

Emergency Plant Pest or **EPP** is a Plant Pest that has met one or more of the following criteria:

- (a) It is a known exotic Plant Pest the economic consequences of an Incident of which would be economically or otherwise harmful for Australia, including without limitation the Plant Pests listed in **Parts 1.2 to 1.5 inclusive of Schedule 13**, and for which it is considered to be in the regional and national interest to be free of the Plant Pest.
- (b) It is a variant form of an established Plant Pest which can be distinguished by appropriate investigative and diagnostic methods, and which if established in Australia, would have a regional and national impact.
- (c) It is a serious Plant Pest of unknown or uncertain origin which may, on the evidence available at the time, be an entirely new Plant Pest or one not listed in **Schedule 13** and which if established in Australia would have an adverse economic impact regionally and nationally.
- (d) It is a Plant Pest of potential economic importance to the area endangered thereby and not yet present there or widely distributed and being officially controlled,, but is occurring in such a fulminant outbreak form, that an emergency response is required to ensure that there is not either a large scale epidemic of regional and national significance or serious loss of market access.

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