

# Latest Update

29 October 2012

## Positive Psa-V results on orchards near Whangamata

KVH has received Psa-V positive test results on four Hayward orchards near Whangamata in the Coromandel region. This brings the total number of Psa-V positive orchards in the Coromandel region to nine.

The existing 'Whenuakite controlled area' has been extended to include the entire Coromandel region and has been renamed the 'Coromandel controlled area'. An updated map of the area is available for growers on the KVH website at [www.kvh.org.nz/maps](http://www.kvh.org.nz/maps).

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 Coromandel controlled area and its requirements, please see the KVH website [www.kvh.org.nz/movement\\_controls](http://www.kvh.org.nz/movement_controls).

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