



**Queensland
Government**

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

Biosecurity Act 2014

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

Biosecurity Instrument Permit

BIP-RIFA- 190090

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

The Trustee for Genesis Holdings (Qld) Pty Ltd trading as Coastal Sands

Term

This permit has effect from 2 August 2019 and expires (unless earlier cancelled) on 2 August 2021

Permit holder location(s)

150 Mill Road, Woongoolba QLD 4207

Purpose

Permit purpose – To move a fire ant carrier (namely processed sand and soil blends) from a place within fire ant biosecurity zone 2 to a location outside of the fire ant biosecurity zone.

Stated biosecurity matter or carrier

Processed Sand and Soil

Source location (provide all details that apply)

150 Mill Road, Woongoolba QLD 4207

Destination location (provide all details that apply):

Locations within the State of Queensland

Conditions

1. The stated carrier must be moved off-site either:
 - a. within 21 days of the initial mechanical disturbance process; or
 - b. If the stated carrier is to remain on-site for more than 21 days, it must undergo additional disturbance within 21 days prior to the movement. The final disturbance must occur at least 24 hours prior to load out.
 - i. Disturbance can be through any combination of turning, screening, crushing, shredding, chipping or washing; or
 - ii. removing and restocking the pile into a new stockpile prior to loading; or
 - iii. loading a portion of the original stockpile into a smaller stockpile located away from the original stockpile to prevent mixing; and loading out from the new stockpile only; and after a 21 day period, returning any unused materials from the new stockpile to the original stockpile.
2. Records of mechanical disturbance must be kept for a period of at least 2 years and produced to an 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. If any ants suspected of being fire ants are detected, Biosecurity Queensland must be notified on 13 25 23 within 24 hours.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Biosecurity Queensland inspectors may at any time conduct compliance checks to verify that the conditions of this permit are being met.
9. This permit is not transferable to another business, source location or destination location.
10. This permit does not remove, override or negate other associated legislative obligations.
11. This permit may be cancelled at any time in accordance with section 132(B) 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



Stephen Andrews
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National Red Imported Fire Ant Eradication Program

1 August 2019