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BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2013

QUARANTINE AREA NOTICE

Fremantle

Red Imported Fire-Ant (*Solenopsis invicta*)

1. Under regulation 60 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013* the area within the boundaries described below is declared to constitute a quarantine area for a period of 6 months following the date of publication—

Coast line of Rous Head south from Port Beach, coast line of Rous Head with the Inner Harbour, Queen Victoria Street, coast line of Fremantle and South Fremantle until South Fremantle Dog Beach, west side Marine Terrace, north side of South Street, west side of South Terrace, north side of Douglas street, west side of Carnac Street, north side Wray Avenue, west side of Hampton Road, north side of Stevens Street, west side of Swanbourne Street (including Stevens Reserve), west side of East Street, north and south side of Beach Street (including North Worrall Park and East Street Jetty), west side Queen Victoria Street, south side of Tydeman Road, west side Port Beach Road and Port Beach.

Note: A map of the quarantine area will be published on the website of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development www.agric.wa.gov.au

2. The quarantine area is declared because the declared pest Red Imported Fire-Ant *Solenopsis invicta* (RIFA) was present in the area on 20 November 2019 and there are reasonable grounds to suspect the declared pest remains in, or in the vicinity of, the area.

3. Persons other than an inspector must not move, or cause or allow to be moved, anything listed in Schedule 1 from a place within the quarantine area to any other place 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. A thing referred to in clause 3 (listed in Schedule 1) is moved in accordance with this notice if—

- (a) it is moved as specified in Schedule 2; or
- (b) it is moved as authorised or directed by an inspector.

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

6. Failure to comply with this quarantine area notice could result in a fine, the Director General taking remedial action under regulation 133 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013*, or both.

SCHEDULE 1

RIFA host material meaning any bark, containerised plant, grass, hay, manure, plant mulch, soil (including potting mix, any form of manufactured potting media, pebbles and gravel), straw, turf (including any grass sod with soil attached) or wood chips.

RIFA machinery meaning any vehicle, equipment or other mechanical apparatus of any kind that has been used in relation to agriculture, earthmoving, excavation or for otherwise moving or disturbing soil.

RIFA nest material meaning any material including soil, turf, grass or other organic matter that has or appears to have been part of a nest or mound built by RIFA.

Shipping containers

SCHEDULE 2

RIFA host material may be moved out of the quarantine area if—

- it has been in the quarantine area for less than 5 days; or
- it is used only for domestic purposes and has been treated as referred to below.

RIFA machinery may be moved out of the quarantine area if it has been in the quarantine area for less than 5 days.