

# Fire ant activity report



NATIONAL  
**Fire Ant  
Eradication**  
PROGRAM

Dear ~~Resident~~ / Business operator

We ~~treated~~ / checked (please circle) your property for fire ants today.

Under the *Biosecurity Act 2014*, we are authorised to access the outdoor areas of **all properties** to complete fire ant surveillance and treatment, as required. This is vital if we are to eradicate fire ants from South East Queensland.

If suspect ants were found, the nests may have been marked and/or treated.

Treatment is the distribution of fire ant bait, made of corn grit soaked in soybean oil, with either an insect growth regulator (IGR), fast-acting insecticide or both. The baits are safe for humans and pets.

The baits are approved by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) and are safe for humans and pets.

### What do you need to do?

- If we treated your property, do not water, mow or disturb the treated area for 48 hours after treatment.
- Multiple treatments may be needed. Please work with us if we need to visit your property again.
- Before you move materials such as soil, hay, mulch, manure, quarry products, turf or potted plants on to or off your property, check the fire ant biosecurity zones and requirements on our website.

Kind regards

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\* Remote Sensing Validation  
Carried out this visit.

NO Fire Ant Activity  
Detected this visit.

Mick 3150



Thank you for your support in the eradication of fire ants from Australia.

For more information call the program on 13 25 23 or visit [fireants.org.au](http://fireants.org.au)



### Office use only

Date property entered:

22-03-2023

Site ID:

1361970

1361849

1328936

Actions taken:

- Checked property
- Collected sample
- Treated property
  - Fast acting bait
  - IGR
  - Front yard only



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