



Latest Update

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New movement controls for artificial pollination

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) and Kiwifruit Vine Health (KVH) have worked together to review the movement controls that currently apply to artificial pollination.

A key reason for the change is to enable pollen collected from Psa-V positive orchards to be used on other orchards, and moved within and between regions, where it will not increase the risk of further disease spread.

As a result MPI has issued new permissions under the Biosecurity Act that allow low-risk movements of pollen and flowers, subject to specific conditions. High risk movements will continue to be prohibited, for example, movements from containment regions into exclusion regions.

KVH has developed a protocol explaining the new artificial pollination requirements and how to meet these. This document is available on the KVH website at www.kvh.org.nz/indpollen.

Part of this approval requires all pollen collectors, processors and mills to register with KVH by phone 0800 665 825 or email info@kvh.org.nz.

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