

What happens if I think my vineyard has phylloxera?

Phylloxera Stop the Spread!

Phylloxera is a declared notifiable pest under section 17 of the *Plant Biosecurity Act 2010*. Accordingly, industry members have a legal responsibility to report suspect detections to the government, who in turn must report changes in Victoria's phylloxera status to all states and territories.

Growers and industry will:

1. report any suspect phylloxera signs/infestations to the state government within seven days of observation by contacting 136 186 or emailing market.access@ecodev.vic.gov.au

Upon receiving a report of a suspect phylloxera detection within a PIZ, the state government will:

1. contact the property owner/manager within seven working days of notification to arrange for sample collection; and
2. depending on the time of year, arrange for surveillance and sample collection:
 - (a) December to April: within 14 working days or as agreed with the property owner/manager; or
 - (b) May to November: in accordance with advice and guidance of state government scientists; and
3. forward suspect samples to Crop Health Services - the designated provider of diagnostic services to the state government - within one working day of sample collection (preferably on day of collection); and notify the property owner/manager of diagnostic results and forward a copy of the Crop Health Services report to the property owner/manager within one working day of receipt

Be Aware.
Be Active.
Be Vigilant.



4. if phylloxera is reported within a PIZ or PEZ, samples will be collected immediately.

If phylloxera is confirmed on your property, you will be notified and will receive advice regarding options for controlling the infestation.



Phylloxera affected vines

Property Identification Codes (PICs)

Property Identification Codes (PICs) are being progressively introduced to plant industries in Victoria. PICs will assist the state government to respond to plant pest and disease outbreaks, so that industries are informed earlier and disruption to trade is minimised.

If you grow 0.5 hectares or more of grapevines within Victoria, you are required by law (*Plant Biosecurity Act 2010*) to apply for a PIC.

Reporting suspected phylloxera

Early detection and a planned response are the keys to effective phylloxera management. If you think that you may have found phylloxera on your property, contact us on 136 186 or email market.access@ecodev.vic.gov.au.

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