

INFORMATION SHEET - BIOSECURITY

Navarre operates a biosecurity procedure that applies a uniform standard for exploration and associated activities in areas where vines are grown or processed. The procedure incorporates the requirements of Agriculture Victoria and allows for additional conditions specified by individual properties.

Navarre's procedure is aimed at protecting the integrity of the Great Western/Armstrong wine growing region's *Phylloxera* Exclusion zone during Navarre's exploration activities.

The following steps form the framework for Navarre's operating procedure prior to and during exploration activities around vineyards:

1. At the time of signing a *Compensation, Access and Activity Agreement* any specific requirements/procedures are included as special conditions.
2. Navarre establishes with its drilling contractor whether their equipment has been within a *Phylloxera* Exclusion Zone in last 3 months.
3. For equipment entering from EXCLUSION AND RISK ZONES
 - a. All vehicles and equipment are thoroughly washed down taking particular care around the vehicle belly, wheels, tyres, wheel wells, vehicle floors, geophysical equipment and drill rods to ensure all dirt and organic material that may transfer seeds or pathogens are removed.
 - b. Footwear and hand tools scrubbed and washed in a bleach bath.
4. For equipment entering from INFESTED ZONES (in addition to above)
 - a. Machinery treated in a heat shed before leaving the Infested Zone.
 - b. Full change of clothes
5. Avoid contact with vines.
6. Remain on allocated vehicle access tracks.
7. Leave non-essential vehicles outside of vineyard.
8. Clean vehicles and equipment in designed (agreed) areas before leaving site.

Biosecurity is legislated by the *Catchment and Land Protection Act (1994)*, *Plant Biosecurity Act (2010)* and the *Plant Biosecurity Regulations (2012)*.

More information: <http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/horticulture/wine-and-grapes/viticulture-biosecurity>

Code of Practice for Mineral Exploration, Part C – 9.
www.earthresources.vic.gov.au