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BIOSECURITY AND AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS 2013

QUARANTINE AREA AMENDMENT NOTICE

Red dwarf honey bee Apis florea and Euvarroa brood mite Euvarroa sinhai

Burrup Peninsula

- 1. In accordance with regulation 60 of the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Regulations 2013* (Regulations) a Quarantine Area Notice (QAN) relating to the declared pest Red dwarf honey bee *Apis florea* and the associated parasite Euvarroa brood mite *Euvarroa sinhai* was published in the *Gazette* on 9 July 2024 and in the *West Australian* newspaper and on the website of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD).
- 2. Under regulation 61 of the Regulations, the QAN is amended by:
 - a. deleting in clause 1 "on 30 June 2025" and substituting "on 31 December 2025";
 - inserting in clause 2 after the definition "RDHB or EHB nest material" the following new definition: "RDHB Response team" means the Department's Red dwarf honey bee response team, email: <u>rdhboperationsmanager@dpird.wa.gov.au</u>, phone 0419 948 710;";
 - c. deleting in clause 7 "by contacting PADIS" and substituting "by contacting a member of the RDHB Response team or PADIS";
 - d. deleting in clause 9 "by contacting PADIS" and substituting "by contacting a member of the RDHB Response team or PADIS";
 - e. deleting in clause 13 "via PADIS" and substituting "via the RDHB Response team or PADIS"; and
 - f. deleting in clause 14 subclause (b) "must contact PADIS" and substituting "must contact the RDHB Response team or PADIS".
- 3. The amended QAN is available on DPIRD's website: <u>www.agric.wa.gov.au</u>

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