

Inspection checklist for the movement of machinery

(Attach completed checklist to certificate)

Sugarcane harvesters		
Each area must be inspected carefully for soil and residues in recesses		
All outside surfaces, panels and windows		
Topper arms, drum and blades - note directional flaps		
Gathering sidewalls and floating shoes		
Crop dividers - inspect top recess		
Knockdown and finned rollers		
Basecutter - note inside of rubber stone flaps		
Feed roller train - remove all impacted soil		
Chopper system - clean area above deflector plate		
Primary extractor blades and chamber - inspect corners for compacted soil		
Elevator system - inspect channels, sprockets, flights		
Secondary extractor blades and chamber		
Oil cooling screen		
Motor screen		
Operator's cabin		
Wheels or tracks		
Tractors		
All outside surfaces, panels and windows		
Radiator		
Engine and covers		
Wheels - particularly inside of rims		
Cabin - air intake and underneath		
Planters		
All outside surfaces, panels and windows		
Furrow openers		
Chopper knives (whole stalk)		
Chute		
Hoppers		
Elevator flights, boot, dip tank on billet planters		

Haul-outs, cane-trailers and bins		
All outside surfaces, panels and windows		
Tractor or prime mover - as above		
Wheels - particularly inside of rims		
Suspension under bin		
Flights, boot, hopper on elevator bins		
Inside and outside of bin, container		

Further comments, cleaning requirements and inspections:

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Moving Sugarcane Machinery Between Pest Quarantine Areas in Queensland



Plant Protection Regulation 2002

Minimising disease transfer via machinery



Machinery that has been in contact with a sugarcane plant or soil on which a sugarcane plant is or has been growing must have an Inspector's approval to move between sugarcane pest quarantine areas. The pest quarantine areas are:

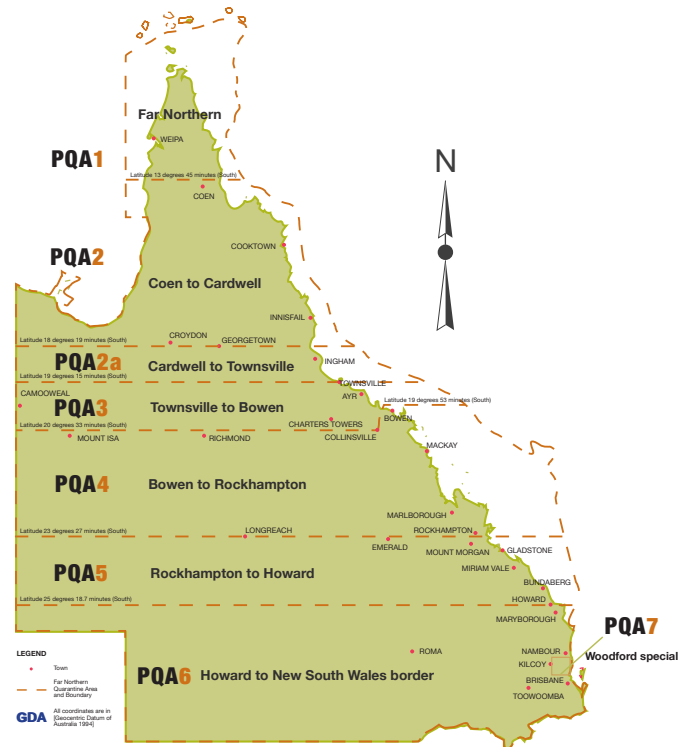
- 1 Torres Strait to Coen
- 2a Coen to Cardwell
- 2b Cardwell to Townsville
- 3 Townsville to Bowen-Collinsville
- 4 Bowen-Collinsville to Rockhampton
- 5 Rockhampton to Howard
- 6 Howard to NSW border
- 7 Woodford special pest quarantine area

The purpose of this regulation is to prevent the movement of the important sugarcane pests: leaf scald disease, ratoon stunting disease, sugarcane Fiji disease virus, sugarcane mosaic virus and sugarcane striate mosaic virus.

The legislation does not apply to movement of weed seeds or other pests. The Inspector's approval in relation to this act does not imply freedom of weed seeds or other pests.

Pest Quarantine Areas (PQA)

Plant Protection Regulation 2002



How to comply with the Qld regulations

- After its last use, clean the appliance (machine) thoroughly using the checklist provided in this brochure.
- Contact your local Productivity Service or BSES office to arrange an inspection. At least one-week's notice should be given before you intend to move the machine. An Inspector/assistant will make the inspection using the checklist.
- When the Inspector/assistant is satisfied that the machine is free of visible cane residues and soil an Inspector's approval to move the machine will be issued.
- Ideally a copy of the Inspector's approval should accompany the machine when it is moved, but in some cases this may not be possible. If it is not possible to get the approved hard copy to the applicant before the machine is moved, the applicant should be advised of the approval number and the person transporting the machine should note this number.

The legislation requires that an Inspector be satisfied that the machine does not present a risk of spreading the diseases listed in this brochure. Generally this means that the machine should be visibly free of all plant material and soil. The inspection does not imply that the machine is absolutely free of plant material or soil and only covers inspection of areas of the machine that can be inspected without dismantling the machine.