



QUARANTINE WA

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IMPORTATION OF VEHICLES, MACHINERY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT INTO WESTERN AUSTRALIA

To ensure freedom from soil, plant material and restricted/prohibited seeds all vehicles, machinery and other equipment entering Western Australia is subject to inspection on arrival, including:

- New and Used Agriculture Machinery and Equipment
- Used Mining and Earthmoving Equipment
- Used Vehicles being transported commercially

Normal grime, light road dust/dirt, light splash, concrete, grease, bitumen etc is not of quarantine concern. Vehicles, machinery or equipment found to be in an unacceptable state of cleanliness may be refused entry or will be required to undergo quarantine cleaning at an approved quarantine facility at the importers expense.

Pre-shipment certificates

The importer/carrier may obtain an Interstate Plant Health Certificate or private company declaration prior to leaving the state of origin, to certify the cleanliness of the equipment. Whilst this may help the exporter to address the issue of contamination, **it does not** guarantee the machinery will pass the compulsory quarantine inspection on arrival in Western Australia.

The following types of machinery must be accompanied by an Interstate Plant Health Certificate:

- Potato & Apple related machinery/equipment
- Machinery from a Red Imported Fire Ant area (currently Brisbane)
- Machinery from a Blueberry Rust area (currently north NSW - Brisbane area)

NB. Grape related machinery/equipment requires prior approval from the Director General, Department of Agriculture & Food WA. (Ph: 08 9368 3859)

Where inspections take place

Where practical, limited inspections can be carried out at Quarantine Border Checkpoints at Eucla and Kununurra, however more detailed inspections are completed at Kalgoorlie or the Kununurra town site when required.

Consignments via shipping are inspected at the Port of Fremantle or other coastal port where possible.

Consignments entering WA via rail may be inspected at the Kalgoorlie or Kewdale Rail Freight Terminals but will generally be directed to a Quarantine Registered Facility or other premises at the discretion of the Inspector. All machinery is subject to Quarantine inspection fees.

Machinery used underground

Used mining machinery which is from more than 2m below ground level may be accepted entry with some sub-soil, ore etc attached* providing a written declaration from the exporter can verify the machinery's use more than 2m below ground level.

* Providing all loose sub-soil/material has been removed and only hard 'baked on' mining soil/ore in hard to access areas remains. If there is any doubt the inspector may take samples for determination by a Soil Pathologist at the importer's cost.

New Agricultural Machinery is subject to declaration and inspection.

For any further import enquiries and assistance please refer to the following contact list:

Quarantine Import Requirements	qwa_followup@agric.wa.gov.au	08 9334 1800
Declarations and Checkpoints	qwa_freight@agric.wa.gov.au	08 9334 1800

<http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/quarantine>