



Guide for pest, disease, weeds and other service enquiries 8 September 2009

This guide has been prepared to assist staff when responding to public enquiries regarding pests, diseases, weeds and analytical services in the *metropolitan area and surroundings*.

The aim of this guide is to help in directing enquiries to the relevant authorities.

If the enquiry regards a pest, determine, if the pest is declared, native, feral, a pet, an agricultural, home garden or an environmental problem, escaped livestock or a health issue like rats and mice.

Follow the legend and the tables below to find your point of first advice. If you experience problems with this approach, the Pest and Disease Information Service (PaDIS) will assist you. PaDIS can be contacted on Freecall 1800 084 881 or email info@agric.wa.gov.au

Pest	Department of Agriculture and Food	Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC)	Local Government (Ranger)	No Government assistance given
Vertebrate Pests				
Mammals				
Camels			F (L*)	
Cats		F	P	U
Deer	D		L	
Dingoes/Wild dogs	D		P	
Dogs (Town)			P	
Donkeys			F (L*)	
Foxes	D			
Goats	F		L	
Horses			L	
Kangaroo		N		
Mice	A		H	
Pigs	F		L	
Possum		N		
Rabbits	F		P	U
Rats	A		H	
Amphibians				
Cane toad	Q			
Red eared slider turtle	Q			

*unlikely to be feral animals in the metropolitan area

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Birds				
28 Parrots		N		
Emus	A	N		
Pink - grey Galahs		N		
Ravens		N		
Red-tailed black cockatoo		N		
Sulphur crested cockatoo	D			
Sparrows	Q			
Starlings	Q			
Escaped cage birds				
Eastern longbill corella		Q		
Indian myna	Q			
Indian ringnecks	Q			
Rainbow lorikeets	D			
Weeds				
Aquatic weeds				
Alligator weed	D			
Hydrocotyl	D			
Parrots feather	D			
Water hyacinth	D			
Salvinia	D			
Terrestrial weeds				
African thistle	D			
Agave	G		NW	
Apple of Sodom	D			
Arum lily	D			
Bindii	G			
Blackberries	D			
Boneseed	D			
Brazilian pepper	G		NW	
Bridal creeper	E			
Caltrop	NW			
Cape tulip	D			

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<i>Terrestrial weeds</i>				
Cotton bush	D			
Doublegee	U			
Heliotrope	D			
Lantana	D			
Morning glory	G		NW	
Paterson's Curse	D			
Penny royal	D			
Saffron thistle	D			
Skeleton weed	D			
Thornapple	D			
Variegated thistle	D			
Watsonia	E		U	
<i>Insects</i>				
<i>Established insects</i>				
Grain weevil	A			
Locusts	A			
Mediterranean fruit fly	A (Q*)			
Olive lace bug	A			
Warehouse beetle	A			
<i>Quarantine insects</i>				
Asian gypsy moth	Q			
Asian longicorn beetle	Q			
Bumblebee	Q			
Citrus longicorn beetle	Q			
Codling moth	Q			
European house borer	Q			
European wasps	Q			
Khapra beetle	Q			
Oriental fruit moth	Q			
Red imported fire ant	Q			
Queensland fruit-fly	Q			

* Quarantine pest in the Ord River Irrigation Area

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Animal parasites and diseases				
Worms	A			
Bovine Johnes	A			
Ovine Johnes	A			
Footrot	A			
Quarantine diseases				
Apple scab	Q			
Potato cyst nematode	Q			
Citrus canker	Q			

Other Services	
Water testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry centre of Western Australia 9422 9800 Yellow pages under 'Water Analysis'
Soil analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry centre of Western Australia 9422 9800 Yellow pages under 'Farm & Agricultural Advisory Services'
Plant analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry centre of Western Australia 9422 9800 Yellow pages under 'Farm & Agricultural Advisory Services'
Soil pH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry centre of Western Australia 9422 9800 Yellow pages under 'Farm & Agricultural Advisory Services' Obtain a soil pH kit from local garden supplier
Number of veterinary specialities which offer advanced testing and consultative services	Department of Agriculture and Food Animal Health Laboratory 9368 3351 Service fee (exemptions apply to suspect exotic and notifiable diseases)
Seed testing	Department of Agriculture and Food Plant Health Laboratory 9368 3721 (Service fee)
Plant disease diagnosis	Department of Agriculture and Food Plant Health Laboratory 9368 3721 Service fee (exemptions apply to suspect exotic diseases)
Lawn maintenance, lawn advice and lawn weed control services	Yellow pages: Lawn advice and maintenance services

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Other Services

Landscaping and reticulation	Yellow pages: Gardening advice services
Small landholders	Department of Agriculture and Food Small Landholders Information Service, 9368 3807 or 9733 7777
Baits, advice and supply (wild dogs)	Department of Agriculture and Food Forrestfield 9366 2336

If in doubt or you experience difficulties
in transferring a caller, please contact the:

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