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## **Chief Inspector Biosecurity Notice**

19 May 2023

Additional detection of grape phylloxera within the newly established Maroondah Phylloxera Interim Buffer Zone in the Yarra Valley, Victoria.

Agriculture Victoria has confirmed an additional detection of grape phylloxera (*Daktulosphaira vitifoliae*) in a vineyard within the Maroondah Phylloxera Interim Buffer Zone ("PIBZ") that was announced on 17 April 2023.

This detection will result in an extension of the existing PIBZ boundary.

Agriculture Victoria is currently gazetting the extension to the existing Maroondah Phylloxera Infested Zone ("PIZ") due to these recent phylloxera detections. In the

meantime, to protect South Australia's wine and table grape industry, PIRSA has declared an extension to the PIBZ advised last month, effective immediately.

An up-to-date Phylloxera Management Zones for South Australia's Plant Quarantine Standard map is available via the Vinehealth Australia <u>website</u>, and a PDF copy is also attached.

Specific restrictions apply to the movement of:

- grapevine material (including for planting or propagation)
- equipment (including hand tools and bins)
- machinery used in the production of grapes
- grapes (wine and table) and grape-related material; and
- grapevine diagnostic samples and vineyard soils, which have originated from within a PIBZ.

These restrictions are detailed under Condition 7 of the Plant Quarantine Standard South Australia. The most recent version can be accessed from the PIRSA website. https://pir.sa.gov.au/planthealth

Please check the Vinehealth Australia website and contact PIRSA if you intend to import any of these items from the newly expanded Maroondah PIBZ.

If you would like further information, please contact the Plant Health Market Access hotline at 08 8207 7814 or <a href="mailto:PIRSA.PlantHealthMarketAccess@sa.gov.au">PIRSA.PlantHealthMarketAccess@sa.gov.au</a>.

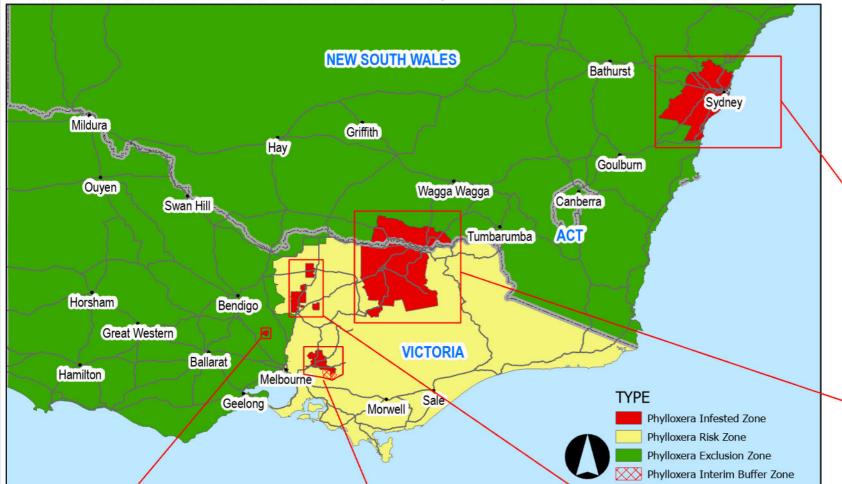
Regards,

Ross Meffin

Chief Inspector (*Plant Health Act 2009*)



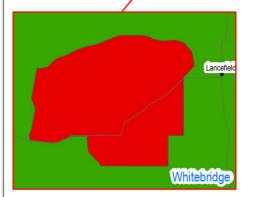
## PHYLLOXERA MANAGEMENT ZONES FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S PLANT QUARANTINE STANDARD



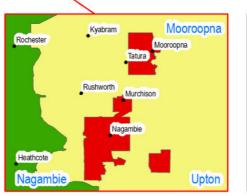
















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DPI NSW, and DJPR VIC

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