

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.