



Biosecurity Declaration Form

FOR FREIGHT ENTERING TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS MANAGED BY TSIRC & TSC
TORRES STRAIT ISLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL (TSIRC) & TORRES SHIRE COUNCIL (TSC)



Weed & Pest Hygiene Declaration

Proposed shipping date:

The Torres Strait islands are currently free from many pests and weeds which are widespread on the mainland. It is vitally important to protect island communities and ecosystems by stopping further spread of pest and weeds to the Torres Strait. To ensure you meet your General Biosecurity Obligation under the Queensland Biosecurity Act 2014, you will need to complete this Biosecurity Declaration as evidence that your freight is free of pests and weeds.

1. Description of freight items:

Tick box if applicable.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Details.
Vehicles/Machinery/Boats/Trailers <i>(including registration)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Plants <i>(including seed and cuttings)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Instant Turf	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Soil/Sand/Mulch	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Building materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2. If you ticked yes to any of the listed items, tick the box outlining the hygiene measures undertaken:

Hygiene measures undertaken	Yes
Car detailing (need to remove all soil, seeds, food residues, nests, insects or pest animals)	<input type="checkbox"/>
High pressure water or other cleaning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compressed air	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heat or steam treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Received Hygiene Certificate from supplier	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other <i>(write a brief description below)</i>	

3. Declaration

To the best of my knowledge, the item (s) listed above have been cleaned thoroughly and are free from weeds, seeds and pests.

Failure to comply with the requirements of this declaration may result in the item(s) being returned to the port of origin at the owner's expense.

I, _____ of _____

Town _____ State _____

Telephone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Freight company staff use only

comments/observations:

