



Latest Update

25 October 2012

Positive Psa-V result on Matamata orchard

KVH has received a Psa-V positive test result on a male vine in a Hayward orchard in Matamata in the Waikato region. This brings the total number of Psa-V positive orchards in the Waikato region to seven.

The current 'South Waikato controlled area' has been extended to include the four kiwifruit orchards in the Matamata area. An updated map of the area is available for growers on the KVH website at www.kvh.org.nz/maps.

The four growers within the newly extended controlled area are being advised of the situation and the following protocols.

- Monitor orchards extensively and report suspicious symptoms to your packhouse Psa manager.
- Implement and maintain an effective protective spray programme.
- Maintain strict orchard hygiene procedures.
- No kiwifruit plant material, including budwood and nursery stock, and no potentially contaminated orchard equipment, can be moved out of this area.

For more information about the South Waikato controlled area and its requirements, please see the KVH website www.kvh.org.nz/movement_controls.

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