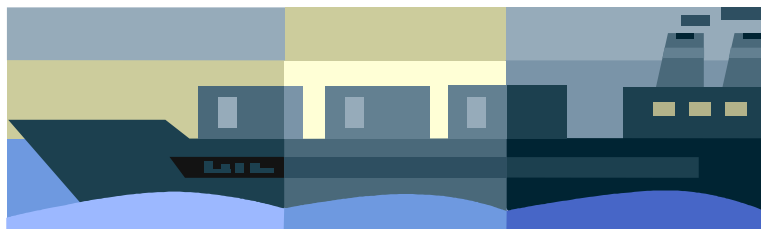




QUARANTINE WA



Quarantine Requirements for Coastal Cargo into Western Australia

The large volume of **coastal cargo** entering Western Australia from other states and territories poses an increasing Quarantine risk to our state. Quarantine WA monitors the importation of Quarantine Risk Items in order to maintain freedom from many of the pests, diseases and weeds present elsewhere in Australia.

Under Western Australia's Plant Diseases Act, Quarantine Risk Items (**including cargo containers**) imported from other States and Territories by sea must be declared on arrival at the Port of Fremantle or any Western Australian Port berthing ships from Interstate. Compulsory declaration systems also operate at Road Checkpoints into the state, at the Kewdale Rail Freight Terminal and Perth and Regional Airports.

For Freight Forwarders/Agents/Consignors it is important that correct details of cargo description and WA consignee details appear on the Shipping Company's Coastal Cargo manifest otherwise containers may be held at the destination port or penalties may apply for non compliance.

To avoid the above circumstances it is suggested that correct consignee details and description of cargo is provided on the ship's manifest or independent advice sent to this office outlining the required details before the arrival of the Coastal Cargo consignment.

Declarations or manifests can be forwarded to Quarantine WA via any of the following options:

- **E-Mail** declarations/manifests to Quarantine WA - kirfo@agric.wa.gov.au
- **Fax** declarations/manifests to Quarantine WA **Fax No. (08) 9334 1818**

Should you have any queries please contact our Manager Checkpoints/Surveillance Mr Bruce Hastings, on (08) 9334 1805 or the Rail & Sea Freight office on (08) 9334 1819.

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