

Latest Update

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Priority Zone and High Risk Areas

Extensions

This week, some kiwifruit orchards outside the previous Priority Zone have been identified with Psa-V with secondary symptoms observed. These developments have resulted in a significant adjustment to the Priority Zone and High Risk Area boundaries.

- The Priority Zone has been extended to include the whole of the Te Puke region.
- A **new Tauranga Priority Zone** has been established, including Papamoa, Matapihi and part of Welcome Bay to Ohauti Road.

The High Risk Areas now include:

- Whakatane/Edgecumbe—the whole region;
- Tauranga—all KPINs (except those in the newly established Tauranga Priority Zone); and
- Katikati—the whole region.

New maps are on the KVH website map page <http://www.kvh.org.nz/maps>

- A map of the Priority Zones and High-Risk Areas.
- A map of the Psa Risk Management Zones.

Explanation of zones, areas and KPINs

As part of its the prevention and containment objectives, KVH has established three strategic management 'Zones' across New Zealand according to risk of Psa-V infection:

- **Psa Priority Zone**—area/s infected with Psa-V (including a buffer) where containment strategies are prioritised.
- **High Risk Area**—this area surrounds the Priority Zone and is the next most at-risk area of infection.
- **Medium Risk Area**—wider New Zealand regions subject to ongoing monitoring.
- **KPIN**—the four digit Kiwifruit Property Identification Number used to identify a property on which kiwifruit is produced. The KPIN system is land-based and is related to the valuation number defined by Quotable Value New Zealand.