staff of the member of the association before being taken outside of the quarantine area;
 - c. any PSHB host material presenting signs or symptoms of PSHB infestation must be immediately reported to the Department via the Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS; phone 08 9368 3080) and this material must be double bagged and secured until directed by the Department and must not be moved outside the quarantine area.

4. This exemption applies for so long as the QAN remains in force unless this exemption is revoked.

Note: Inspectors appointed under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* may conduct inspections from time to time, without notice, to ascertain whether this exemption notice is being complied with.



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