

— PART 2 —

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2013

QUARANTINE AREA NOTICE

Bactericera Cockerelli (Tomato Potato Psyllid or TPP)

Perth Metropolitan Area and Other Specified Districts

1. Under regulation 60 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013* (Regulations) the Perth metropolitan area, being the Perth Statistical Division according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, together with the local government districts of Augusta-Margaret River (S), Beverley (S), Boddington (S), Boyup Brook (S), Bridgetown-Greenbushes (S), Brookton (S), Bunbury (C), Busselton (C), Capel (S), Carnamah (S), Chittering (S), Collie (S), Coorow (S), Cranbrook (S), Cuballing (S), Dandaragan (S), Dardanup (S), Denmark (S), Donnybrook-Balingup (S), Gingin (S), Harvey (S), Kojonup (S), Mandurah (C), Manjimup (S), Moora (S), Murray (S), Nannup (S), Narrogin (S), Northam (S), Pingelly (S), Plantagenet (S), Toodyay (S), Victoria Plains (S), Wagin (S), Wandering (S), Waroona (S), West Arthur (S), Wickepin (S), Williams (S), Woodanilling (S) and York (S) is declared to constitute a quarantine area until 31 June 2018.

2. This quarantine area is declared because the declared pest Tomato Potato Psyllid (TPP) (*Bactericera cockerelli*) is present or reasonably suspected to be present in or in the vicinity of the area.

3. Persons other than inspectors must not move, or cause or allow to be moved, any host plants produced within the quarantine area to a place within the local government districts of Ravensthorpe (S), Gnowangerup (S), Jerramungup (S), Irwin (S), Northampton (S), Carnarvon (S), Greater Geraldton (C), Chapman Valley (S), Wyndham-East Kimberley (S), Albany (C), Broomhill-Tambellup (S), Morawa (S), Shark Bay (S), Three Springs (S), Broome (S), Esperance (S) or Mingenew (S) except in accordance with—

- (a) this notice; or
- (b) an approval under regulation 67 of the Regulations; or
- (c) a general exemption under regulation 71 of the Regulations.

4. Host plants produced within the quarantine area are moved in accordance with this notice if the host plants are—

- prepared as required by (a) or (b) below with the treatment being completed no more than 36 hours prior to movement; and
- records of the treatment, together with details of transporters and consignees are kept.

(a) For tomato, capsicum, chilli and eggplant plants—

- Sprayed with 300mL/ha of the 18g/L active of abamectin (Permit # 14722) or 20mL/100L of the 250g/L active of bifenthrin (Permit # 9795); or
- Sprayed with 40mL/100L of the 240g/L active of spirotetramat (Movento 240 SC label)* and
- 24 hours later, sprayed with 200mL/100L of the 225g/L active of methomyl. Note: DO NOT use methomyl in protected cropping situations, such as glasshouses, greenhouses, plastic houses, plastic tunnels or shadehouses

(b) For host plant ornamentals and host plant nursery stock—

- Sprayed with 25 mL product per 100 L of the 80g/L active of bifenthrin (APMVA Permit # 10043) or 50mL/100L to a maximum of 1.5L for 18g/L abamectin (the registered rate for two spotted mite on ornamentals); or
- Sprayed with 40mL/100L of the 240g/L active of spirotetramat (APVMA permit #81707); and
- 24 hours later, sprayed with 200mL/100L of the 225g/L active of methomyl (Permit # 82428). Note: DO NOT use methomyl in protected cropping situations, such as glasshouses, greenhouses, plastic houses, plastic tunnels or shade-houses.

5. If not prepared in accordance with clause 4 host plants may be moved from the quarantine area if—

- prepared in an approved manner published on the department's website; or
- certified by an inspector as having been prepared in accordance with the directions of an inspector.

6. Each person who is the owner or occupier of land in the quarantine area is taken to have been given a quarantine notice that applies to that land in the terms of this quarantine area notice.

7. Failure to comply with this quarantine area notice could result in a fine, the Director General taking remedial action under section 133 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*, or both.

Tomato Potato Psyllid (TPP) Host Plants—

All plants in the Solanaceae and Convolvulaceae families, including but not limited to

Scientific Name	Example (common name)
Solanum tuberosum	potato
Lycopersicon spp.	tomato
Capsicum spp.	pepper, paprika, capsicum, chilli
Solanum melongena	eggplant
Solanum betaceum	tamarillo
Ornamental & weed Solanum spp.	nightshades, potato vine
Physalis spp.	groundcherry
Lycium spp.	matrimony vine
Convolvulus spp.	field bindweed
Ipomoea batatas	sweet potato

Note: For chemical treatments, all label and permit critical use comments and other comments/directions must be followed.

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