

Fire Ants in NSW

Emergency Response Update



Fire ants spread in feed & fodder

Red Imported Fire Ants (*Solenopsis invicta*), one of the world's most invasive pests, are present in Southeast Queensland, and have been found in two locations in Northern NSW.

Some fodder material, including hay, chaff, and silage, is considered a fire ant carrier. There are restrictions on the movement of these materials from some areas of QLD and Northern NSW.

If you are moving these materials, you are responsible for knowing what the requirements are, and making sure you meet them.



🌀 Moving fodder?

- ▲ **Check the map:** be aware of where your fodder is coming from and where it is going.
- ▲ **Visit the website:** check the **Emergency Order** ensure you meet the obligations. You may need to complete a Record of Movement Declaration and upload a biosecurity certificate.

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