

Chief Inspector Biosecurity Notice

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Clarification: Mornington Peninsula Phylloxera risk status remains PRZ

Under the Plant Quarantine Standard South Australia 17.2, PIRSA considers the Mornington Peninsula region of Victoria as a Phylloxera Risk Zone (PRZ).

Agriculture Victoria has recently reclassified this area as a Phylloxera Exclusion Zone (PEZ). PIRSA Biosecurity is carefully considering this matter and has not made a final determination on this claim.

To avoid any potential confusion: **current South Australian entry requirements remain unchanged, and the Mornington Peninsula remains classified as a PRZ for the purposes of imports into South Australia.**

This applies to South Australia's current entry requirements for regulated grapevine material including machinery, equipment, grapes, grapevine diagnostic samples and vineyard soils.

If you would like further information, please contact the Plant Health Market Access hotline on 08 8207 7814 or PIRSA.PlantHealthMarketAccess@sa.gov.au.

Regards,

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