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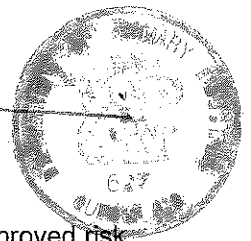
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## Fire ant risk management plan

Commercial operators who work with restricted items within the fire ant restricted area must hold an approved risk management plan (ARMP).

Follow through the **7 steps** of this form to build your risk management plan for approval. This plan will provide Biosecurity Queensland with an outline of the strategies you will develop to address the risks of spreading fire ants to keep your business fire ant free.

### Step 1 Business details

Enter contact information for your business.

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ABN/ACN 37130333327

Business CEO Stephen Struss

Primary contact person Matt Aitken

Primary contact position Business Manager

Phone 07 5548 9999

Email matt.aitken@tinambaturf.com.au

### Primary place of business

Physical address 366 Allan Creek Road Gleneagle Qld 4285

Postal address as above

(Write 'as above' if the same as the physical address)

Phone 07 5548 9999

Fax 07 5543 1399

### Secondary place of business (if applicable)

Physical address 283 Wendt Road Chambers Flat Qld 4133

Postal address 366 Allan Creek Road Gleneagle Qld 4285

(Write 'as above' if the same as the physical address)

Phone 07 5548 9999

Fax 07 5543 1399

### Has your staff received training to conduct fire ant monitoring?

☒ Yes. Please stipulate if this training was conducted by Biosecurity Queensland or through another organisation.  
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☐ No.

As monitoring of sites is a mandatory activity, staff must be trained in the identification of fire ants and their nests. For more information on how to book in for training, at no charge, refer to the training factsheet.

### Does your business already have an ARMP

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## Step 2 Business activity

What activity does your business undertake? (Multiple selections may be made.)

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> building/construction      | <input type="checkbox"/> housing development     | <input type="checkbox"/> produce agent   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community group | <input type="checkbox"/> landfill                | <input type="checkbox"/> produce grower  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> council operations         | <input type="checkbox"/> landscaping             | <input type="checkbox"/> quarry          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> demolition                 | <input type="checkbox"/> landscaping supplier    | <input type="checkbox"/> removalist      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> earth moving               | <input type="checkbox"/> market gardens          | <input type="checkbox"/> skip bins       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> environment                | <input type="checkbox"/> machinery and equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> transport       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> garden club                | <input type="checkbox"/> mining                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> turf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> gardening                  | <input type="checkbox"/> nursery                 | <input type="checkbox"/> tree services   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> government service         | <input type="checkbox"/> pool builder            | <input type="checkbox"/> utilities       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hay producer               | <input type="checkbox"/> poultry sheds           | <input type="checkbox"/> waste           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other                      |  |  |

What materials do you deal with? (Multiple selections may be made.)

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> mulch        | <input type="checkbox"/> manure         | <input type="checkbox"/> bark                     | <input type="checkbox"/> pot plants      | <input type="checkbox"/> potting media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sleeper/logs | <input type="checkbox"/> gravels        | <input type="checkbox"/> hay                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> turf | <input type="checkbox"/> green waste   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> soil         | <input type="checkbox"/> poultry litter | <input type="checkbox"/> mine and quarry products | <input type="checkbox"/> other           |  |

Please provide details of your business activity.

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## Step 3 Mandatory activities

The following activities are mandatory and form part of your risk management plan. These activities are in addition to the procedures which can be tailored to suit your business in Step 5.

Please check each box to show that you have read and understood that the following activities are mandatory:

### Monitoring

- ☒ To find fire ants, visual surveillance must be undertaken in and around areas where restricted items are stored. It is also good business practice to monitor your entire property and/or worksite for fire ants. Early detection and reporting of any fire ant infestation on your property and/or worksite will minimise disruption and additional actions taken by Biosecurity Queensland that may be required if your property becomes infested with fire ants.

### Staff training on detection of fire ants

- ☒ Monitoring needs to be undertaken by a person who is competent in the identification of fire ants and their nests. To become competent this person should attend training. Training for the identification of fire ants is provided by Biosecurity Queensland at no charge. Training details are available in the training factsheet.

### Purchase of restricted items

- ☒ When you are purchasing materials sourced from within the restricted area ensure your supplier holds a current ARMP for that product. It is also good practice to check for fire ants on the materials when they are received. Landscape suppliers should check whether soil originates from within the restricted area.

### Machinery clean down

- ☒ A clean down of machinery, slashers and equipment is essential when moving these items within or out of the restricted area.

### Recording

- ☒ It is important that your surveillance and pesticide treatment activities are recorded. These can be recorded in a way that suits your current business practices or you can use the example on-site monitoring log and pesticide treatment record. It is also useful to develop a site plan to keep a record of your fire ant management activities. Biosecurity Queensland inspectors will audit these records. Records should be retained by the business for seven years.
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## Step 4 Guidelines

Guidelines are provided to assist in the development of your risk management plan. Ensure that you read the appropriate guideline on the web site to assist you to complete Step 5. There are a number of guidelines covering different business activities for you to choose from, including:

- Soil
- Nurseries, landscaping and garden suppliers
- Turf
- Green waste
- Hay
- Poultry litter

## Step 5 Procedures

After reading the guidelines, now outline the procedures you will or currently adopt to manage the risk of spreading fire ants, and to keep your business fire ant free.

### Soil

Select the procedures that you have or will have implemented in your work place.

#### Procedure

- ☒ Monitoring – visual surveillance is a mandatory activity. Monitoring may be sufficient depending on your business practices
- ☐ Luring – if stored for longer than 28 days
- ☐ Preventative treatment – pesticide around soil
- ☐ Soil removal – remove top 1 metre of soil

**Note: Moving outside the restricted area?** You must obtain an additional inspector's approval if you are moving soil outside of the restricted area. Submit an inspector's approval request online or call 13 25 23.

### Nurseries, landscaping and garden suppliers

Select the material that you deal with and then the procedures that you have or will have implemented in your workplace.

#### ☐ Mulch, manure, bark, hay, soil procedure

- ☐ Monitoring – visual surveillance is a mandatory activity
- ☐ Storage – by means of:
  - ☐ concrete/bitumen
  - ☐ road base
  - ☐ pesticide treatment
  - ☐ perimeter treatment
  - ☐ off ground
  - ☐ other
- ☐ Luring – if stored for longer than 28 days

#### ☐ Pot plants, potting media procedure

- ☐ Monitoring – visual surveillance is a mandatory activity
- ☐ Storage – by means of:
  - ☐ concrete/bitumen
  - ☐ gravel/plastic liner
  - ☐ road base
  - ☐ pesticide treatment
  - ☐ perimeter treatment
  - ☐ off ground
  - ☐ other
- ☐ Preventative treatment – by means of
  - ☐ drenching
  - ☐ granular pesticide
  - ☐ other

#### ☒ Sleepers, logs, gravel, turf procedure

- ☒ Monitoring – visual surveillance is a mandatory activity
- ☐ Storage – by means of:
  - ☐ concrete/bitumen
  - ☐ gravel/plastic liner
  - ☒ road base
  - ☒ pesticide treatment
  - ☐ perimeter treatment
  - ☐ off ground
  - ☐ other

## Turf

Select the procedures that you have or will have implemented in your work place.

### Procedure

- ☒ Monitoring – visual surveillance is a mandatory activity
- ☒ Preventative treatment – by means of:
  - ☒ pesticide spray ☐ other
- ☒ Storage – by means of:
  - ☐ concrete/bitumen ☐ gravel/plastic liner ☒ road base ☒ pesticide treatment ☐ perimeter treatment
  - ☒ off ground ☐ other

## Green waste

Select which end use is applicable and then the procedures that you have or will have implemented in your workplace.

### ☐ End use 1 – Use of mulched material for landscaping and erosion control procedure

- ☐ Monitoring – visual surveillance is a mandatory activity
- ☐ Storage – by means of:
  - ☐ concrete/bitumen ☐ gravel/plastic liner ☐ road base ☐ pesticide treatment ☐ perimeter treatment
  - ☐ off ground ☐ other
- ☐ Luring – if stored for longer than 28 days

### ☐ End use 2 – Composting procedure

- ☐ Monitoring – visual surveillance is a mandatory activity
- ☐ Preventative treatment – by means of:
  - ☐ composting ☐ other
- ☐ Storage – by means of:
  - ☐ concrete/bitumen ☐ gravel/plastic liner ☐ road base ☐ pesticide treatment ☐ perimeter treatment
  - ☐ off ground ☐ other
- ☐ Luring – if stored for longer than 28 days

## Hay

Select the procedures that you have or will have implemented in your work place.

### Procedure

- ☒ Monitoring – visual surveillance is a mandatory activity
- ☐ Hay production – by means of:
  - ☐ in the baling process last 2 turns to occur within 24 hours of each other
  - ☐ hay baled within 24 hours of the last turn
  - ☐ remove baled hay from field within 24 hours of baling
  - ☐ other
- ☐ Storage – by means of:
  - ☐ concrete/bitumen ☐ gravel/plastic liner ☐ road base ☐ pesticide treatment ☐ perimeter treatment
  - ☐ off ground ☐ under cover ☐ moved off-site within 24 hours ☐ other
- ☐ Luring – if stored for longer than 28 days
- ☐ Preventative treatment – fumigation immediately prior to moving bales

## Poultry litter

Select the procedures that you have/will have implemented in your work place.

### Procedure

- ☒ Monitoring – visual surveillance is a mandatory activity
- ☒ Preventative treatment – by means of:
- ☒ pesticide spray   ☐ perimeter treatment   ☐ bait treatment   ☐ pasteurisation   ☐ other
- ☒ Storage – by means of:
- ☒ moved off-site immediately   ☐ off ground   ☐ concrete/bitumen   ☐ gravel/plastic liner   ☐ road base
- ☐ pesticide treatment   ☐ perimeter treatment   ☐ other
- ☐ Luring – if stored for longer than 28 days
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## Mine and quarry products, or other materials

Please call to speak to a Biosecurity Queensland inspector on 13 25 23.

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## Step 6 Declaration

Please note that the *Plant Protection Act 1989* provides penalties of up to \$22,000 for the provision of false or misleading information. The Act also provides penalties of up to \$220,000 for individuals and up to \$1,100,000 for corporations for breaching movement controls; failing to implement an ARMP or comply with the procedures specified in this plan.

As an authorised representative of the company/business, I declare that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name of person making declaration Matthew Aitken

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Phone 07 5548 9999

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Date 09 / 09 / 2013 (dd/mm/yyyy)

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## Step 7 Submit

Save your completed plan and submit online at [www.daff.qld.gov.au/fireants](http://www.daff.qld.gov.au/fireants). You can also post or fax to: Biosecurity Queensland, PO Box 1241, Oxley QLD 4075. Fax 3310 2850

An inspector will review your plan and if approved, will provide you with an ARMP number, which you can then use as a reference.

For more information, or if you would like specific advice about how to keep your business fire ant free, contact a Biosecurity Queensland inspector on 13 25 23.

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### Inspector's conditions (office use only)

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