

# BIOSECURITY ALERT

21 March 2022

## NEW RIVERLAND FRUIT FLY OUTBREAK: PIKE RIVER WEST

Vinehealth Australia would like to advise industry of a new Queensland Fruit Fly (Qfly) outbreak in the Riverland:

- As a result of finding Qfly larvae in homegrown fruit in a location west of the current Pike River outbreak area, PIRSA declared a new '**Pike River West**' outbreak on 17 March 2022.
- The earliest anticipated reinstatement date for this Pike River West outbreak, and the intersecting current Renmark West and Pike River outbreaks, is now **16 November 2022**.
- The existing outbreak and suspension area boundaries for Pike River and Renmark West have not changed as a result of this new fruit fly detection in Pike River West.

### MAPS

For PIRSA's map of the Pike River West outbreak, refer [here](#).

For a map showing vineyards on Vinehealth's Register within the Riverland FFAA (which includes all outbreak and suspension areas), refer [here](#).

### OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The current operational requirements for vineyards, and for the movement of grapes between vineyards and wineries is provided in [Vinehealth's Biosecurity Bulletin – Vintage requirements for fruit fly in South Australia](#) (version 3 Nov 2021).

If the situation of your vineyard, winery or vineyards you receive grapes from has changed given this new fruit fly outbreak, please read this [Biosecurity Bulletin](#) carefully to understand the implications to ensure you adhere to all relevant requirements.

### FOR ASSISTANCE

- Call Vinehealth Australia's Technical Manager Suzanne McLoughlin on 0412 859 882 if you need assistance to identify if your property falls in the FFAA, or which part of the FFAA; or to understand the operational requirements documented in [Vinehealth's Biosecurity Bulletin](#).

- Call the PIRSA industry hotline on 1800 255 556 for assistance in obtaining accreditation or certification; and for all other industry queries (including for table grapes).
- For online industry support, refer to [PIRSA's website](#).
- To report suspected fruit fly and for non-commercial enquiries, phone the Fruit Fly Hotline on 1300 666 010.

Vinehealth Australia continues to work alongside PIRSA and Riverland Wine to assist industry to comply with movement requirements.