



Welcome to Fresh Hub: our Fresh Produce Newsletter. This IVA issue is focused on updates in the Phytosanitary space.

Fruit Fly – Know what to do

To date 10 fruit flies have been found at 3 different areas in Auckland (7 male Queensland Fruit flies in Northcote/Devonport and 3 male Facialis Fruit Flies in Otara). In addition to the Controlled Areas, to reassure our overseas trading partners, MPI had to set Export Restriction Zones for both areas.

For the time being this means that the new requirements must be met by growers, packhouses, exporters and freight forwarders that deal with fruit fly host material intended to be exported to countries where fruit fly is a Quarantine Pest.

The first step is to check if your product is a fruit fly host material and if the country of export has fruit fly listed in the ICPR or import permit as Quarantine pests:

<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/11015-what-is-queensland-fruit-fly-host-material/loggedin>
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/law-and-policy/requirements/icpr-importing-countries-phytosanitary-requirements/icprs-by-country/>

For further helpful information please follow the links below:

1. Frequently Asked Questions <https://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/dmsdocument/33214/loggedIn>
2. MPI Requirements and Guidance for the Export of Fruit Fly Host material <https://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/dmsdocument/33208/loggedIn>
3. For information on Export Restriction Zones <https://mpi.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=bcde8adcc899463684446a28bc944985>
4. QFF page <https://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/protection-and-response/responding/alerts/fruit-flies/queensland-fruit-fly/>





Phytosanitary Inspection – Book it online and get it done on time!

Once fresh produce has been harvested it cannot wait too long due to its perishability and also exporters desire is to ship product “yesterday”.

Phytosanitary certification is required before the product can be exported. In the case of airfreight consignments, inspection might be required just a few hours before the product is loaded on an airplane in order to maintain the quality and freshness of the product.

Booking your inspection online when the shipment is being planned will help the planning and ensure inspector availability.

In the past, you may have had trouble scheduling a phytosanitary inspector when needed one or you may not have received confirmation of your booking in a prompt manner. Using our online booking system will help smooth out this process.

The AgriChain Centre provides phytosanitary inspections. Our advantages are:

- ONLINE BOOKING is easy and quick
- ONLY 24 HOURS notice is required
- ALL REPORTS AND DOCs (Declaration of Conformity) ARE ELECTRONIC and are available to you in REAL TIME
- Transparent cost structure

Book an inspection online or talk to our Team now:

- <http://www.agrichain-centre.com/iva/phytosanitary-services-book-online/>
- info@agrichain-centre.com
- 0800 247 424

The image is a screenshot of a web browser displaying the 'PHYTOSANITARY SERVICES REQUEST: BOOK ONLINE' page on the AgriChain Centre website. The page has a purple and yellow header with the AgriChain Centre logo and navigation links. The main content area is white with a yellow background for the form. The form title is 'PHYTOSANITARY SERVICES REQUEST: BOOK ONLINE'. Below the title, there is a section for 'TO BOOK OR ENQUIRE, PLEASE FILL IN THE ONLINE FORM BELOW:'. A note says 'Please read our Service Level Agreement Terms (PDF) before filling in this form.' Below this, a list of documents to provide is shown: Declaration of origin/Packing slip, Import Permit, Treatment Certificate, Declaration of Conformity, Country of Origin Phytosanitary Certificate for Trans-shipped goods, and Other. The form itself contains several input fields: a checked checkbox for 'I have read the "Service Level Agreement Terms"', 'Company name' (ABC), 'Contact person' (John Smith), 'Physical address of your company' (1 Phyto Inspection Lane, Auckland), 'Phone' (123-456-789), 'Email address' (abc@abc.co.nz), and 'Date and time of service required' (tomorrow).