

## **NOTICE OF BIOSECURITY SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM 2023-2026**

In accordance with section 240 of the *Biosecurity Act 2014* (the Act), Lockyer Valley Regional Council provides notice of a biosecurity surveillance program (the program), for the Lockyer Valley Regional Council local government area.

On 18 January 2023, Council authorised a three-year Biosecurity Surveillance Program in accordance with section 235 of the *Biosecurity Act 2014*.

The purpose and scope of the program is to:

- Monitor compliance with the *Biosecurity Act 2014* regarding management of invasive biosecurity matter;
- Confirm the absence or presence and extent of invasive biosecurity matter within the local government area;
- Monitor the effects of measures taken in response to prevent or minimise the risk of invasive biosecurity matter within the local government area; and
- Monitor the effects or measures taken in response to a biosecurity risk posed by dealing with invasive biosecurity matter or a carrier within the local government area.

The program will commence on 20 February 2023 and conclude on 20 February 2026.

A copy of the program is available for inspection on Council's website [www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au](http://www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au) or can be viewed at Council's offices at 26 Railway Street, Gatton and 9 Spicer Street, Laidley.

If you require any further information, please contact Council's Pest Management Team on 1300 005 872 or email [mailbox@lvrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:mailbox@lvrc.qld.gov.au).

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