

Protocol for the re-introduction of citrus canker host plants into the Kimberley Restricted Areas.

This protocol relates to the citrus canker host plants named, and the Restricted Areas declared in the Quarantine Areas Notice published in accordance with the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013* on 12 June 2018. Host plants re-introduced into or relocated within a Restricted Area in accordance with this protocol are dealt with in accordance with a protocol described in clause 6a of the Quarantine Areas notice.

Introduction of host plants to the Restricted Area

Host plants of citrus canker (*Xanthomonas citri* pv. *citri*, syn. *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri*) as listed are permitted into the Restricted Areas provided that the following requirements are satisfied:

- The person introducing the host plant(s) must be in possession of the written authorisation of an inspector to plant, propagate or cultivate citrus canker host plants in a Restricted Area;
- A copy of the authorisation permitting the planting, propagation or cultivation of host plants inside the restricted Area must accompany the plant(s) upon introduction to a Restricted Area;
- Host plants may only be sourced from a supplier (whether commercial or non-commercial) situated in an area free from citrus canker; and
- Evidence of the source of the host plant(s) must accompany the plant(s) upon introduction to a Restricted Area.

Movement of host plants within the Restricted Area

Host plants of citrus canker (*Xanthomonas citri* pv. *citri*, syn. *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri*) as listed may be moved within the Restricted Areas provided that the following requirements are satisfied:

- The person relocating the host plant(s) must be in possession of the written authorisation of an inspector to plant, propagate or cultivate citrus canker host plants in a Restricted Area;
- A copy of the authorisation permitting the planting, propagation or cultivation of host plants inside the restricted Area must accompany the plant(s) moving within a Restricted Area;
- Host plants may only be sourced from a supplier (whether commercial or non-commercial) authorised to plant, propagate or cultivate citrus canker host plants in a Restricted Area; and
- Evidence of the source of the host plant(s) must accompany the plant(s) upon relocation within a Restricted Area.

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[The application for authorisation to plant, propagate or cultivate citrus canker host plants in a Restricted Area may be obtained here.](#)



Application for authorisation

to plant, propagate or cultivate citrus canker host plants in a Restricted Area

Applicant's name:

Applicant contact details:

Mobile:

Telephone:

Email:

Address where host plants are to be planted, propagated or cultivated (kept):

Species and quantity of host plant(s) to be kept:

<i>e.g. Citrus sinensis (orange) x 2</i>	

Are other host plants kept on the property?

Yes

No

Will host plants be on-sold or distributed from this property?

Yes

No

Terms of Authorisation:

If authorised to keep citrus canker host plants on the property described above, I will

- Visually check the host plants once a month and report any unusual signs to the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) immediately,
- Allow DPIRD Inspectors to access the plants to carry out surveillance inspection,
- Keep the documentation indicating where the plants were sourced until the area is no longer a Quarantine Area,
- Provide advice to any prospective new owner of a citrus host plant kept, propagated or cultivated on the property that
 - An authorisation from DPIRD is required to plant, propagate or cultivate a citrus canker host plant in a Restricted Area, and
 - It is an offence to move a citrus canker host plant out of the Restricted Area, and
- Provide DPIRD with written advice (to citruscanker@dpiird.wa.gov.au or the local office) within 5 working days if the host plants are sold or otherwise relocated from this property, giving the new location (if known) and the name and contact details of any new owner.

Applicant's declaration:

I declare that I am the applicant named above, I am over the age of 18 years, the information provided above is true and correct, and I agree to comply with the terms of the authorisation if approved.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS OF THIS AUTHORISATION, IF GIVEN, CONSTITUTES FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE QUARANTINE AREA NOTICE AND IS AN OFFENCE under r57 of the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013

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DECISION (please circle)

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NOT APPROVED

CRIS ID:

Objective Ref:

MAX Case ID:

Inspector ID:

Signature:

A copy of this application and decision must be placed on the Objective property file and recorded in MAX