



Public Notice

The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development invites submissions on proposed declared pest rates to be determined under section 130 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007* for the financial year 2018/19.

The Honourable Alannah MacTiernan, MLC, Minister for Agriculture and Food proposes that the rates listed below be determined on freehold on rural and urban valuation rolls in certain prescribed areas of Western Australia.

Rates are collected for the control of declared pests and funds are transferred to Recognised Biosecurity Groups operating in the rated areas to fund the groups' work in this regard. An opportunity to provide comment on the proposed rates is open from 25 May 2018 until 11:45 pm 24 June 2018. Submissions can be sent to:

Declared Pest Rate
Department of Primary Industries & Regional
Development
PO Box 1231
BUNBURY WA 6230
Email: dpr@dpird.wa.gov.au

Information on Recognised Biosecurity Groups is available at www.dpird.wa.gov.au

The proposed rates are:

- a) a flat rate on freehold land in the local government districts of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Donnybrook-Balingup (*in the localities of Balingup, Mullalyup, Grimwade, Southampton and Wilga West*) and West Arthur, that is:
 - i. a fixed sum of \$50 on land identified as freehold on the rural valuation roll maintained under the Valuation of Land Act 1978
 - ii. a fixed sum of \$40 on land identified as freehold and residential on the urban valuation roll maintained under the Valuation of Land Act 1978;
- b) a flat rate (fixed sum) of \$30 on land in the local government districts of Harvey, Mandurah, Murray, Serpentine-Jarrahdale and Waroona, that is:
 - i. identified as freehold on the rural valuation roll maintained under the Valuation of Land Act 1978; and
 - ii. identified as freehold and residential on the urban valuation roll maintained under the Valuation of Land Act 1978; and
 - iii. no less than one (1) hectare in area;
- c) a flat rate (fixed sum) on land in the local government district of Ravensthorpe, that is:

- i. identified as freehold on the rural valuation roll maintained under the Valuation of Land Act 1978; and
- ii. identified as freehold on the urban valuation roll maintained under the Valuation of Land Act 1978;

in the area in the following hectares ranges:

<i>Hectare ranges</i>	<i>Flat rate (fixed sum) \$</i>
50ha or less	24
>50 - 200	39
>200 – 500	75
>500 – 1000	141
>1000 – 2000	200
>2000 – 3500	377
>3500 – 5000	528
>5000 – 7500	698
>7500 – 9000	848
>9000	1107

- d) 0.0234 cents in the dollar on the unimproved value on land in the local government districts of Dalwallinu, Koorda, Morawa and Perenjori, that is:
 - i. identified as freehold on the rural valuation roll maintained under the Valuation of Land Act 1978; and
 - ii. no less than 100 hectares in area
 - iii. with a minimum rates amount payable of \$80.