

## 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 21 March 2023, and in The West Australian newspaper and on the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development website, is revoked and replaced by the following notice.

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#### PERTH METROPOLITAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY BOUNDARIES

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

1. Under regulation 60 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013* (**Regulations**) the area within the 25 Local Government Authority boundaries described below is declared to constitute a quarantine area until 11.59pm on 18 March 2025.

City of Bayswater  
City of Belmont  
City of Canning  
City of Cockburn  
City of Fremantle  
City of Gosnells – Localities of  
Beckenham, Canning Vale,  
Huntingdale, Kenwick,  
Langford, Maddington and  
Thornlie only)  
City of Joondalup (Localities of  
Duncraig, Greenwood,  
Marmion, Sorrento and Warwick  
only)  
City of Kalamunda (Localities of  
Forrestfield, High Wycombe,  
Perth Airport and Wattle Grove  
only)  
City of Melville  
City of Nedlands  
City of Perth  
City of South Perth  
City of Stirling

City of Subiaco  
City of Swan (Localities of  
Ballajura, Beechboro, Bennett  
Springs, Caversham, Dayton,  
Guildford, Hazelmere, Kiara,  
Lockridge, Malaga, Middle  
Swan, Midland, South Guildford,  
Viveash, West Swan and  
Woodbridge only)  
City of Vincent  
City of Wanneroo (Localities of  
Alexander Heights, Girrawheen,  
Koondoola and Marangaroo  
only)  
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 Peppermint Grove

**Note:** A map of the quarantine area will be published on the website of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (Department) [www.agric.wa.gov.au/borer](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/borer)

2. The quarantine area is declared because the declared pest Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer, *Euwallacea fornicatus* (**PSHB**) was present in the area from at least 3 September 2021 to 13 March 2024 and there are reasonable grounds to suspect the declared pest remains in, or in the vicinity of, the 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.
5. Subject to the directions in this quarantine area notice, pursuant to section 30(3) of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*, each person who is the owner or occupier of land in the quarantine area must take the prescribed control measures required under regulation 27(1) of the Regulations to control the declared pest if it is present on the land.
6. 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.
7. 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

**Wood/timber** means wood that is not treated. Treated or seasoned (> 6 months) timber 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** means any PSHB host plant, organ or plant part (including plant cutting) with woody stems that are greater than 2 cm in diameter. The list of PSHB host plants is published on the Department's website.

**Wood machinery** means 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 out of the quarantine area 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 out of the quarantine area under an inspector's direction.

**Living plants** with woody stems that are greater than 2 cm in diameter may be moved out of the quarantine area 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 polyphagous shot-hole borer 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](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/pshb-training)

All **wood machinery** (other than vehicles being used to transport wood in accordance with this notice) must have all wood and plant material removed before moving out of the quarantine area.



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Date: 13 March 2024