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CSS Quarantine Area Notice Flowchart

This flow chart is intended to support stakeholders in meeting the management requirements outlined in the QAN. It should be read in conjunction with the Guidance Document. It should also be read in conjunction with, but subject to, the QAN. If there are any inconsistencies between this flow chart and the QAN, then the QAN will prevail.

Legend

"Clause" - a clause in Schedule 2 of the QAN

"CSS" - *Didemnum vexillum* (carpet sea squirt)

"DPIRD" - the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

"Guidance Document" - the *Didemnum vexillum* (carpet sea squirt) quarantine area guidance dated 15 March 2024, which can be accessed at <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/invasive-species/biosecurity-alerts-carpet-sea-squirt>

"protected waters" - the coastal waters of WA (see Figure 2 of the Guidance Document)

"QA" - the quarantine area identified in the QAN, a map of which can be accessed at <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/invasive-species/biosecurity-alerts-carpet-sea-squirt>

"QAN" - the Quarantine Area Notice issued at the AMC CUF Southern Harbour, which can be accessed at <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/invasive-species/biosecurity-alerts-carpet-sea-squirt>

"AMC CUF" - Australian Maritime Complex Common User Facility

"Vessel" - the "Vessel" refers to both the definition within the QAN as well as also referring to the person in control of the vessel when entering or exiting the QA.

NOTE: If the vessel is removed from the water for the purposes of treatment, refer to clause 5

NOTE: Where a biofouling report is to be submitted to DPIRD, a copy must be provided within five business days of the completion of the biofouling inspection.

*Exemption may be granted under clause 4(l)

