MAGISTRATES COURT OF QUEENSLAND

Registry: **IPSWICH**

No: MAG-00069718/25(6)

No: MAG-00070996/25(1)

QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE	Plaintiff
TREVOR ANREW HOLD	Defendant / Applicant

SUMMONS OF A WITNESS

To the witness:

Dr Rhian Cope, Technical Director, SLR Consulting Australia

of: Level 16, 175 Eagle Street, Brisbane, Queensland, 4000

A complaint was made before a Magistrate that the defendant obstructed police under section 790(1)(b) of the Police Powers and Responsibilities Act Qld, during a fire ant operation on 16 April 2025, when13 Biosecurity Officers from the National Fire Ant Eradication Program (**'NFAEP' or 'Program'**), run by Biosecurity Qld, Department of Primary Industries, Qld (**'DPI' or 'DPI Qld'**), and supported by 5 armed police officers, forced entry onto the defendant's private organically certified property and baited his property with the pesticide product 'Engage', consisting of S-Methoprene (active ingredient), GMO corn grit and GMO soy.

You are required to appear at:

Court: Magistrates Court
Place: Ipswich
Date: 23 July 2026
Time: 9 am
Court No: Court 7

to testify before the justices present about what you know concerning the complaint.

And you are required to produce all documents and writings in your possession or power to the court, namely:

SUMMONS OF A WITNESS
Filed on behalf of the defendant
Form No 10, Version 7
Justices Act 1886
Section 78

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Your background

1. Your CV
2. Conflict of interest statement

Your technical memorandum to Tom Roberts DAF (now DPI Qld)

3. Any communication or correspondence, both internal or external, regarding your Technical Memorandum, addressed to Tom Roberts, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, National Fire Ant Eradication Program, dated 20 Sep 2024, Project No. 640.031521.00001, including:
    a. Case File
    b. Instructions and Purchase Order for the creation of the Technical Memorandum
    c. Scope of Works supplied and / or created for the Technical Memorandum
    d. Terms of Reference used in the Technical Memorandum
    e. Any Limitations of the Technical Memorandum

Given under my hand at:

Place:

Date:

Justice of the Peace:

NOTE: If you neglect or refuse to appear at the time and place appointed by this summons, and no just excuse is offered for such neglect or refusal, the justices may then and there impose a fine upon you in your absence. The justices may also issue their warrant to bring you before such justices at a later time and place to testify about what you know concerning the complaint.

OATH OF SERVICE

I,				
of				
do swear that on the		day of	,	
(Day)		(Month)		(Year)
I served the witness with a copy of the within summons by:				

* ☐	(a)	delivering a copy thereof to the witness personally at:	
* ☐	(b)	leaving a copy thereof with:	
		for the witness at:	
		usual place of ***residence/*business** of the witness who could not reasonably be found;	
* ☐	(c)	leaving a copy thereof with:	
		for the witness at:	
		*the place of ***residence/*business** last known to me of the witness who could not reasonably be found'	
* ☐	(d)	leaving a copy thereof with	
		a person apparently employed at a place where the doctor practises,	
		for the witness at	
		being a place where the doctor practises.	

Deponent

Signed and *sworn/*affirmed by the said deponent at:	_____	
this: _____	day of: _____,	before me,
Justice of the Peace	_____	

* Delete whichever is not applicable.