

BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2013
EXEMPTION TO QUARANTINE AREA NOTICE
PERTH METROPOLITAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY BOUNDARIES
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 (**QAN**) titled “Quarantine Area Notice – Perth Metropolitan Local Government Authority Boundaries – Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer (*Euwallacea fornicatus*)” was 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 (**Department**) website.
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 (**PSHB host material**), as defined in Schedule 1 of the QAN, from a place within the quarantine area to a place outside of the quarantine area, 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.

Note: Inspectors authorised 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.

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



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