

BIOSECURITY EVENT OR INCURSION

NZ WINE NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Vineyard Labour Contracts

Notice to Contractors

Implementation of Biosecurity Protocols Tool hygiene

Vineyard:

**Contract Manager
Supervisor:**

Date:

Tool hygiene is necessary to stop the spread of trunk disease and other pathogens. Although considered unlikely, there is still a possibility for pathogens to be spread by vineyard tools.

- Contract labour bringing and using their own tools onto the vineyard will clean and sanitise tools prior to entering the vineyard.
- When cleaning tools, scour and use soapy water, cloths, and brushes.
- When sanitising tools use anti-microbial solution, bleach or ethanol.
- If working in a vineyard where any disease is present, the diseased area will be identified and the contractor will ALWAYS move from the LEAST DISEASED AREA to the MOST DISEASED AREA.
- Tools will be thoroughly cleaned and sanitised after tending an area where disease is present.
- The contractor will clean and sharpen tools to remove plant residue and soil before moving from one block or vineyard to another.
- Regularly wash any cleaning equipment used to clean and sanitise tools.
- Contractors' vehicles will be washed regularly and kept clean and free from plant residue and soil.
- Contractors' personal gear and equipment will be kept clean and free from plant residue and soil.
- The contractors' vehicles will keep to identified roads, driveways, and headlands.
- Contractors will follow the sign-in or notification protocol put in place by the Vineyard Manager.

Vineyard Machinery Contracts

Notice to Contractors

Implementation of Biosecurity Protocols Vineyard Machinery

Vineyard:

**Contract Manager
Supervisor:**

Date:

Machinery and vehicle hygiene is necessary to stop the spread of pests, weeds, and diseases from one vineyard to another, and also to stop the spread within vineyards where known infestations exist.

- The contractor will keep a record of when and where the machinery was last used prior to engagement. The contractor will pass on any information that would create a higher level of biosecurity concern before starting work and explain the measures taken to mitigate that risk.
- The contractor or operator will clean the machinery and implements prior to entry into the vineyard or report to the cleaning facility before starting work and undertake appropriate cleaning for the task at hand. All plant material and soil is to be removed from the machinery and implements before beginning work.
- The contractor or operator will inspect all machinery and implements thoroughly (e.g. mulchers, mowers, root rippers, mechanical strippers, harvesters, excavators, etc.) prior to starting work and undertake further cleaning if necessary.
- Machinery and associated vehicle movements are limited to areas essential for completing the task assigned to the contractor.
- Once work has been completed, the contractor will report to the cleaning facility and thoroughly clean the machinery and implements before the equipment leaves the vineyard.