VINEHEALTH AUSTRALIA

BIOSECURITY ALERT

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QUEENSLAND FRUIT FLY FOUND AT GLYNDE IN METROPOLITAN ADELAIDE: INTERIM ACTION REQUIRED BY SA VINEYARD OWNERS AND WINERIES

Vinehealth Australia would like to advise industry of:

1. A new Queensland Fruit Fly (QFF) outbreak in Glynde.

As a result of finding a Queensland fruit fly larva in Glynde in metropolitan Adelaide, PIRSA has declared a new QFF outbreak, 'Glynde in metropolitan Adelaide' on 22 January 2025. The earliest anticipated reinstatement date for this outbreak is 16 April 2025.

This outbreak is separate to the Salisbury North outbreak. While it is a separate outbreak, there are two Controlled Movement Zones partially overlapping.

These outbreaks may impact the movement of winegrapes. See below for further detail.

2. Interim action required by industry.

The declaration of the Glynde in Metropolitan Adelaide outbreak has triggered a 1.5 km radius Corrective Action Zone (previously known as the red Outbreak Area) and a 15 km radius Export Assurance Zone (previously known as the yellow Suspension Area) being placed around the Epicentre of the fruit fly detection. Collectively these Zones are known as the Controlled Movement Zone (previously known as the Fruit Fly Affected Area).

Restrictions now apply to the movement of winegrapes out of, into and transiting through this Controlled Movement Zone. These restrictions now have impacts on vineyard owners, receiving wineries and carriers.

Whole winegrapes in the form of grape bunches, berries and grape maturity samples are the only winegrape products for which movement restrictions are imposed; being categorised as 'fruit fly host produce'. There are NO implications for movement of grape juice, must, marc or wine.

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The current operational requirements for vineyards, and for the movement of grapes between vineyards and wineries is provided in Vinehealth's Industry Notice: Movement requirements for winegrapes regarding Queensland fruit fly.

MAPS

- For PIRSA's map of the Glynde in metropolitan Adelaide outbreak, click here
- To view the outbreak on PIRSA's interactive fruit fly map, click here

FOR ASSISTANCE

Contact Vinehealth Australia's Technical Manager Warren Birchmore on 0417 982 970, or CEO Samantha Scarratt on 0436 415 611.

Contact PIRSA's Fruit Fly Industry Hotline on 1800 255 556 or for more information, please visit fruitfly.sa.gov.au

Vinehealth Australia is maintaining a watching brief on this fruit fly outbreak and will continue to liaise with industry, state and regional wine associations and the AWRI to ensure the latest information is available and shared.

Vinehealth will be holding a meeting for impacted and interested parties in due course. Further information on this meeting will be disseminated in the coming days.

Vinehealth Industry Notice on Movement Requirements for Winegrapes Regarding Queensland Fruit Fly can be found here.