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 - MARNI MANNING

To the witness:

Marni Manning, General Manager Strategy and Delivery, National Fire Ant Eradication Program.

of: **Department of Primary Industries, 275 George Street, Brisbane QLD 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.

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

Your background

1. Your CV
2. Conflict of interest register extract

DPI's (NFFAEP) administrative decision not to respond to the defendant's 'reasonable excuse notices'

3. Any internal (with other DPI/ NFAEP public officials) and external correspondence, including file notes of conversations with other public officials at DPI/ NFAEP **about the reasons why DPI/NFAEP made the administrative decision not to respond to the defendant regarding his 3 'reasonable excuse' notices** sent to you, Marni Manning, by the defendant.

4. Any internal (with other DPI/ NFAEP public officials) and external correspondence, including file notes of conversations with other public officials at DPI/ NFAEP that show **what decision was made** by DPI/ NFAEP in Dec 2024, Jan 2025 or later (some time before 16 April 2025) regarding the request by the defendant to have his property put on a no treatment register due to his reasonable excuses provided, and **what the reasons were for that decision.**

DPI's (NFAEP) administrative decision to force entry to the defendant's property and forcefully apply the Engage pesticide

5. Regarding the email from Roger Morris' (NFAEP, DPI NSW) to the defendant dated 14 April 2025 advising the defendant that NFAEP would attend his property on 16 April 2025 for the purpose of treatment, any written directions or file notes of verbal directions from you (including to Roger Morris), or to you, regarding the greenlighting of the 16 April 2025 baiting operation on the defendant's private property.

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.