The MyPestGuide™ website and MPG Reporter app can be used to report your trap’s location and any suspect wasps. It can also be employed to help identify other unfamiliar insects, pests or diseases. If you have adopted a surveillance trap, please follow these three steps:


1. Bait & hang it

Bait with an ice-cube sized piece of non-oily fish every 1-2 weeks (December to May).

Hang in an easy to reach position in a shady tree where you walk past regularly.

2. Map it

Photograph your trap and record the location of your trap using the MPG Reporter app or the MPG website mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au

MPG Reporter app:

a) Open the app on your mobile device.

b) Create a report by selecting the ‘+’ symbol or the ‘menu’ button on your screen.

c) Take or attach up to four photos.

d) Turn on ‘location’.

e) Select ‘European wasp trap’ from the picklist and complete relevant details.

Press the ‘Show More’ button to see full project selection

Disregard these two options.

f) Tick ‘I agree to share my report’.

g) Click ‘Continue’.

h) Click ‘Send’!

Any reports you make using the app will be stored within the app for reference along with our response.
MPG website:

a) Go to mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au and follow the instructions below.

b) Click on the ‘Create a report’ button.

c) Ensure ‘physical location’ setting is enabled in your browser.

d) Select your state and enter your contact details.

e) Select ‘European wasp trap’ from the pick list.

f) Tick ‘I agree to share my report’.

g) Upload up to four photos.

h) Tick ‘I’m not a machine’ and click ‘Send’.

3. Report it

Report any suspect wasps or unfamiliar insects using the MyPestGuide™ Reporter app, go to mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au or contact the Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) on (08) 9368 3080 or email padis@dpird.wa.gov.au

For more information visit agric.wa.gov.au/wasps