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Public Holidays Act 1981

Appointment of Additional Public Holidays

I, Jo-Anne Hersey, Minister for Public Service, under section 6 of the *Public Holidays Act 1981*, appoint the following days to be public holidays to be observed in the part of the Territory as specified in the Schedule by all sections of the community of that part of the Territory:

- (a) Friday 15 August 2025 (Borroloola Regional Show Day);
- (b) Friday 14 August 2026 (Borroloola Regional Show Day).

J-A. HERSEY
Minister for Public Service

Dated 4 April 2025

Schedule

All that parcel of land in the Northern Territory of Australia bounded by lines described as follows:

commencing at the intersection of the parallel of south latitude 18 degrees 30 minutes with the meridian of east longitude 138 degrees being a point on the Northern Territory and Queensland border; thence west by the said parallel to intersect the meridian of east longitude 135 degrees; thence north by the said meridian to intersect the parallel of south latitude 15 degrees 30 minutes; thence east by the said parallel to intersect the sea coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria, thence generally south-easterly by the said sea coast to intersect the meridian of east longitude 138 degrees; thence south by the said meridian to the point of commencement, and including all Northern Territory of Australia coastal islands south of parallel of south latitude 15 degrees 30 minutes.

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Sentencing Act 1995

Appointment

I, Gemma Lake, Chief Executive Officer of the Attorney-General's Department, under section 107C(3) of the *Sentencing Act 1995*, approve the Binipiliminrrin Ddagaginin Mala Law and Justice Group member named in the Schedule to perform the functions of an approved member of the Group, being satisfied each person is an appropriate person to be a member, having regard to the persons' character, skills and experience.

Dated: 3 April 2025

G. LAKE
Chief Executive Officer

Schedule

1. Gilbert Walkuli

Northern Territory of Australia

Plant Health Act 2008

Restriction of introduction into the Territory of Specified Plant and Material

I, Sally Anne Heaton, Chief Inspector of Plant Health, under section 17(2) of the *Plant Health Act 2008* and with reference to section 17(1)(a) of the Act, for the control of the declared pest, Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer (*Euwallacea fornicatus*), restrict the introduction into the Territory of a plant or plant-related material as specified in the Schedule for 12 months with effect commencing on the date of this instrument.

Dated: 14 April 2025

S. A. HEATON

Chief Inspector of Plant Health

Schedule

Part 1 Definitions

1 In this Schedule:

area freedom certificate in relation to a declared pest, means a certificate or other form of certification issued by a government official responsible for agriculture in a State or another Territory that certifies that the State or Territory, or a specified area of a State or another Territory, is free of the declared pest.

living plant means any polyphagous shot-hole borer host (including nursery stock, cuttings and other propagating materials, but excluding fruits and flowers), that is:

- (a) capable of sustaining cellular processes needed for life, and
- (b) greater than 20mm in diameter or width.

plant health assurance certificate means a certificate issued by an accredited person to state that specified requirements for the production of the plants or plant-related material have been met. This may be issued under a related scheme.

plant health certificate in relation to a plant or plant-related material being introduced into the Territory, means a certificate or other form of certification that certifies matter in relation to the plant or plant-related material, and is issued by a government official responsible for agriculture in a State or another Territory.

polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB) means the species *Euwallacea fornicatus*.

polyphagous shot-hole borer carrier means any host plant or plant-related material that is capable of being infested with the polyphagous shot-hole borer.

Note

for definition **polyphagous shot-hole borer carrier** an up to date host list is available on the Western Australian Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development website <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/borer>

registered chemical means chemical register for use with the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

timber means wood, with or without bark of any host plant including firewood and woodchips where the chips are greater than 2.5cm; but excludes processed timber that has been:

- (a) seasoned, including dried; or
- (b) treated with a chemical of hazard class H2 or greater as stipulated in the Australian Standard AS 1604 series 'Preservative-treated wood-based products'.

Part 2 Restriction and requirements of introduction into the Northern Territory of a specified plant or plant-related material.

- 2 A person must not introduce into the Territory a polyphagous shot-hole borer carrier unless:
 - (a) the PSHB carrier was sourced, processed and dispatched in an area where an area freedom certificate is in force; or
 - (b) accompanied by a plant health certificate or plant health assurance certificate certifying that the approved treatment or inspection specified in clause 3 has been met; or
 - (c) accompanied by a permit for introduction.
- 3 The following approved treatments and inspections are required for specific polyphagous shot-hole borer carriers and may be applied alternatively:
 - (a) living plants must be:
 - (i) inspected at a rate of two percent (2%) or six hundred (600) units (whichever is greater) and found to be free of any signs or symptoms of PSHB infestation; and
 - (A) consigned within seven (7) days of inspection; or
 - (B) if not consigned within seven (7) days, treated with preventative cover spray of bifenthrin at four (4) weekly intervals in accordance with the label instructions of a registered chemical for the control

of PSHB, with the last treatment applied within four (4) weeks prior to dispatch; or

- (b) timber, or consignments of which timber is a part, must be:
- (i) inspected at a rate of two percent (2%) or six hundred (600) units (whichever is greater) and found to be free of any signs or symptoms of Polyphagous shot-hole borer infestation, and consigned within seven (7) days of inspection; or
 - (ii) heat treated with the following requirements:
 - (A) achieving a minimum core temperature of the timber and/or product of 56°C for at least 30 minutes; and
 - (B) the temperature of the core of the timer and/or product is regularly measured at a maximum of five (5) minute intervals verifying the temperature has not fallen below 56°C throughout the treatment; or
 - (iii) treated by fumigation with methyl bromide for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours in accordance with the following rates and minimum concentration:
 - (A) 10°C – 15.9°C @ 64g/m³; or
 - (B) 16°C – 20.9°C @ 56g/m³; or
 - (C) 21°C or above @ 48g/m³; and
 - (D) monitoring at regular intervals throughout the fumigation treatment to ensure minimum concentration is maintained at the following rates:

Starting temperature and dosage		Minimum concentration (g/m ³) at:			
Temperature	Dosage (g/m ³)	2hrs	4hrs	12hrs	24hrs
10°C – 15.9°C	64	48	42	36	32
16°C – 20.9°C	56	42	36	32	28
21°C or above	48	36	31	28	24

Note:

Regulation 26 of the Plant Health Regulations 2011 specifies the requirements for the introduction of used machinery and agricultural equipment.

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