Queensland Government

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

Biosecurity Act 2014

Pursuant to chapter 6, part 4 *Biosecurity Act 2014*

Biosecurity instrument permit

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In pursuance of the authority conferred upon an inspector appointed under Chapter 10, Part 1, Division 1 of the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, permission is granted to the permit holder to perform an activity or not perform an activity other than in compliance with the biosecurity zone regulatory provisions, Chapter 6, Part 3 of the *Biosecurity Act 2014* for the purpose and subject to the conditions (if any) set out below:

Permit holder

Queensland Recycling Pty Ltd

Term

This permit has effect from 15 August 2026 and expires (unless earlier cancelled) 15 August 2027.

Permit holder location

40-50 Beaufighter Avenue, Archerfield, QLD 4108

Purpose

To move a fire ant carrier (namely recycled aggregates and road base) from fire ant biosecurity zone 2 to anywhere in Queensland.

Stated biosecurity matter or carrier

Recycled aggregates and road base

Source location

40-50 Beaufighter Avenue, Archerfield, QLD 4108

Destination locations

Various locations within Queensland

Conditions

1. Following processing, a stated carrier which has remained on-site for more than 24 hours must be disturbed prior to movement off-site by;
   a. loading a portion of the original stockpile into a smaller working stockpile located away from the original stockpile to prevent mixing and;
   b. loaded out only from the new working stockpile. Additions to the working stockpile can be made at any time, provided the entire working stockpile undergoes mechanical disturbance at the time of the addition. Disturbance must then occur every 21 days and;
   c. the final mechanical disturbance must occur at least 24 hours prior to load out. Disturbance can be through any combination of turning, screening, crushing, shredding, chipping or washing

2. Records of mechanical disturbance (turning, screening, crushing, shredding, chipping or washing) must be kept for a period of at least 2 years and produced to a Biosecurity Queensland inspector upon request.

3. The ground in any production and storage area must be checked for fire ants, by a person suitably trained in the identification of fire ants, prior to storing (i.e. stockpiling) the stated carrier in these areas.

4. A fire ant treatment plan must be immediately implemented. This fire ant treatment plan must include:
   a. a treatment regime where an application of a registered fire ant bait must be immediately applied to the storage areas of the original stockpiles and raw/unprocessed materials; and
   b. records to be kept of any treatments applied to the site (including the details of the bait, date of treatment, application rates and person who applied the treatment). Refer to the chemical label of the product for instructions.

5. Records to demonstrate chemical or bait treatment must be maintained and kept for a period of at least 2 years. Records must be produced to a Biosecurity Queensland inspector upon request.

6. All chemical treatments must be applied in accordance with the conditions of the relevant APVMA permits and in conjunction with the chemical product's label.

7. If any ants suspected of being fire ants are detected, Biosecurity Queensland must be notified on 13 22 68 within 24 hours.

8. At all times during business hours, there must be a person on-site, who is responsible for ensuring that the conditions of the permit are being adhered to. This person must be able to clearly explain to a Biosecurity Queensland inspector the nature of the carrier movements from the site and the risk mitigation measures being undertaken to ensure compliance with the permit.

9. All machinery and equipment used for moving or processing the fire ant carrier must be free of any fire ant carrier and soil before being moved off-site.

10. All transport vehicles used to make movements of the stated carrier under this permit must contain a copy of the permit and be immediately produced to a Biosecurity Queensland inspector upon request.

11. All contractors, sub-contractors and staff members involved with moving or processing the stated carriers, prior to participating in the activity, must have read and understood this permit to ensure all aspects of this permit are being followed.

12. Biosecurity Queensland inspectors may at any time conduct compliance checks to verify that the conditions of this permit are being complied with.

13. This permit is not transferable to another business, source location or destination location.

14. This permit does not remove, override or negate other associated legislative obligations.

15. This permit may be cancelled at any time in accordance with section 132(8) of the *Biosecurity Act 2014*.

Offence warning

A person who holds a biosecurity instrument permit and who does not comply with the conditions of this biosecurity instrument permit, without reasonable excuse, commits an offence under section 133 (1) of the *Biosecurity Act 2014*. The maximum penalty for an offence under this section is 2000 penalty units or one year's imprisonment.

A person who holds a biosecurity instrument permit and while acting, or purportedly acting, under the authority of the biosecurity instrument permit, without reasonable excuse, commits an offence under section 133 (2) of the *Biosecurity Act 2014* if they do not carry the permit with the person. The maximum penalty for an offence under this section is 100 penalty units.

A person who holds a biosecurity instrument permit must, if asked to do so by an authorised officer, and unless the person has a reasonable excuse, produce the permit to the authorised officer for the authorised officer's inspection—

(a) if the person is at the time of the request acting, or purportedly acting, under the authority of the permit—immediately; or

(b) otherwise - within the shortest practicable time after the request is made.

A person who does not comply with this commits an offence under section 133 (3) of the *Biosecurity Act 2014.* The maximum penalty for an offence under this section is 100 penalty units.

Inspector's authorisation

Salim Rane
Biosecurity Queensland Inspector
National Fire Ant Eradication Program

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