

Mornington Peninsula Phylloxera Exclusion Zone Update

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The Mornington Peninsula region has been declared phylloxera-free and will soon commence trading as a Phylloxera Exclusion Zone for host materials leaving and entering the zone.

The Mornington Peninsula Phylloxera Rezoning Project has successfully demonstrated the pest is absent from the region.

Biosecurity legislation recognizing the region as a Phylloxera Exclusion Zone (PEZ) is currently being amended to reflect this change in status.

While this is underway, the Mornington Peninsula is recognized as attaining PEZ status and accordingly trade of phylloxera host material from the region to the Western Victorian PEZ without the need for certification is supported.

ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS TO PEZ LEGISLATION

Following a review of phylloxera biosecurity requirements, the following commodities are excluded from the definition of host plant and will not be regulated in the new Biosecurity legislation.

- filtered juice (the liquid fraction of *grape must* which has been processed (including but not limited to filtration or centrifugation) to achieve a maximum particle size of 50 microns).
- plants in tissue culture.

CONSIGNING HOST MATERIAL INTO THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA AND WESTERN VICTORIAN PEZ

Updates to the biosecurity legislation for PEZ's now means that permits are no longer required for the following

movements, so long as the requirements of the arrangements and Order are met:

- **Wine grapes sourced from a PRZ:**
 - Must be sourced from a property surveyed during the current growing season by an Agriculture Victoria inspector and issued with a Certificate of Property freedom; and
 - Grapes must be consigned, transported and received in accordance with ICA-33 and accompanied by a Plant Health Assurance Certificate issued by an authorised person.
- **Grape must or unfiltered juice:**
 - Consigned from a business accredited under Part – A of ICA-22 and transported and received in accordance with Part – B of the same accreditation. Each consignment must be accompanied by a Product Movement Declaration issued by an authorised person.
- **Cuttings or rootlings:**
 - Must be sourced from a business accredited under ICA-37 with each consignment accompanied by an assurance certificate issued by an authorised person.

FURTHER INFORMATION

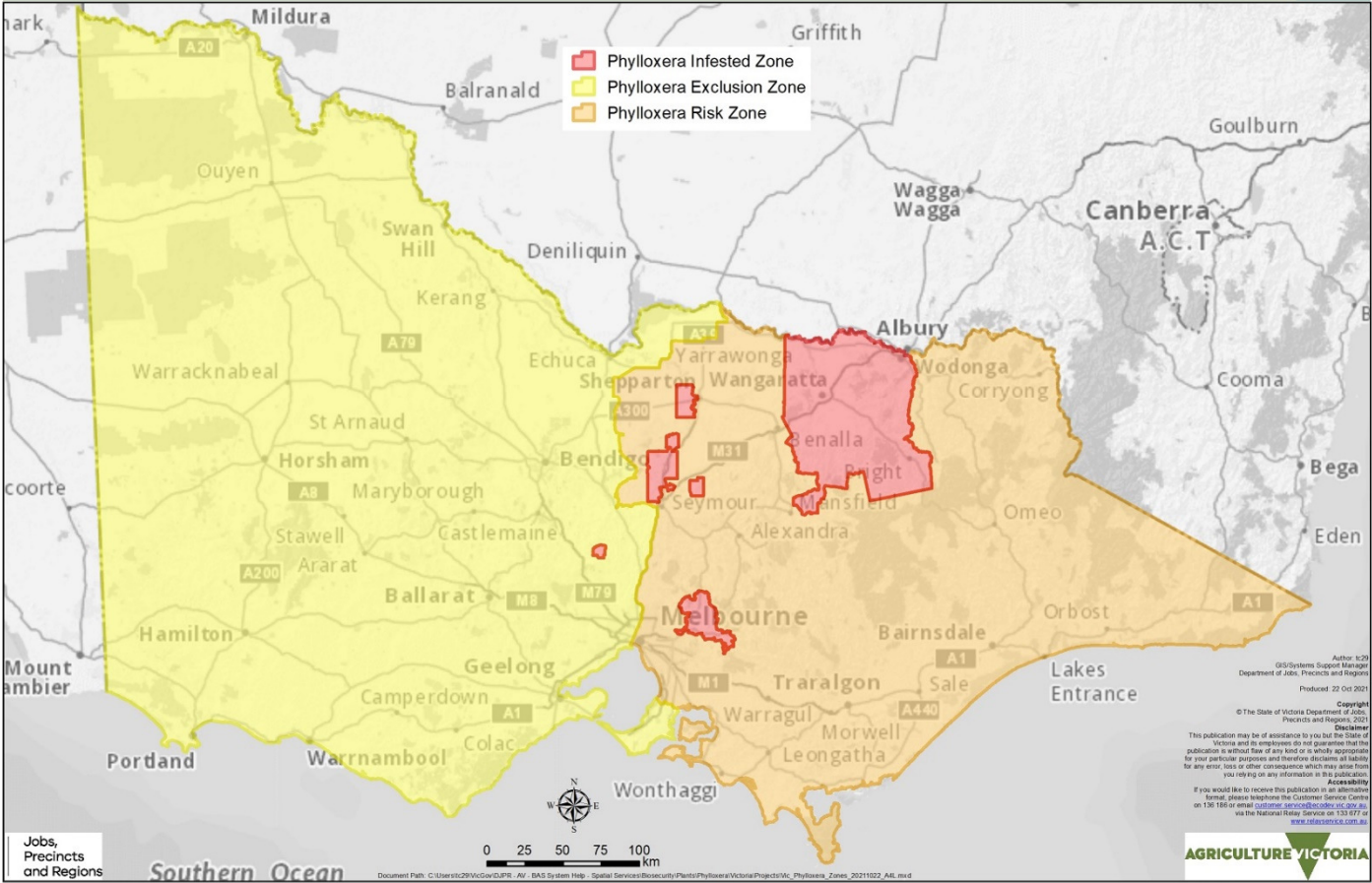
For more information on phylloxera management in Victoria visit www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/vvb.

For further information regarding movement and treatment requirements, please contact Agriculture Victoria via email on market.access@agriculture.vic.gov.au or by telephone on 136 186.

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