Permit to carry out certain actions on a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 on account of the disease lupin anthracnose

I, Satendra Kumar, an inspector under the Plant Diseases Act 1924 ("the Act") and pursuant to s. 16A of the Act, issue this permit to the owner or manager of a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 ("the class of persons") to allow certain actions in accordance with the conditions specified below.

1. Scope
This permit applies to the carrying out of certain actions on a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 on account of the disease lupin anthracnose.

2. Duration
This permit commences on the date of publication and expires on 31st December 2018, unless revoked or varied under s. 16A(2) of the Act.

3. Interpretation
In this permit:

authorised person means an inspector or a person authorised pursuant to s. 11(3) of the Act or a corresponding Act in another State or Territory.

Department means the Department of Industry.

the Act means the Plant Diseases Act 1924.

unprocessed grain means grain of the genus Lupinus that remains viable.

Lupin anthracnose means the disease of plants of the genus Lupinus caused by the fungus Colletotrichum lupini.

Lupin means a plant of the genus Lupinus.

4. Conditions of operation
(a) General management (spraying, slashing, burning, cultivation and sowing) of a paddock that has contained live lupin plants in the 2016 lupin season and on a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924

Pursuant to s. 16A(3) of the Act, to prevent the spread of the pest lupin anthracnose (Colletotrichum lupini) the conditions in which the class of persons is authorised to undertake general management of paddocks containing live lupin plants on a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 are as follows:

i. Up until the point where there are no longer any viable lupin seeds or lupin stubble in the paddock, upon completion of spraying, slashing, burning, cultivation or sowing, agricultural machinery used to carry out general management in the paddock must be removed to a dedicated wash down area away from lupin paddocks, washed with high pressure water, treated with a product that is registered for cleaning and disinfecting industrial, animal or agricultural facilities in accordance with the label so that all external surfaces are contacted by the product, and then rinsed with high pressure water to remove the product and any remaining soil and plant material; and

ii. records relating to the date of spraying, location and area sprayed, equipment used and date of cleaning are to be maintained for a period of no less than 2 years from the date of cleaning for later verification by an authorised person.
(b) Feeding out of lupin grain on a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924

Pursuant to s. 16A(3) of the Act, to prevent the spread of the pest lupin anthracnose (Colletotrichum lupini) the conditions in which the class of persons is authorised to feed out lupin grain on a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 are as follows:

i. stock that have fed on grain must be contained in an area that is free of grain for a period of 36 hours upon completion of feeding prior to being removed from the property; and

ii. the feeding of stock on grain must be completed before 1 Dec 2018 and must not occur thereafter until lifting of the notice under s. 14 of the Plant Diseases Act.

(c) Storage of unprocessed lupin grain on a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924

Pursuant to s. 16A(3) of the Act, to prevent the spread of the pest lupin anthracnose (Colletotrichum lupini) the conditions in which the class of persons is authorised to transport and store unprocessed lupin grain on a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 are as follows:

i. unprocessed lupin grain must be stored in such a way so as to prevent spillage; and

ii. unprocessed lupin grain must no longer be present on the property after 1 December 2018.

(d) Movement of lupin grain off a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924

Pursuant to s. 16A(3) of the Act, to prevent the spread of the pest lupin anthracnose (Colletotrichum lupini) the conditions in which the class of persons is authorised to move lupin grain off a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 are as follows:

i. prior to transport of the grain from the property, the grain shall be loaded in such a way to prevent spillage; and

ii. any grain that is spilled during the loading process, must be contained and added to the load; and

iii. upon completion of loading the grain must be securely covered to prevent spillage in transportation; and

iv. immediately prior to departure from the property, there must be no lupin material on any external surfaces of the truck and trailer; and

v. the most direct route must be taken to the silo, processor or export facility; and

vi. records relating to the date of movement, quantity of grain, registration details of transport and destination details of the grain are to be kept for later verification by an authorised person for a period of no less than 2 years from the date of movement.

(e) Conditions for handling of grain harvesting machinery on a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924

Pursuant to s. 16A(3) of the Act, to prevent the spread of the pest lupin anthracnose (Colletotrichum lupini) the conditions in which the class of persons is authorised to handle with grain harvesting machinery on a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 are as follows:

i. prior to 18 April 2017, machinery that has previously been used to harvest lupins may be used to harvest all crops on that property; and

ii. prior to 18 April 2017, machinery that has previously been used to harvest lupins may be moved from a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 to another property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 if first cleaned in the following manner:
   a. external covers are removed; and
   b. while covers are removed the machine is run for 10 minutes to blow out excess plant material; and
   c. upon completion of step b, any remaining plant material and soil present on the external surfaces of the machine is removed by high pressure air; and
d. the internals of the cabin are cleaned to remove plant material and soil; and

e. the machinery is moved between properties by the most direct route; and

f. records relating to route taken by the machinery between properties are to be maintained for verification by an authorised person for a period of no less than 2 years from the date of movement; and

iii. machinery that has previously been used to harvest lupins may be moved from a property that is subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 to another property that is not subject to a notice under s.14 of the Plant Diseases Act 1924 if first cleaned in the following manner:

a. the machinery must be contained in a dedicated wash down area away from lupin paddocks,

b. external covers are removed; and

c. while covers are removed the machine is run for 10 minutes to blow out excess plant material; and

d. upon completion of step c, remaining plant material and soil present on the external surfaces of the machine is removed by high pressure air; and

e. the internals of the cabin are cleaned to remove plant material and soil; and

f. immediately following step d, the machinery must be washed with high pressure water, treated with a product that is registered for cleaning and disinfecting industrial, animal or agricultural facilities in accordance with the label so that all external surfaces are contacted by the product, and then rinsed with high pressure water to remove the product and any remaining soil and plant material; and

g. upon completion of step f, the machine must be inspected and certified by an authorised person prior to movement from the property that steps b to f have been completed; and

h. following certification, the machine must not be used to harvest lupins on the property until the s.14 notice has expired or been revoked.

(f) Upon detection of any breach of the conditions specified in this permit, the class of persons must immediately notify Regulatory Inspector Brett Dalliston by phone (02) 63801704 or 0429 785 529.

Note: It is the class of person’s responsibility to meet all the conditions of this permit. Failure to do so may result in prosecution under the Act.

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