

Used vehicles and machinery

Used machinery and equipment must be free from soil, seeds and other plant material. Most States require particular types of agricultural machinery to be inspected and certified prior to export. Some also require the importer to have a permit. Contact Quarantine WA for advice when exporting agricultural machinery and equipment because if it does not meet the importing State's entry requirements it may be refused entry.

Animals (including birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians)

For any livestock exports from Western Australia, contact the Department of Agriculture and Food Livestock Inspector on (08) 9368 3370. For advice on import requirements for other animals to other States and Territories, contact the following:

New South Wales

Exotic animals: (02) 6391 3166

Fish: 1300 550 474

Native animals: 1300 361 967

Northern Territory

Cats and dogs: no requirements

Fish: (08) 8999 2370

Native animals: (08) 8999 4795

Queensland

Domestic pets and exotic animals: (07) 3405 5526

Native animals: 1300 368 326

South Australia

Domestic pets: no requirements

Fish: 1800 065 522

Native animals: (08) 8124 4972

Tasmania

Dogs require hydatid treatment: 1800 684 215

Goldfish: prohibited

Native animals and avicultural birds: (03) 6233 6556

Victoria

All enquiries: 13 61 86

(select Wildlife and Game Licensing option)

Further information

For more details contact the Export Officer at Quarantine WA on (08) 9334 1800, email qa@agric.wa.gov.au or visit www.agric.wa.gov.au/quarantine



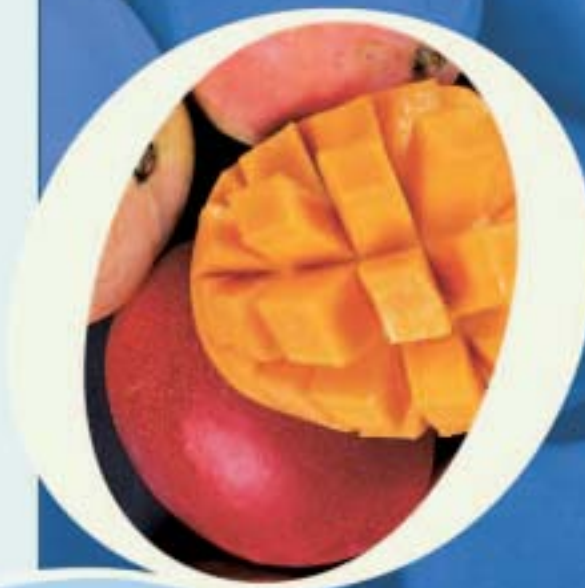
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Exporting Quarantine Risk Material from Western Australia



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Although pests and diseases occur right across Australia, some States and Territories – and even some regions within a State – are free of specific ones. Quarantine programs regulate the interstate movement of goods which could carry pests and diseases. Minimising their spread is vital because, once established, they can be difficult and expensive to eradicate or control.

Western Australia is relatively free from exotic pests and diseases, but it does have some which are of concern to other States, including Mediterranean fruit fly, green snail, western flower thrips, San Jose scale, Argentine ant, melon thrips and lupin anthracnose.

Quarantine WA can assist commercial exporters by providing plant health assurance certification under individual quality assurance arrangements. Quality assurance packages are available for various treatments and conditions that meet other States' import requirements.

Restricted items

Fresh fruit and vegetables

Most fresh fruit and vegetable exports require treatment and/or inspection and certification to meet interstate import requirements. Certification may be issued by government authorities or under an approved quality assurance program. The costs involved tend to make export viable only for commercial producers.

Nuts

Some types of nuts are restricted entry into some States but, as a general guide, processed nuts (for example, shelled, roasted, salted) are allowed entry into all States.

Honey, other bee products and equipment

All States require honey and other hive products to be certified as free from disease. The movement of beekeeping equipment is strictly controlled. While certification is a legal requirement, most States allow private travellers to keep small amounts of honey – however, if you are returning to Western Australia, all honey without the correct certification will be confiscated.

Plants (including cuttings, cut flowers, bulbs and tubers)

If you plan to take plants or any plant material interstate, contact Quarantine WA to determine the import requirements and to make arrangements for any relevant certification. Import requirements vary but all States require some or all of the following:

- Treatment and certification
- Inspection and certification
- Confirmation of area freedom from prescribed pests
- No soil (although commercial potting mix is generally accepted)

Seed and grain

Import requirements vary, depending on criteria such as the type of seed or grain, the end purpose (for example, growing, milling, processing) and the area where the seed has been grown. All States allow private travellers to carry breakfast cereal and small amounts of seed or grain for their own consumption. Bird seed or grain for livestock may not be allowed entry (see Hay, straw and fodder listing, below).

Hay, straw and fodder

Restrictions apply to the export of hay, straw, fodder and other livestock feed to prevent the spread of green snail, lupin anthracnose and weeds. If you plan to take any of these materials interstate, contact Quarantine WA for further information.

Soil

The movement of soil is prohibited between all States. Soil samples for laboratory testing purposes may require prior approval and will only be allowed entry under special conditions. Plants must be either bare rooted or in commercial potting mix with no soil component.