

Plant Diseases (Importation Restriction Area) Declaration 2017 (No 2)

Disallowable instrument DI2017–268

made under the

Plant Diseases Act 2002, s 12 (Declaration of area subject to importation restriction)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Plant Diseases (Importation Restriction Area) Declaration 2017 (No 2)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after its notification day.

3 Dictionary

In this instrument:

APVMA means the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

carrier means:

- (a) any plant material (excluding host plant material, excluded material and processed material); and
- (b) used equipment; and
- (c) used coverings.

excluded material means any material other than host plant material that is:

- (a) fruit or vegetables that do not have attached to them any leaves, green calyx or other green plant material; and
- (b) harvested grain; and
- (c) seeds.

host plant material means the following material, but does not include processed material or the seeds of this host plant material:

- (a) Convolvulaceae host plant material; and
- (b) Lamiaceae host plant material; and
- (c) Solanaceae host plant material.

packhouse means a building, separate from the place where the carrier plant material that is a fruit or vegetable was grown, in which the fruit or vegetable is sorted and put into packaging.

Plant Health Assurance Certificate means a biosecurity certificate issued by an industry participating in the Interstate Certification Assurance (ICA) Scheme that has been accredited to provide the certificate for authorised ICA procedures under Australian State or Northern Territory legislation that relates to plant biosecurity.

Plant Health Certificate means a biosecurity certificate issued by an authorised officer under Australian State or Northern Territory legislation that relates to plant biosecurity.

processed material means any host plant material or carrier plant material that has been processed in a manner that alters its form, so that it is incapable of introducing the Pest or Disease into the ACT, including processing by cooking, drying, canning, juicing, freezing, chopping, slicing or shredding.

used covering means any covering or packaging that has contained host plant material or a carrier.

used equipment means any machinery or equipment that has been used in the cultivation, handling, harvesting, processing or packaging of host plant material or a carrier.

4 Declaration

I declare those parts of the state of Western Australia as shown on the diagram at schedule 1 to be an area subject to an importation restriction (the ***Declared Area***).

5 Pest and Disease

This declaration relates to tomato potato psyllid (*Bactericera cockerelli*) (the ***Pest***) and the bacterium *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum* (the ***Disease***).

6 Importation restrictions

The restrictions in column 3 of schedule 2 apply to importing into the ACT the material described in column 2 of schedule 2 that has, at any time since 1 February 2017 been kept in or travelled through the Declared Area, in order to prevent the importation of the Pest or Disease into the ACT.

7 When declaration takes effect

This declaration takes effect on the commencement day of this instrument.

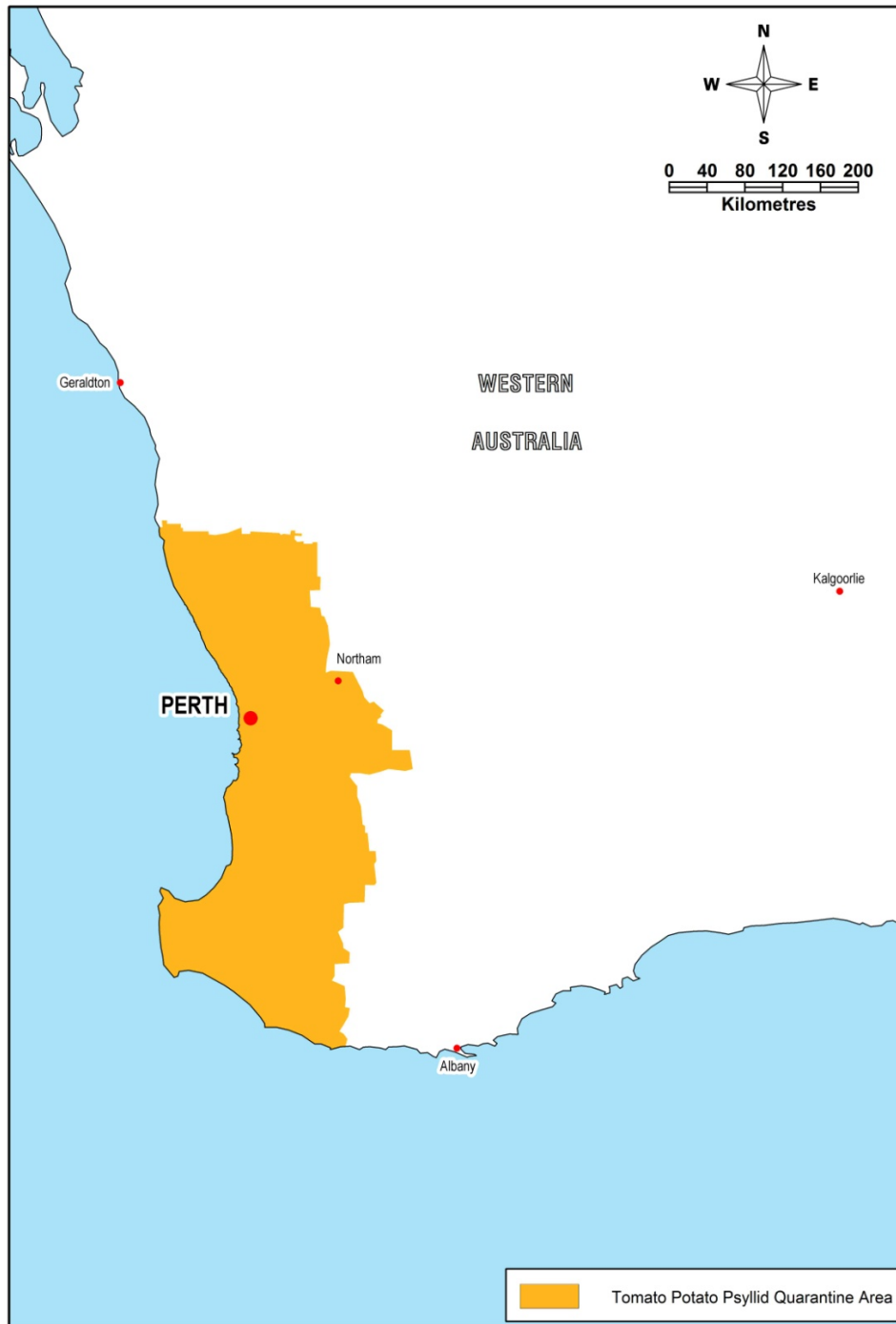
8 Expiry

This instrument expires on 1 November 2022.

Mick Gentleman MLA
Minister for the Environment and Heritage
2017 10/11

Schedule 1 Declared area

(see s 4)



Map indicates the Perth Statistical Division according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, and the local government districts of Augusta-Margaret River, Beverley, Boddington, Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Brookton, Bunbury, Busselton, Capel, Chittering, Collie, Dandaragan, Dardanup, Donnybrook-Balingup, Gingin, Harvey, Mandurah, Manjimup, Moora, Murray, Nannup, Northam, Toodyay, Victoria Plains, Wandering, Waroona, West Arthur, Williams and York.

Schedule 2 Importation restrictions

(see s 6)

column 1 item	column 2 material	column 3 restriction
1	Solanaceae host plant material	<p>(1) The import into the ACT from the Declared Area of any host plant material of the family Solanaceae is prohibited.</p> <p>(2) Clause (1) does not apply to Solanaceae host plant material that is a fruit that has been—</p> <p>(a) before it is imported into the ACT—treated by fumigation with methyl bromide at normal atmospheric pressure for 2 hours at a rate of:</p> <p>(i) 32g/m³ at or above 21°C; or</p> <p>(ii) 40g/m³ at 16°C to 20.9°C; or</p> <p>(iii) 48g/m³ at 11°C to 15.9°C; or</p> <p>(iv) 56g/m³ at 10°C to 10.9°C; or</p> <p>(b) treated, before the fruit was picked, with an insecticide regime that is effective against all life stages of the tomato potato psyllid in accordance with APVMA label directions and permit conditions, and the consignment of which the fruit is part has been inspected at the greater of these rates and found to be free of tomato potato psyllid:</p> <p>(i) 2 per cent of any consignment of fruit; or</p> <p>(ii) 600 items.</p> <p>(3) Immediately after treatment according to clause (2) (a) or (2) (b), the fruit must be placed, and remain, in secure conditions which prevent infestation of tomato potato psyllid until it enters the ACT.</p> <p>(4) Fruit treated according to clauses (2) and (3) must be accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate or Plant Health Assurance Certificate that certifies these clauses have been satisfied.</p>
2	Convolvulaceae host plant material	<p>(1) The importation into the ACT from the Declared Area of any host plant material of the family Convolvulaceae is prohibited.</p> <p>(2) Clause (1) does not apply to Convolvulaceae host plant material that is a tuber that is in a dormant state and has been—</p> <p>(a) brushed and washed free of soil while traversing on rollers using water and mechanical brushes or high pressure jets; and</p> <p>(b) the consignment of which the tuber forms part has been inspected at the greater of these rates and found to be free of tomato potato psyllid:</p> <p>(i) 2 per cent of any consignment of Convolvulaceae host plant material; or</p> <p>(ii) 600 items.</p>

		(3) Convolvulaceae tubers treated according to clause (2) must be accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate or Plant Health Assurance Certificate that certifies this clause has been satisfied.
3	Lamiaceae host plant material	The importation into the ACT from the Declared Area of any host plant material of the family Lamiaceae is prohibited.
4	Any carrier plant material other than strawberries, other fruit or vegetables with leaves, a green calyx or other green plant material, or nursery stock	<p>(1) The importation into the ACT from the Declared Area of any carrier plant material is prohibited.</p> <p>(2) Clause (1) does not apply to carrier plant material that has been—</p> <p>(a) before it is imported into the ACT—treated by fumigation with methyl bromide at normal atmospheric pressure for 2 hours at a rate of:</p> <p>(i) 32g/m³ at or above 21°C; or</p> <p>(ii) 40g/m³ at 16°C to 20.9°C; or</p> <p>(iii) 48g/m³ at 11°C to 15.9°C; or</p> <p>(iv) 56g/m³ at 10°C to 10.9°C; or</p> <p>(b) before it is imported into the ACT—treated with an insecticide regime that is effective against adult life stages of tomato potato psyllid in accordance with APVMA label and permit requirements, and the consignment of which the plant is part has been inspected at the greater of these rates and found to be free of tomato potato psyllid:</p> <p>(i) 2 per cent of any consignment of plants; or</p> <p>(ii) 600 items.</p> <p>(3) Immediately after treatment according to clause (2) (a) or (2) (b) the plant must be placed, and remain, in secure conditions which prevent infestation of tomato potato psyllid until it enters the ACT. Secure conditions include remaining isolated from any plant that has not been treated according to clause (2) (a) or (2) (b).</p> <p>(4) Carrier plant material treated according to clause (2) (a) or (2) (b) and clause (3) must be accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate or Plant Health Assurance Certificate that certifies these clauses have been satisfied.</p>
5	Carrier plant material that is strawberries	<p>(1) The importation into the ACT from the Declared Area of any carrier plant material that is strawberries is prohibited.</p> <p>(2) Clause (1) does not apply to strawberries that have been—</p> <p>(a) packed in a packhouse; and</p> <p>(b) the consignment of which the strawberries are part was inspected at the greater of these rates and found to be free from tomato potato psyllid:</p> <p>(i) 2 per cent of the consignment; or</p> <p>(ii) 600 items; and</p>

		<p>(c) the strawberries are packed, and remain, in secure conditions which prevent infestation of tomato potato psyllid until the strawberries enter the ACT.</p> <p>(3) Strawberries treated according to clauses (2) (a-c) must be accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate or Plant Health Assurance Certificate that certifies these clauses have been satisfied.</p>
6	Carrier plant material that is fruit or vegetables with leaves, a green calyx or other green plant material	<p>(1) The importation into the ACT from the Declared Area of any carrier plant material that is fruit or vegetables with leaves, a green calyx or other green plant material is prohibited.</p> <p>(2) Clause (1) does not apply to fruit or vegetables with leaves, a green calyx or other green plant material that have been—</p> <p>(a) packed in a packhouse; and</p> <p>(b) washed using any of the following washing measures:</p> <p>(i) hydro-cooled with continuously agitated sanitised water for at least 20 minutes; or</p> <p>(ii) dipped in continuously agitated sanitised water containing a food grade surfactant at the rates specified on the label for the surfactant for at least 3 minutes; or</p> <p>(iii) washed with sanitised water on rotating roller bushes for at least 30 seconds; or</p> <p>(iv) pressure washed with sanitised water under water nozzles with a water pressure above 200kPa (29 psi) for at least 20 seconds; and</p> <p>(c) the consignment of which the fruit or vegetables are part was inspected at the greater of these rates and found to be free from tomato potato psyllid:</p> <p>(i) 2 per cent of the consignment; or</p> <p>(ii) 600 items.</p> <p>(3) The fruit or vegetables treated according to clause (2) (b) must, after washing, be placed and remain in secure conditions which prevent infestation of tomato potato psyllid until the fruit or vegetables enter the ACT.</p> <p>(4) The fruit or vegetables treated according to clauses (2) (a-c) and clause (3) must be accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate or Plant Health Assurance Certificate that certifies these clauses have been satisfied.</p>
7	Carrier plant material that is nursery stock (eg, potted plants, rootstock, cuttings)	<p>(1) The importation into the ACT from the Declared Area of any carrier plant material that is nursery stock is prohibited.</p> <p>(2) Clause (1) does not apply to nursery stock that has been—</p> <p>(a) treated within 3 days prior to dispatch in accordance with the label or APVMA minor use permit with:</p> <p>(i) Abamectin, with active ingredient of 18g/L</p>

		<p>plus Summer Spray Oil or 36 g/L plus Summer Spray Oil; or</p> <p>(ii) Bifenthrin, with active ingredient of 100g/L or 250g/L; or</p> <p>(iii) Methomyl, with active ingredient of 225g/L; and</p> <p>(b) the consignment of which the nursery stock is a part was inspected at the greater of these rates and found to be free from tomato potato psyllid:</p> <p>(i) 2 per cent of the consignment; or</p> <p>(ii) 600 items.</p> <p>(3) Immediately after treatment according to clause (2) (a) and (2) (b) the nursery stock must be placed, and remain, in secure conditions which prevent infestation of tomato potato psyllid until it enters the ACT. Secure conditions include remaining isolated from any plant that has not been treated according to clause (2) (a) and (2) (b).</p> <p>(4) Carrier nursery stock treated according to clause (2) (a-b) and clause (3) must be accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate or Plant Health Assurance Certificate that certifies these clauses have been satisfied.</p>
8	Carriers that are used equipment or used coverings	<p>(1) The importation into the ACT of used equipment or used coverings that have, at any time since 1 February 2017, been used in the Declared Area is prohibited.</p> <p>(2) Clause (1) does not apply to used equipment or used coverings that have been—</p> <p>(a) thoroughly cleaned and are free from all—</p> <p>(i) planting media; and</p> <p>(ii) organic material; and</p> <p>(iii) tomato potato psyllids; and</p> <p>(b) for any used equipment, washed with high pressure water heated to a temperature of at least 70°C; and</p> <p>(c) are accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate or Plant Health Assurance Certificate that certifies clauses (2) (a-b) have been satisfied.</p>