

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of a Surveillance Program for all prohibited matter and restricted matter as defined in section 48(1) of the *Biosecurity Act 2014*.

Authorised in accordance with sections 235 and 236 of the *Biosecurity Act 2014 (Qld)*

Bundaberg Regional Council

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM

Purpose

The purpose of the program in the Bundaberg Regional Council area is to:

- Confirm the presence and extent of the presence in the Bundaberg Regional Council area of prohibited matter or restricted matter.
- Confirm the absence in the Bundaberg Regional Council area of prohibited matter or restricted matter.
- Monitor the effects of measures taken in response to a biosecurity risk posed by prohibited matter or restricted matter.
- Conduct inspections on public and private land to determine the presence, extent and risk posed by prohibited matter or restricted matter.
- Surveillance will be undertaken by Authorised Officers by visual ground inspections. Inspections may also be undertaken by aerial surveys.
- Monitor treatment programs and enforce compliance where necessary.

Program Area

The surveillance program is authorised for the whole of the Bundaberg Regional Council Local Government area. Individual properties will be selected for inspection based on observations or known presence of prohibited or restricted biosecurity matter or reports of prohibited or restricted biosecurity matter.

START DATE AND DURATION OF THE PROGRAM

3/01/2024 – 31/12/2024

AVAILABILITY OF A COPY OF THE PROGRAM AUTHORISED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A copy of the Program (including its Authorisation) is available for inspection at the Bundaberg Regional Council's Administration building at 190 Bourbong Street Bundaberg and at Council service centres located in Childers and Gin Gin. A copy of the Program is also available to view and print at no cost on Bundaberg Regional Council's web page bundaberg.qld.gov.au. A copy of the Program Authorisation will be provided on request by contacting Bundaberg Regional Council on 1300 883 699.