

Biosecurity (Abalone Viral Ganglioneuritis) Control Order (No. 4) 2021

Conditions for the movement of interstate live abalone into NSW

The Biosecurity (Abalone viral ganglioneuritis) Control Order (No.4) 2021 is in place to manage the risk of Abalone viral ganglioneuritis (AVG) through live trade of abalone into and within NSW. The current order was published 7 December 2021 and remains in force until 7 December 2023.

Movements of live abalone into NSW are allowed from Tasmanian land-based abalone farms, Victorian eastern abalone zone wild harvest fishery and all other Australian abalone jurisdictions under specified conditions.

Any live abalone imported into NSW **must not** have come into contact with:

1. wild caught Tasmanian, Victorian central or western zone abalone, or
2. Victorian aquaculture abalone, or
3. associated holding water or fittings, or

Live abalone that are held in a live abalone processor that holds high risk abalone (wild caught Tasmanian abalone or any Victorian abalone other than eastern zone abalone) can only be imported into NSW where specific biosecurity controls are in place to ensure no contamination of stock.

Fittings used in connection with live abalone from wild Tasmanian, Victorian central or western zone, or Victorian aquaculture abalone must not be moved into NSW unless it has been appropriately cleaned and disinfected.

All abalone wastewater moved into NSW that has been in contact with live abalone from outside the NSW wild abalone fishery or Victorian eastern zone abalone fishery must be disposed of directly to the sewer or be decontaminated with Hypochlorite solutions in accordance with the [APVMA Permit PER91122](#) and disposed of to the nearest drain, provided it does not flow directly to the ocean.

An [online Record of Movement \(Abalone\) form](#) must be completed for all movements of Tasmanian farmed abalone into NSW.



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For more information and to view the Biosecurity (Abalone viral ganglioneuritis) Control Order (No.4) 2021 visit, <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/avg>

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