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**RE: Treatment information**

1 message

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7 March 2024 at 06:44

To: Trevor Hold &lt;trevor.hold79@gmail.com&gt;, Toby Donovan &lt;Toby.Donovan@daf.qld.gov.au&gt;

Cc: David Stevens &lt;David.Stevens@daf.qld.gov.au&gt;, Garth Drummond &lt;Garth.Drummond@daf.qld.gov.au&gt;

Hi Trevor,

Thank you for your swift reply.

I will book you in for Tuesday the 19/03/24 at 9:30am with 4 staff to do a couple of paddocks of your choosing with a follow up a couple of days later to get the rest treated on Thursday 21/03/24.

Any concerns with these dates or times please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,



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**From:** Trevor Hold <trevor.hold79@gmail.com>**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 3:25 PM

**To:** Rob Bielefeld; Toby Donovan  
**Subject:** Re: Treatment information

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Hey Rob,

Thanks for emailing this through to me.

Due to the sensitivity, emotional stress and aggravation associated with this activity and the ongoing stress and torment to my livestock please keep correspondence via email.

This way we both have full accountability.

I am happy to work with you systematically.

1. The high visible vests, claimed to be a workplace safety issue, 2. unfamiliar humans noisily walking around paddacks and disruption to daily routines create high unnecessary and intolerable stress to my animals.

To mitigate this it is reasonable to make an appointment during 9am-12pm on Tuesday, Thursday or Friday for four people to treat the paddacks.

Completing a couple of paddacks which could be managed to be stock free, then another day, come and do the remaining paddacks while stock remains on the previously treated paddacks.

Note: The back paddack deemed as a water way is not recommended to be treated as per the Data sheet provided and hence no access will be granted.

I am booked out next week but feel free to make an appointment that suits after that.

Kind regards

Trevor

On Wed, 6 Mar 2024 at 14:10, Rob Bielefeld <[Rob.Bielefeld@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:Rob.Bielefeld@daf.qld.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi Trevor,

Attached is the information that you required to attain treatment at your property at [477 Gatton-Esk Road, Adare](#)

Happy to work in with you with limited staff ( 4-5 ) on your property or 3 staff and a UTV if required.

Will call you tomorrow afternoon to discuss further.

Kind regards,



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Date: Wed, 6 Mar 2024 03:40:20 +0000

Subject:

Our teams will enter your property to treat for fire ants under Section 261 of the *Biosecurity Act 2014*.

Section 261 of the *Biosecurity Act 2014* states:

**261 Power to enter place under biosecurity program**

- (1) This section applies to a place situated in an area to which a biosecurity program applies.
- (2) However, this section does not apply to the carrying out of an aerial control measure for biosecurity matter under section 294 that is authorised by a biosecurity program in relation to a place.

(3) An authorised officer may, at reasonable times, enter the place to take any action authorised by the biosecurity program.

Notes –

- 1 See, however, the restrictions on entry under section 259(2).
- 2 See section 270 for the procedure for entry under this section.

I also need to advise you that under Section 336 of the *Biosecurity Act 2014* it is an offence to obstruct a designated officer.

Section 336 of the *Biosecurity Act 2014* states:

### **336 Obstructing designated officer**

(1) A person must not obstruct a designated officer, or another person or a detection animal helping a designated officer, exercising a power under this Act unless the person has a reasonable excuse.

Maximum penalty – 100 penalty units.

(2) If a person has obstructed a designated officer, or another

Person or a detection animal helping a designated officer, and

The officer decides to proceed with the exercise of the power,

The officer must warn the person that –

- a. It is an offence to cause an obstruction unless the person has a reasonable excuse; and
- b. The officer considers the person's conduct an obstruction.

Kind Regards



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