

National Red Imported Fire Ant Eradication Program

Ipswich City Council

ARMP NUMBER:1853



Version – 4 October 2011

Biosecurity Queensland

Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation

Document Control

Revision History

Version	Issue Date	Amendment details	Author	Authorised by
040810	11/03/2011	Whole Of Document, Updated ARMP V4	Barbara Whitwell	Noel Greiner
040811	19/10/2011	Whole Of Document, Updated ARMP V4	Mark Bell	Ipswich City Council

CONTENTS

1.0	INTRODUCTION.....	4
2.0	OBJECTIVES.....	4
3.0	SITE INSPECTIONS	6
4.0	MOVEMENTS ONTO SITES BY IPSWICH CITY COUNCIL	7
5.0	MOVEMENT CERTIFICATION.....	7
6.0	SIGNAGE.....	8
7.0	PURCHASING OF HIGH RISK ITEMS	9
8.0	PRODUCT STORAGE	10
9.0	PEST CONTROL	14
10.0	ON-SITE MONITORING.....	14
11.0	STAFF EDUCATION AND AWARENESS.....	15
12.0	MOVEMENTS OFF PROPERTY	15
13.0	SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES	20
	GLOSSARY OF TERMS	22
	DECLARATION.....	23
14.0	ATTACHMENTS LISTING	24
1	ARMP SIGNAGE REQUEST	1
2	LOGBOOK FOR PURCHASING IN RESTRICTED AREAS.....	2
3	RECORD OF WORKSITES IN RESTRICTED AREAS.....	3
4	LOGBOOK FOR ONSITE MONITORING.....	4
5	MOVEMENT CERTIFICATION.....	5
6	TREATMENT RECORD	6
7	MACHINERY CLEAN-DOWN CHECKLIST.....	7
8	APPROVED DISPOSAL SITES.....	8,9
9	MAP OF RESTRICTED AREA (AS OF 24/06/2011).....	10
10	LOGBOOK FOR PERIMETER AND BARRIER TREATMENTS.....	11
11	BIOSECURITY QUEENSLAND CONTROL CENTRE (BQCC) CONTACTS.....	12
12	SITE INSPECTION REQUEST	13
13	FIRE ANT GENERAL AWARENESS TRAINING SESSION DETAILS.....	14
14	APPROVED PERSONS TRAINING SESSION DETAILS	15

© The State of Queensland, Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (2010)

Copyright protects this work. Except as permitted by the *Copyright Act 1968* (Cth), reproduction by any means (photocopying, electronic, mechanical, recording or otherwise), making available online, electronic transmission or other publication of this work is prohibited without the prior written permission of the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation, Queensland.

Inquiries should be addressed to copyright@dpi.qld.gov.au (phone 61 7 3404 6999), or

Director,
Intellectual Property Commercialisation Unit
Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
GPO Box 46
BRISBANE Queensland 4001

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Approved Risk Management Plan (ARMP) outlines the obligations for Ipswich City Council to minimise the risk of spreading Red Imported Fire Ants (Fire Ants). It details the procedures to be followed when:

- (a) Planning for works inside Fire Ant Restricted Areas
- (b) Supplying High Risk Items inside Fire Ant Restricted Areas (Restricted Areas);
- (c) Moving High Risk Items between sites inside of Restricted Areas;
- (d) Moving High Risk Items to sites outside of Restricted Areas.

High Risk Items that Ipswich City Council may deal with include:

- Soil;
- Potting mixture or organic mulch;
- An appliance (vehicle, machinery, equipment or apparatus of any kind) used for moving High risk Items;
- Baled hay or straw;
- Any other “things” containing soil or with soil attached.

Soil includes, but is not limited to: sand, bedding sands, bricklayers’ loams and gravels. Other “things” include, but are not limited to, turf, pot plants and other items with soil attached.

The legislation which underpins the Fire Ant Eradication Program is *The Plant Protection Regulation 2002*.

2.0 OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this ARMP is to ensure that the commercial activities of Ipswich City Council do not spread Fire Ants.

This will be achieved by Ipswich City Council complying with all legislative movement controls in relation to Fire Ants as detailed in the *Plant Protection Regulation (2002)* and outlined in this ARMP. Movement controls will be complied with by:

- Ensuring that work sites are inspected and monitored for the presence of Fire Ant activity where Ipswich City Council has the care, control or management of the land;
- Ensuring that all soil excavation and soil movements comply with applicable Local and State Government requirements;
- Requiring all staff involved with excavating, moving or receiving High Risk Items in the Fire Ant Restricted Areas to obtain Fire Ant education and awareness information from the Biosecurity Queensland Control Centre (BQCC);
- Ensuring that Ipswich City Council and its employees are committed to preventing the spread of Fire Ants through awareness of their legal obligations.

Ipswich City Council will also immediately inform BQCC of any changes to staffing or business activities that may impact on their obligations regarding this ARMP.

Environmental issues within Council are managed by the Infrastructure Planning and Partnerships Branch of the Works, Parks & Recreation Department. Ipswich. City Council will ensure the activities in this ARMP are carried out and appropriate records are maintained for auditing purposes by a BQCC Biosecurity Officer.

The below table lists Council officers who manage or supervise staff that maybe involved with works within the restricted areas.

Position	Fire Ant Coordinator	Responsibility	Contact Details
Principal Officer	Ashley Ackworth	Works Parks & Recreation	07 3810 6666
Supervisor Greening Team	Kim Feldon	Works Parks & Recreation	07 3810 6666
Superintendent	Scott Turner	Works Parks & Recreation	07 3810 6666
Construction Services Manager	Troy Anderson	Infrastructure Services	07 3810 6666
Principal Officer Roads, Drainage and built infrastructure	Mike Thompson	Works Parks & Recreation	07 3810 6666
Project Services Manager	Olivia Newman	Infrastructure Services	07 3810 6666
Infrastructure Planning and Partnerships Manager	Bryce Hines	Works, Parks & recreation	07 3810 6666
City Maintenance Manager	Dave Baker	Works, Parks & Recreation	07 3810 6666

3.0 SITE INSPECTIONS

Objective: To determine if Fire Ants are present on sites inside the Fire Ant Restricted Areas including storage yards, depots and work sites before any disturbance or movement of soil or High Risk Items off site.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

A Site Inspection Report - issued by an authorised Biosecurity Qld Control Centre employee - is a MANDATORY REQUIREMENT prior to the disturbance of soil greater than one cubic metre in volume on sites inside the Fire Ant Restricted Area, regardless of whether or not the excavated soil will be moved from the site.

The Site inspection Report will indicate whether the site is visually free of Fire Ant. Visual Freedom does not result in authorisation to move soil or high risk materials out of the Fire Ant Restricted Area boundary.

Restrictions apply to any movement of soil or high risk items from within the Fire Ant Restricted Area boundary to locations outside the Fire Ant Restricted boundary.

Ipswich City Council will ensure that:

If Ipswich City Council has the managing responsibility of land within a Restricted Area, it will ensure that an initial BQCC Site Inspection is arranged before disturbing and/or moving soil or any High Risk Items containing soil - or with soil attached - from the site. A copy of the site inspection report is to be given to all contractors and subcontractors who deal with high risk items.

The requirement to request a Site Inspection also exists if Ipswich City Council supplies high risk items and is subsequently responsible for their installation e.g. turf.

If Ipswich City Council has been contracted to carry out construction, earthmoving or landscaping activities on land owned or managed by a developer or primary contractor or landowner within a Restricted Area, then it is the responsibility of the developer or primary contractor or landowner to arrange the initial Biosecurity Queensland Control Centre Site Inspection **(ph: 13 25 23)**

Note: Ipswich City Council will obtain a hard copy of this site inspection report before commencing any earthworks.

An individually numbered Site Inspection Report specific to the location at which it was conducted will be issued by Biosecurity Queensland Control Centre within 24 hours of the inspection taking place. This report is valid for 28 days only.

Subsequent Site Inspections will be undertaken every 28 days (see Glossary of Terms [P 21](#)) by the nominated persons who have attended Fire Ant Awareness Training. Details of these inspections are to be recorded in a logbook (Refer to Attachment 4 - Logbook for On-Site Monitoring).

SITE INSPECTIONS must be booked in advance and can be arranged by calling the Biosecurity Queensland Call Centre on 13 25 23 , or by faxing Attachment 12 (Site Inspection Request) to (07) 3310 2933. BQCC will require at least 7 days notice to carry out initial Site Inspections.

Note: Suspect Ants or Ant nests are to be reported to Biosecurity Queensland within 24 hours of detection (ph: 13 25 23).

4.0 MOVEMENTS ONTO SITES BY Ipswich City Council AND/OR SUBCONTRACTORS

Objective: To ensure High Risk Items entering Ipswich City Council property are visually free of Fire Ant.

Ipswich City Council will ensure that:

All deliveries to the property of high risk Items are inspected to ensure they are visually free of Fire Ant.

All vehicles, including plant and equipment that have been used by the supplier or Ipswich City Council to transport high risk items within the Fire Ant Restricted Area, are visually free of loose soil before entering the property. This may be achieved with one of the following procedures:

- Physical removal such as scraping;
- Brush down;
- Wash down;
- High-pressure pneumatic cleaning.

Any purchases of High Risk Items originating from within the Fire Ant Restricted Area must be sourced from a supplier holding a current Approved Risk Management Plan (ARMP) and be accompanied by Movement Certification (See Section 5.0). Alternatively, the supplier may use a Fire Ant Declaration (FAD) with a valid Site Inspection number.

Note: A copy of the Fire Ant Declaration will be kept by Ipswich City Council for a period of 12 months. This also applies to all subcontractors that may bring high risk items on to the site.

A logbook will be kept by Ipswich City Council for High Risk Items being delivered onto the property. (Refer to Attachment 2- Logbook for Purchasing in Restricted Area).

5.0 MOVEMENT CERTIFICATION

Objective: To ensure that correct documentation accompanies the movement of all High Risk Items.

Ipswich City Council will ensure that:

Before transporting any High Risk Items or vehicles that have been used in the movement of High Risk Items, Ipswich City Council must complete Movement Certification containing all of the following information:

- Date
- Business name
- Business address
- Approved Risk Management Plan Number
- Type of High Risk Item/s
- Approximate quantity of High Risk Item/s moved
- Source address of High Risk Item/s moved

Note: Vehicles free of loose soil are exempt from movement certification.

Ipswich City Council will ensure that all High Risk Items being transported either:

- within the Fire Ant Restricted Area(s); **or**
- from the Fire Ant Restricted Areas(s) to a Biosecurity Queensland-Approved Disposal Site

are accompanied by a Movement Certificate (see Attachment 5 – Movement Certification).

Ipswich City Council agrees to use one of the following forms of Movement Certification:

- BQCC supplied Movement Certification
- Use of existing documentation with ARMP number & Biosecurity Queensland Fire Ant approved symbol included.
- BQCC issued stamp with Biosecurity Queensland Fire Ant approved symbol included
- Other (specify type)

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

The Movement Certification documents received by Ipswich City Council will be retained for a minimum period of 12 months for auditing purposes.

Biosecurity Queensland Approved Disposal Sites require Movement Certification.

6.0 SIGNAGE

Objective: To ensure that identification for the business with regard to compliance with Fire Ant management requirements is present.

Ipswich City Council will ensure that:

If directed by a BQCC Biosecurity Officer, Ipswich City Council must display the Fire Ant approved symbol on signs supplied by Biosecurity Queensland in a prominent place on the property. These signs will display the ARMP number of Ipswich City Council and list the High Risk Items that are approved for use.

- DIRECTED to use signage (complete ARMP Signage Request form Attachment 1)

EXEMPTED from using signage

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

7.0 PURCHASING OF HIGH RISK ITEMS

Objective: To ensure all High Risk Items purchased by Ipswich City Council are visually free of Fire Ant.

Ipswich City Council will ensure that:

All High Risk Items originating from the Fire Ant Restricted Area will be purchased or sourced from a supplier holding a current Approved Risk Management Plan (ARMP) and be accompanied by Movement Certification incorporating a valid site inspection number. Alternatively, the supplier may use a Fire Ant Declaration (FAD) with a valid site inspection number. As a product supplier, Ipswich City Council may purchase high risk items from locations outside of the Fire Ant restricted area and redistribute them. If the purchased items are stored inside the Fire Ant restricted area prior to distribution, they must be stored in a manner to prevent infestation (refer to Section 8 – Product Storage)

A logbook will be kept by Ipswich City Council for High Risk Items being delivered onto the property (see Attachment 2- Logbook for Purchasing in the Restricted Area).

Note: A copy of the Fire Ant Declaration will be kept by Ipswich City Council for a period of 12 months. This also applies to all subcontractors that may bring high risk items on to the site.

8.0 PRODUCT STORAGE

Objective: To ensure that High Risk Items are stored and managed to prevent infestation by Fire Ant on property inside Fire Ant Restricted Areas.

Ipswich City Council will nominate the approved storage method to be used and will ensure that:

A site plan of the property is drafted, clearly indicating the location and type of High Risk Items stored on the property, where treatment has occurred and the type of treatment that has been applied to the area. A copy of the site plan is to be provided to a BQCC Biosecurity Officer for record keeping purposes. A copy of the site plan is also to be retained by the business. Any changes to storage area(s) and/or treatment processes must be reflected in the site plan. An updated copy of the site plan incorporating the relevant changes must be provided to BQCC.

Ipswich City Council will record the following details in Attachment 10 – Logbook for Perimeter & Barrier Treatment

- Where treatment has occurred and the type of treatment that has been applied to the area;
- The treatment date;
- The rate of application and volume of solution applied;
- All details relating to perimeter and/or barrier chemical treatments; and
- The details of the surface type of all approved storage surfaces, production and packing areas.

This plan is required for the approval of storage conditions and must be supplied to a BQCC Biosecurity Officer at the time of authorisation of the Approved Risk Management Plan.

If storage conditions are not considered to be satisfactory by a BQCC Biosecurity Officer, the option exists for High Risk Items to be treated before being moved off site.

The option also exists for a BQCC Biosecurity Officer to approve movements of High Risk Items from the site based on specific conditions, such as the approval of certain storage areas in combination with a requirement that stock from other areas must be treated.

All High Risk Items are to be stored using nominated storage methods as defined below. The storage surfaces described constitute the minimum requirements for eligibility for exemption from mandatory treatments. Any surfaces deemed inadequate by a BQCC Biosecurity Officer must receive a preventative perimeter and barrier treatment prior to being used for the storage of High Risk Items. Any High Risk Items stored on surfaces considered unsuitable must be treated prior to being re-housed on appropriate, BQCC approved surfaces. These treatments will need to be maintained as per the current APVMA permit for the control of Fire Ants for the above purpose.

After inspection, a BQCC Biosecurity Officer may deem storage surfaces to be any of the following:

- APPROVED** as being adequate to prevent High Risk Items stored on the property being infested by Fire Ants and no treatment of High Risk Items is required, **or**
- NOT APPROVED** and mandatory treatment of all High Risk Items is directed by a BQCC Biosecurity Officer prior to movement off site, **or**
- CONDITIONAL APPROVAL** – A combination of approved storage surfaces and mandatory treatments as directed by a BQCC Biosecurity Officer prior to movement off site. Details are to be recorded on the site plan.

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

High Risk Items stored in bulk on an approved storage surfaces to prevent infestation by Fire Ant are to be rotated fortnightly. A record of the stock rotation including the date, time and the name of the person undertaking this action must be maintained and made available to a BQCC Biosecurity Officer upon request.

8.1 ON GROUND STORAGE

All approved on-ground storage methods are to incorporate a 300mm wide perimeter treatment area using a 500g/L Chlorpyrifos concentrate applied only as per the current APVMA permit for the control of Fire Ants for the above purpose.

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

8.1.1 Hardstand

Hardstands constructed from concrete or bitumen in sound condition without cracks or failures and forming an impervious barrier are acceptable for direct storage of pot plants, **or**,

Acceptable hardstands can also be made of a compacted road base (or gravel surface) with a stable sub-surface prepared and compacted in preparation for road base finished with 100mm of class 2 or class 2.3 road base compacted to 95% of the modified maximum dry density of material. (Australian Standard AS1289.5.4.1)

Note: If a local government or state government act or regulation requires a greater depth of hardstand than indicated here, then this depth requirement will be superseded.

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

8.1.2 Gravel and Plastic (Potted Plants Only)

A combination of non-perforated plastic sheeting (minimum 200 microns thickness) with a minimum overlap of 100 mm and overlaid with a minimum 75 mm of gravel with an aggregate between 10 mm and 25 mm in diameter.

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

8.1.3 Other Surfaces

BQCC may consider other surfaces that will prevent infestation by Fire Ants.

Specify storage surface:

Specify storage surface:

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

8.2 OFF GROUND STORAGE

High Risk Items stored above ground level such as on benches, racks, etc, will need to be stored on structures with a minimum of 500mm ground clearance at the lowest point. These structures will need to be placed on a suitable surface clear of any materials that could harbour Fire Ants. These surfaces are to be maintained in a manner to prevent weed growth or accumulation of other matter to allow for early detection of evidence of Fire Ants. This will assist in the required 28 day on-site monitoring.

If the storage surface on which these structures rest does not meet the required specifications, it will need to have a preventative barrier (either physical or chemical) applied to areas of the structure that are in contact with the ground.

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

8.3 CHEMICAL TREATMENTS FOR PRODUCT STORAGE AREAS

All perimeter and barrier treatments must be completed by competent persons with applicable licenses and only in accordance with the current APVMA permit for the control of Fire Ants for the above purpose. Treatments must be applied around all storage surfaces, including production and packing areas. A storage area is defined as a continuous approved storage surface of the same type. Variations in the storage surface, such as an intersection with another storage surface constructed of differing material, will also require treatment along the common edge of both storage surfaces. Records of application including the details listed below must be retained and made available to a BQCC Biosecurity Officer upon request as part of the ARMP conditions.

Details required include:

- Name of chemical used including trade name and concentration of active constituent.
- Date of chemical application.
- Rate and volume of chemical applied.
- Name of person/s completing treatment.
- Area and location treated.

Note: Any application or disposal of chemical must be in accordance with label requirements.

Details of perimeter and barrier treatments are to be recorded on Attachment 10 – Logbook for perimeter and barrier treatments.

8.3.1 Perimeter Treatments

Perimeter treatments must be applied at a rate of (23.75 g active) 47.5 mL per 5 L water using 500g/L Chlorpyrifos concentrate and at least 1 L spray mixture (emulsion) per square metre of surface to be treated from the edge of the approved storage surface. e.g. using 95ml of a 500g/L concentrate per 10L water and applying the solution at a rate of 30ml per lineal metre. To aid in soil penetration on impervious or compacted soils, loosen soil to a depth of at least 80mm. The solution is to be applied to the ground or a suitable substrate so as to promote absorption and to provide a continuous chemically impregnated barrier between the untreated ground and the stored product.

This treated area must not be used for storage of High Risk Items and must be kept free of material that could form part of an untreated land bridge to the storage area. Areas such as walkways between storage bays, if not constructed of the same approved storage surface, will require application of a perimeter treatment along the common edge of the path and approved storage surface.

As a perimeter treatment around the periphery of materials considered impervious to the incursion of Fire Ants. The width of this perimeter swath is to be a minimum of 300 mm.

8.3.2 Barrier Treatments

Barrier Treatments must be applied at a rate of (50 g active) 100 mL / 5 L water using 500g/L Chlorpyrifos concentrate, with the emulsion applied at a rate of 5L per square metre of surface. The solution is to be applied to the ground or a suitable substrate so as to promote absorption and to provide a continuous chemically impregnated barrier between the untreated ground and the stored product. The chemical barrier and minimum 300mm wide perimeter treatment area will be kept free of materials that could form part of an untreated land bridge to the approved storage area.

Treatment volumes of up to 5 litres per square metre are recommended as the spray solution will penetrate deeper into the soil. To aid in soil penetration loosen soil to a depth of at least 80 mm. To compensate for impervious soils such as heavy clay where application of 5L/m² would cause run-off, it may be necessary to apply a volume of emulsion less than 5 L/m². When reducing the total volume of emulsion used, increase the concentration.

8.3.3 Reapplication Periods

The reapplication period for perimeter and barrier treatments in protected areas is 12 months. The reapplication period for perimeter and barrier treatments in unprotected areas is 3 months.

Note: Protected areas are defined as being protected from direct exposure to sunlight and adverse weather conditions, for example, shade houses.

Unprotected areas are defined as being exposed to sunlight and weather, for example, exposed growing bays.

9.0 PEST CONTROL

Objective: To ensure that all Fire Ant nests are treated only by Biosecurity Queensland.

Ipswich City Council will ensure that:

All treatment of Fire Ants and Fire Ant nests must be conducted solely by Biosecurity Queensland as part of the National Eradication Program. Treatment of Fire Ant nests without an Inspectors Approval may constitute an offence under *The Plant Protection Regulation 2002*.

Ipswich City Council is obligated to ensure that all land and property utilised for commercial purposes is maintained in a manner to prevent Fire Ant infestation, i.e. the general condition of the property must not be conducive to colonisation by Fire Ants. It must be kept clean and substantially free of any material that may harbor Fire Ants including waste organic matter and disused equipment. The property must also be kept free of weed infestations and be well maintained.

10.0 ON SITE MONITORING

Objective: To detect infestations of Fire Ant on Ipswich City Council property.

Ipswich City Council will ensure that:

The property is well-maintained and kept substantially free of rubbish by using "Waste Enclosures" (skip bins) throughout the duration of the Biosecurity Queensland Fire Ant eradication campaign.

The property upon which High Risk Items are produced, stored or sold must be inspected by a nominated person who has attended Biosecurity Queensland Fire Ant Awareness Training. Inspections must occur every 28 days. These inspections are to be recorded in a logbook (see Attachment 4 - Logbook for On-Site Monitoring).

High Risk items may only be moved out of the Restricted Area under the authority of an Inspector's Approval. Prior to movement of materials out of the Restricted Area, the material must have been found to be visually free of Fire Ants and treated in accordance with the conditions stipulated in the Inspector's Approval. A copy of the Inspector's Approval must accompany the High Risk Items during transportation and must be presented to a Biosecurity Officer upon request. A copy of the Inspector's Approval must be retained for a minimum of twelve months.

If a suspect Fire Ant nest is detected during the inspection of the property, this must be reported to the BQCC within 24 hours. After sample verification by BQCC, all identified nests of Fire Ants shall be individually treated by Biosecurity Queensland using direct chemical injection and a property bait application. Movement of High Risk Items from the infested

property is to be suspended subject to a review of procedures by a Biosecurity Queensland Control Centre Biosecurity Officer.

Properties subject to 28 day Interstate Property Freedom Accreditation (RPF- 01) inspections by BQCC Biosecurity Officers are exempt from the requirement to maintain records of their own on-site monitoring.

Monitoring records must be kept by the business to ensure continuous accreditation is maintained.

11.0 STAFF EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

Objective: To raise awareness and knowledge of Fire Ants.

Ipswich City Council must ensure that nominated staff know:

- What Fire Ants look like;
- What Fire Ant nests look like;
- How and where to look for Fire Ants;
- What to do and not to do if Fire Ants are found/suspected.

This will be achieved by Education and Awareness training conducted by the Biosecurity Queensland Control Centre. Education and Awareness training information and appointments can be arranged by contacting Biosecurity Queensland Community Engagement (BQCC Oxley) on ph: 3310 2873. A Statement of Attendance is available upon request for persons who have completed the full Education and Awareness information programme. Community Engagement may also conduct on-site informational presentations about Fire Ants at businesses and community organisations – please call for details.

Ipswich City Council will also distribute Biosecurity Queensland supplied Fire Ant Information Packages to all contractors/ staff/ subcontractors.

Ipswich City Council may also obtain current information on Fire Ants and current Restricted Area boundaries from Biosecurity Queensland's website: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/fireants

12.0 MOVEMENTS OFF PROPERTY

Objective: Ensure that all movements off the property are visually free of Fire Ants.

Ipswich City Council will ensure that:

All High Risk Items sourced from outside the Fire Ant Restricted Area are stored on BQCC approved storage surfaces (Refer to Part 8.0).

High Risk Items sourced from within the Fire Ant Restricted Area must be treated prior to movement out of the Restricted Area (refer to Part 10.0). All treated High Risk Items must be isolated from untreated High Risk Items and stored on a separate BQCC approved storage area.

All plants, with soil and/or growing media attached, stored within the Fire Ant Restricted Area require treatment prior to movement out of the Restricted Area. All treated plants must be isolated from untreated plants and stored on a separate storage area. Exemption to this mandatory pot plant treatment requirement is provided when a BQCC Biosecurity Officer approves production methods and storage surfaces as suitable to prevent infestation and establishment of Fire Ants.

Storage surfaces have been inspected by a BQCC Biosecurity Officer and are:

- APPROVED** as being adequate to prevent High Risk Items stored on the property being infested by Fire Ants and no treatment of High Risk Items is required, **or**
- NOT APPROVED** and mandatory treatment of all High Risk Items is directed by a BQCC Biosecurity Officer prior to movement off site, **or**
- CONDITIONAL APPROVAL** – a combination of approved storage surfaces and mandatory treatments as directed by a BQCC Biosecurity Officer prior to movement off site. Details are to be recorded on the site plan.

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

The following treatments are **mandatory** for High Risk Items where a Biosecurity Officer has not approved storage conditions. Any application or disposal of chemical must be in accordance with label requirements.

12.1 **BIFENTHRIN GRANULAR (potted plants)**

Treatment with Bifenthrin Granular (Brigade[®]) or Scott's Maxguard granules is to be incorporated into the growing media at rates varying from 10-25 parts per million (0.001 – 0.0025 per cent) depending on the period of protection required.

Refer to: Current APVMA permit for this chemical for the control of Fire Ants for the above purpose. <http://services.apvma.gov.au/permits/response.jsp>

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

Prior to potting plants or repotting of plants, the Bifenthrin granules must to be blended evenly through the growing media. The amount of Bifenthrin required is dependent on the desired protection period and can be calculated from the table below:

Protection Period	Dose Rate (parts per million)	Percentage	Grams per 1000 kg
0-6 months	10 ppm	0.0010	10 grams per 1000kg
0-12 months	12 ppm	0.0012	12 grams per 1000kg
>12 but <24 months	15 ppm	0.0015	15 grams per 1000kg
24 months	20 ppm	0.0020	20 grams per 1000kg
> 24 months	25 ppm	0.0025	25 grams per 1000kg

Bifenthrin Granular (Brigade[®]) or Scott's Maxguard granules contain Bifenthrin at a concentration of 2 grams per kilogram.

To achieve a concentration of 0.001% active ingredient per tonne (1000 kilograms) of material, it is necessary to apply 10g of Bifenthrin (10 grams of active ingredient per tonne). Because one kilogram of Bifenthrin Granular (Brigade®) or Scott's Maxguard contains 2 grams of Bifenthrin, it is necessary to apply 5 kg per tonne.

To achieve a concentration of 0.001 % Bifenthrin per cubic metre, the dosage rate is dependant upon the bulk density of the material. (Bulk Density information is usually available from the product supplier and is expressed as kilograms per cubic metre). Multiply the total kilogram amount of material x 5 and divide by 1000 to ascertain the number of kilograms of product required.

The following example should be used as a guide only.

Top soil: Bulk Density = 1400 kg/per cubic metre

$(1400 \times 5) / 1000 = 7$ (7.00 kilograms of treatment product required)

Other approximate values:

River sand	1500 kg/per cubic metre	(7.50 kilograms of treatment)
Road base	1750 kg/per cubic metre	(8.75 kilograms of treatment)
Woodchip	400 kg/per cubic metre	(2.00 kilograms of treatment)
Pine Bark	250 kg/per cubic metre	(1.25 kilograms of treatment)

A suitable mixing device - such as a cement mixer- is required for blending the Bifenthrin with the potting media. Large volumes will require rotary tumbler type mixers.

Granules are to be applied once only during potting or repotting. Once potted, containers are to be watered to the point of saturation.

The business will maintain a record of treatment for potting media as per Attachment 6.

If the business receives media with a granular treatment already incorporated, the business must ensure that it receives a Declaration from the supplier. The Declaration must state the dose rate in ppm concentration of granular chlorpyrifos incorporated into the media, the date and the quantity of media supplied.

12.2 HEAT TREATMENT OF BULK HIGH RISK ITEMS

Heat treatment, either by steam or dry heat, may be applied such that the entire mass of the High Risk Item reaches a minimum temperature of 65°C. High Risk Items, once heat treated, must be stored on BQCC approved storage surfaces and turned every fortnight to prevent infestation.

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

12.3 CHLORPYRIFOS LIQUID (Pot Plant drenching)

Chlorpyrifos liquid (500g Active Constituent per Litre) at 200 ppm for use as drench or immersion.

Refer to: Current APVMA permit for this chemical for the control of Fire Ants for the above purpose. <http://services.apvma.gov.au/permits/response.jsp>

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

Potted plants and plants with soil attached may be treated with a solution containing 40 ml of a 500g/L chlorpyrifos concentrate per 100 litres of water. The method of application is either by drenching or immersion of the entire root-ball area of the plant. For immersion of the potted plant, the root-ball area of the plant must be fully immersed into the solution and must remain submerged until all bubbling has ceased and the root-ball area has absorbed at least 20% of the pot volume. Probing or rodding of the root-ball area may be required on root bound plants. Commercial wetting agents may be required if the potting media is difficult to wet.

Drenching of plants can be facilitated with a lance or rod connected to a delivery system (pump unit or similar equipment) with a known flow rate. The lance or rod is pushed into the root-ball area at various locations and the injection is timed so that the amount of solution injected into the root-ball is a minimum of 20% of the total volume of the pot. Commercial wetting agents may be required if the potting media is difficult to wet. Treated plants must be moved within 28 days of treatment.

The business will maintain a record of treatment (see Attachment 6).

12.4 CYFLUTHRIN LIQUID (Pot Plant drenching)

Cyfluthrin Liquid (12.5g Active Constituent per Litre) for use as drench.

Refer to: Current APVMA permit for this chemical for the control of Fire Ants for the above purpose. <http://services.apvma.gov.au/permits/response.jsp>

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

Potted plants and plants with soil attached may be treated with a solution containing 16ml of a 12.5g per litre cyfluthrin concentrate per 10 litres of water. The method of application is by drenching of the entire root-ball area of the plant. (Do not dip pots into prepared dip/bath solution).

Drenching of plants is facilitated with a lance or rod connected to a delivery system (pump unit or similar equipment) with a known flow rate. The lance or rod is inserted into the root-ball area at various locations and the injection is timed so that the amount of solution injected into the root-ball is a minimum of 20% of the total volume of the pot. Commercial wetting agents may be required if the potting media is difficult to wet. Treated plants should not be handled for 48 hours following treatment.

Treated plants must be moved within a time period of between 48 and 72 hours after treatment.

The business will maintain a record of treatment (see Attachment 6).

12.5 **CHLORPYRIFOS GRANULAR (SUSCON GREEN[®]) (Potting media)**

Chlorpyrifos Granular (Suscon Green[®]) to be incorporated into growing media.

Refer to: Current APVMA permit for this chemical for the control of Fire Ants for the above purpose. <http://services.apvma.gov.au/permits/response.jsp>

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

Prior to potting plants or potting-on of plants, the granular Suscon Green[®] is to be blended with the growing media.

The amount of Suscon Green[®] required is dependent upon composition of the potting media and is calculated from the following table:

Potting Media	Rate per M ³
20% or more tree bark	1 kg
Peat based media	750 g
Soil-less media	750 g

A suitable mixing device such as a cement mixer is required for blending the Suscon Green[®] granules with small amounts of potting media. Larger volumes of potting media will require rotary tumbler type mixers. Suscon Green[®] granules are to be incorporated into media immediately prior to use for potting of young bare rooted stock, when seeds are sown, cuttings are planted or young plants are potted on. This treatment will provide 12 months protection. All prepared media must be used within 30 days of adding Suscon Green[®].

The business will maintain a record of treatment (see Attachment 6).

If the business receives media with a granular treatment already incorporated, the business must ensure that it receives a Declaration from the supplier. The Declaration must state the dose rate in ppm concentration of granular chlorpyrifos incorporated into the media, the date and the quantity of media supplied.

12.6 **RESTRICTED AREA USAGE ONLY**

All High Risk Items sourced from within a Fire Ant Restricted Area that cannot be treated adequately as per the specifications noted in the Approved Risk Management Plan must be utilised within the same Fire Ant Restricted Area.

Strike out sections that do not apply. Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition.

12.7 CLEANING OF APPLIANCES (Soil Moving Machinery and Equipment):

Note: No appliance can move off a worksite in a Fire Ant restricted area unless it has been cleaned of loose soil.

Procedure

Visually inspect and clean down all appliances before leaving the worksite/s to ensure removal of loose soil that may harbour Fire Ants by using one of the following techniques and in accordance with applicable Local Government and State Government requirements:

- Physical removal such as scraping
- Brushdown;
- Wash down;
- High-pressure pneumatic

Note: This will be actioned by Ipswich City Council employees or by sub-contractors responsible for machinery or equipment. Movements of vehicles which are not transporting high risk items are exempt from the cleaning procedures.

Prior to movement off Ipswich City Council property, all machiney and appliances must be free of Fire Ants.

All interstate movements of High Risk Items must be in compliance with the receiving State or Territory's entry requirements. For information on the relevant entry requirements, please contact 13 25 23.

13.0 SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Objective: To reinforce the obligations of ARMP holders.

Ipswich City Council will ensure that:

The Ipswich City Council, together with the Fire Ant Coordinator, is responsible for implementation of the Biosecurity Queensland Approved Risk Management Plan (ARMP). The Ipswich City Council or Fire Ant Coordinator is responsible for collating all Movement Certifications and their retention for auditing purposes.

The Ipswich City Council is responsible for undertaking regular audits to ensure that the business upholds all of the obligations outlined in their Approved Risk Management Plan (ARMP). The Ipswich City Council Fire Ant Coordinator must record audit findings, incidents and management practices undertaken on the property. This information must be made available to a BQCC Biosecurity Officer when requested.-

Ipswich City Council will report any suspected Fire Ant activity on work sites to the Biosecurity Queensland Call Centre (13 25 23) within 24 hours as required under the *Plant Protection Regulation 2002*.

13.1 CORRECTIVE ACTION

If Fire Ants or Fire Ant nests are identified, chemical treatment of nests or any other necessary action must only be undertaken by Biosecurity Queensland. Treatment of Fire Ant nests without an Inspector's Approval may constitute an offence under that *Plant Protection Regulation 2002*.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Objective: To provide an understanding of the terms used in this Plan.

Term	Meaning
Appliance	Includes any vehicle, machinery, equipment or apparatus of any kind.
Approved disposal site	For a Restricted Area, this means a site in or near the Restricted Area approved by an Inspector for treatment and disposal of things infested or possibly infested with Fire Ant/s.
Land owner	Any person, other than the Crown, who is the titleholder of the land, or who is the occupier of the land, or a person who is responsible for the control, management or care of the land.
Pest Quarantine Area	The area of Queensland declared to be a pest quarantine area for Fire Ant/s in section 39 of <i>The Plant Protection Regulation 2002</i> . The pest quarantine area consists of the entire state of Queensland.
Restricted Area	An area within the pest quarantine area declared by the Chief Executive of Biosecurity Queensland to be a High Risk area under section 49 of <i>The Plant Protection Regulation 2002</i> .
High Risk Items	Soil; potting mix and organic mulch; an appliance used in agriculture or for moving soil; baled hay and straw. Any other things containing soil or with soil attached
Soil	Any non-liquid combination of organic and/or inorganic material in which plants can grow including sand, potting mix, coal fines, dried bio-solids etc. Any item that includes or carries any of these materials, such as potted plants, turf, unclean vehicles or equipment are also High Risk Items.
On Site Monitoring: (includes worksite(s), depots and storage yards in Fire Ant Restricted Area(s))	The area to be inspected as part of a monitoring process carried out by a business to determine if Fire Ants are present on the property. The inspection area comprises the lesser of either: a 10-metre buffer around the work site or the property boundary. This constitutes the area to be monitored.
<input type="checkbox"/> (Tick Box)	Place a tick in the box next to the applicable condition. Strike out any conditions or sections that do not apply.
APVMA	Australian Pesticide and Veterinary Medicines Authority http://services.apvma.gov.au/permits/response.jsp

DECLARATION

Ipswich City Council has received notice (Form 11) from an Inspector from Biosecurity Queensland advising that the commercial activities of **Ipswich City Council** present a risk of spreading Fire Ants.

Acknowledgment of receipt of forms by _____
 (PRINT Name) (PRINT Position held)

Item	Yes	Date	Business to initial upon receipt
Approved Risk Management Plan	..		
Form 11	..		
Attachment 1	..		
Attachment 2	..		
Attachment 3	..		
Attachment 4	..		
Attachment 5	..		
Attachment 6	..		
Attachment 7	..		
Attachment 8	..		
Attachment 9	..		
Attachment 10	..		
Attachment 11	..		
Attachment 12	..		
Attachment 13	..		
Attachment 14	..		

Ipswich City Council declare that they will hereby ensure that the risk of spreading Fire Ants is effectively minimized by implementing the actions and adhering to the procedures specified in this ARMP and that should they fail to comply it may constitute an offence under the *Plant Protection Regulation 2002*

_____/_____/_____
 (Signature) (Position held) (Date)

Inspectors Stamp Date: ____/____/____

Inspectors Signature: _____ Inspector's name: Barbara Whitwell

14.0 ATTACHMENTS LISTING

<u>Attachment 1</u>	ARMP Signage Request
<u>Attachment 2</u>	Logbook for Purchasing in Restricted Areas
<u>Attachment 3</u>	Record of Worksites in Restricted Areas
<u>Attachment 4</u>	Logbook for Onsite Monitoring
<u>Attachment 5</u>	Movement Certification
<u>Attachment 6</u>	Treatment Record
<u>Attachment 7</u>	Machinery Clean-Down Checklist
<u>Attachment 8</u>	Approved Disposal Sites
<u>Attachment 9</u>	Map of Restricted Area (as of <DATE>)
<u>Attachment 10</u>	Logbook for Perimeter and Barrier Treatments
<u>Attachment 11</u>	Biosecurity Queensland Control Centre (BQCC) Contacts
<u>Attachment 12</u>	Site Inspection Request
<u>Attachment 13</u>	Fire Ant General Awareness Training Session Details
<u>Attachment 14</u>	Approved Persons Training Session Details



ARMP SIGNAGE REQUEST

..... Serial No.

Client details

ARMP No. . 1853. Business name . .Ipswich City Council.
 Contact name
 Phone .07 3810 666 Fax .07 3810 6206.....
 Street address where the sign is to be erected

No. of signs 1 or 2 No. of vehicle stickers 1 or 2
 Electronic Version Y or N e-mail address . .council@ipswich.qld.gov.au

Who received the request

Name . . Barbara Whitwell . . Phone . .3310 2845 Date

RM&S check

Is the business certified as the above ARMP? Yes.
 Is the location for the signage the above address?

(If NO then RM&S to carry out an investigation before application can proceed)

Details to be put on the sign

ARMP No. . . 1853. Product/s . . . Sand/Soil/Gravel/ Nursery Products/.Landscaping
 Materials/Earthmoving Equipment

Authorised to proceed by

Name . . Barbara Whitwell Inspector's No. . . .554
 Signature Date

Job production schedule

Task	Undertaken by	Date completed
Received in Reception		
Sign/s prepared		
Client contacted		
Photocopy sign data		
Stickers, Letter & Info packaged		
File return to RM&S		

Received by client or agent

Name Date Signature

MOVEMENT CERTIFICATION THIS BUSINESS CERTIFIES THAT THESE HIGH RISK ITEMS COMPLY WITH BIOSECURITY QLD REQUIREMENTS TO PREVENT FIRE ANT SPREAD. PLEASE RETAIN RECEIPT FOR 12 MONTHS			Date: / /
Business Name: Ipswich City Council			
Business Address: 50 South St, Ipswich Qld 4305 PH/Mob: 07 3810 6666.			
Approved Risk Management Plan Number: 1853			
Initial BQCC Site Inspection No:Dated.....			
Type of high risk item/s:		No. of trucks/ loads:	
Treatment used: Date treatment completed:	
Origin of high risk item/s:			
		Street number	Street name
		Suburb	

MOVEMENT CERTIFICATION THIS BUSINESS CERTIFIES THAT THESE HIGH RISK ITEMS COMPLY WITH BIOSECURITY QLD REQUIREMENTS TO PREVENT FIRE ANT SPREAD. PLEASE RETAIN RECEIPT FOR 12 MONTHS			Date: / /
Business Name: Ipswich City Council			
Business Address: 50 South St, Ipswich Qld 4305 PH/Mob: 07 3810 6666.			
Approved Risk Management Plan Number: 1853			
Initial BQCC Site Inspection No:Dated.....			
Type of high risk item/s:		No. of trucks/ loads:	
Treatment used: Date treatment completed:	
Origin of high risk item/s:			
		Street number	Street name
		Suburb	

MOVEMENT CERTIFICATION THIS BUSINESS CERTIFIES THAT THESE HIGH RISK ITEMS COMPLY WITH BIOSECURITY QLD REQUIREMENTS TO PREVENT FIRE ANT SPREAD. PLEASE RETAIN RECEIPT FOR 12 MONTHS			Date: / /
Business Name: Ipswich City Council			
Business Address: 50 South St, Ipswich Qld 4305 PH/Mob: 07 3810 6666.			
Approved Risk Management Plan Number: 1853			
Initial BQCC Site Inspection No:Dated.....			
Type of high risk item/s:		No. of trucks/ loads:	
Treatment used: Date treatment completed:	
Origin of high risk item/s:			
		Street number	Street name
		Suburb	



MACHINERY CLEAN-DOWN CHECKLIST

Objective: All vehicles, machinery, equipment or apparatus of any kind used for moving soil will be clean and visually free of Fire Ants before leaving sites.

Action: All Appliances* will be cleaned of all loose soil (which may contain Fire Ant) prior to leaving site/s in Restricted Area(s) using one (1) of the following procedures: physical removal or brush down or wash-down or high pressure pneumatic.

Appliance*: includes any vehicle, machinery, equipment or apparatus of any kind.

Note: Appliances that are not transferring high-risk items are exempt from clean-down procedures.

APPLIANCE (Machinery; Equipment; Plant)	COMPONENT TO BE CHECKED (includes any other part of an <i>Appliance</i> not mentioned)	SIGNED (Person cleaning appliance)	DATE
BULLDOZER	Rippers, Blade, Track Frame, Belly plate		
EXCAVATOR	Track Frame, Underside of Slew Ring, Buckets		
DROTT	Track Frame, Rippers, Belly Plate		
GRADER	Rippers, Mould Board		
MOTOR SCRAPER	Overflow area on rear of scraper		
TRACTORS (slasher)	Top of slasher; skids		
BACKHOE	Buckets and Backhoe attachment		
BOBCAT	Buckets, Belly-plate/other attachments		
TRUCKS	Soil build-up in bins, chassis rails		
Other appliance			
Other appliance			

Business Name: _____ (Please print)

Name of person cleaning equipment: _____ (Please print)

Signed: _____ Date: ____/____/____



Approved Disposal Sites in Fire Ant Restricted Areas

Note: Approved Disposal Sites are subject to change. Please phone 13 25 23 for any additional assistance that may be required.

Western Restricted Area	Site Location	Contact Details	Type of Materials Accepted	Prior Approval Needed
Bemcove Pty Ltd - Watson Rd Soil Sand & Gravel	146 Watson Road, Acacia Ridge	Ph: 07 3272 0143 Mob: 0408 182 114 Fax: 07 3272 2143	Concrete, Builders Rubbish, Clean Fill	No
Veolia Environmental Services (formerly Collex) -Wattle Glen Landfill	Off Redbank Plains Road, Redbank Plains	Ph: 07 3816 3066 Mob: 0413 703 995	General waste (dry, Construction , Demolition and Industrial Waste	Yes
Veolia Ti-Tree Bioenergy Landfill	Champions Way, Willowbank	Ph: 07 5464 3404	Construction & Demolition material, General and Green Waste	Yes
Envirowaste Management (Aust) Pty Ltd	Memorial Drive, Swanbank	Ph: 07 3288 9700	Commercial & Demolition material, Soil	Yes
Brisbane City Council – Willawong Hardfill (Free)	369 Sherbrooke Road, Willawong	Ph: 07 3403 0599 Mob: 0417 797 382	Clean Soil and Gravel. No Concrete, green waste or Mud	No
Transpacific Resource Recycling Pty. Ltd. (formerly CDWS)	343 Bowhill Rd, Willawong	Ph: 07 3879 6311 Fax: 3879 6322 (weighbridge) Fax: 3372 1212 (office)	Construction & Demolition material, Green Waste, Soil)	No
Transpacific Waste Management (formerly NLT)	100 New Chum St, New Chum	Ph: 07 3816 2166 Mob: 0418 722 093	Soils, Builders Rubbish, Concrete and Green waste	No
Ipswich Waste Services -Whitwood Rd Landfill (Free)	125 Whitwood Road, New Chum	Ph: 07 3813 8100	Clean Fill (Soil)	Yes

Eastern Restricted Area	Site Location	Contact Details	Type of Materials Accepted	Prior Approval Needed
Enviroguard Pty Ltd - Murarrie Road landfill	380 Murarrie Rd, Tingalpa	Ph: 3390 8699 Mob: 0411 759 910	Commercial & Demolition Materials. No contaminated material.	No
Queensland Recycling - Nudgee Beach	1512 Nudgee Rd, Nudgee Beach	Ph: 136 135	Commercial & Demolition Waste, Concrete, clean Fill, Brick, Asphalt	No
Queensland Rifle Association - Belmont Shooting Complex	1485 Old Cleveland Rd, Belmont	Ph: 07 3398 4309 Mob: 0422 483 500 Fax: 07 3395 2777	Clean Fill, includes Soil, Rock, Fill with <16% Concrete	Yes
Logan City Council - Browns Plain Landfill	349 Browns Plains Rd, Heritage Park	Ph: 07 3826 5459 Mob: 0411 869 033	General Wastes including Soil	No
Redland Shire Council - Birkdale Landfill	537 – 609 Old Cleveland Rd East, Birkdale	Ph: 07 3822 3347 Mob: 0438 767 128	Soil, household Waste and Green Waste	Yes

NB: It is a Biosecurity Queensland requirement that a *Movement Certificate* with a valid *Site Inspection* report number accompanies all High Risk Materials being transported within the Restricted Area. These must be completed and given to the Disposal Site upon dumping.

Logbook for Perimeter and Barrier Treatments

Business Name: Ipswich City Council

Date	Name of chemical and A.I. Concentration	Rate and volume applied	Area and Location Treated	Signature

Biosecurity Queensland

BIOSECURITY QUEENSLAND CONTROL CENTRE CONTACT NUMBERS

RISK MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY (ph: 3310 2852)

REPORTING SUSPICION OF FIRE ANTS (ph: 13 25 23)

RESTRICTED AREA/S (ph: 3310 2852)

SITE INSPECTIONS (ph: 13 25 23)

CLEAN-DOWN PROCEDURES (ph: 3310 2852)

EDUCATION & TRAINING (ph: 3310 2873)

SIGNAGE (ph: 3310 2852)

POSTAL ADDRESS: PO Box 1241, OXLEY QLD 4075

SITE ADDRESS: 53 Seventeen Mile Rocks Road, OXLEY QLD 4075

INTERNET: www.dpi.qld.gov.au/fireants

Current maps are available at the Biosecurity Queensland website:

www.dpi.qld.gov.au/extra/fireants/index.htm

You may need to click on a disclaimer before downloading.

Maps can also be viewed at public libraries and your local member's office.

Updated maps are available by mail, please phone 3310 2852

SITE INSPECTION REQUEST
Fax to: (07) 3310 2933 or PHONE 132523

Date

Time

NAME:.....

COMPANYIpswich City Council...1853....50 South St, Ipswich Qld 4305.....

SITE TO BE INSPECTED:

UBD REFERENCE

CONTACT NUMBER: W/H).....(M)(F).....

Work will start on:.....Type of work

Is site within the RA? Yes No

Is soil being disturbed? Yes No

Is soil being moved off site? Yes No

Is this amount less than a cubic metre? Yes No

Do you know where the soil is going? Yes / No

Where

Earthmover/ Transport Company Name:

ARMP Number:

Are there any safety issues? E.g. Dog

Does contact need to be made before entry to the property? YES NO

Property Contact

Approximate size of work area?.....

What would you like done with the certificate? (e.g. mailed, faxed, left in mailbox)

.....

Any other comments?

.....

Fire Ant General Awareness Training Session

General information and onsite monitoring

The fire ant general awareness training sessions at Biosecurity Queensland Control Centre (previously known as Fire Ant Control Centre), are held mostly for businesses and government bodies on Approved Risk Management Plans (ARMPs) or interested in being on ARMPs and those wishing to become a BQCC volunteer ranger but any other interested parties, groups or individuals are welcome to attend. Completion qualifies person to carry out the “follow-up site inspections” each 28 day period on properties within Restricted Area.

NB This session is NOT for accreditation as an authorised inspection person under ICA 39 & 40 protocols for the interstate market access of plant material. Production nurseries please contact John McDonald NGIQ on 3277 7900.

Session details are as follows:

Content

- General fire ant presentation which covers fire ant impacts, identification, behaviour, the Biosecurity Queensland eradication program, movement controls and how the community can help. There is a surveillance activity outside the training room; so please bring (min.1m) long stick/rod and wear appropriate footwear.
- Question time.
- Provide participants with brochures, posters and other materials.
- View specimens of live fire ants, preserved nests and bait.
- A certificate is given at the end of the session.

Cost

- Free

Training Venue

- Block 'C' Training Rooms, Biosecurity Queensland Control Centre, 53 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley (see map below)

Time

- 9am (please arrive at 8:45 am) - 11 am

Bookings

- Bookings are necessary, as sessions are now limited to 30 max. Additional interested parties should contact Jessica Thompson on 3310 2873 or email facce@dpi.qld.gov.au

Confirmed booking:

Date :



