

BOARD COMMUNICATION TO INDUSTRY

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Dear Industry Members,

We are pleased to share key updates from our recent Vinehealth Australia Board meeting held on 30 September 2024:

Phylloxera Preparedness: Vinehealth Australia is working to enhance our preparedness and response strategies to Phylloxera.

Vinehealth has developed an excellent presentation 'Understanding Phylloxera' which the board is keen for the Vinehealth team to deliver to different areas of the state during the next few months.

The Vineyard Register: The Vinehealth Vineyard Register is in need of an overhaul and update. Vinehealth Australia will soon release a Request for Proposal (RFP) to upgrade our biosecurity systems.

Financial Management: We are reviewing our policies to ensure continued financial stability and support for our initiatives, including the maintenance of a Reserves Policy, which includes, in part, an Emergency Response Reserve.

Organisational Risk: Our risk register is under continuous review to address any emerging risks effectively.

Policy Updates: We are updating several policies and procedures to ensure compliance and operational efficiency.

We appreciate your continued support and collaboration as we work towards enhancing our industry's biosecurity and operational excellence.

Vinehealth Australia's next meeting is scheduled for 2 December 2024.

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