

## WHERE IS PHYTOPHTHORA





# **One Signage System for All**

WA's Project Dieback Team with the State Dieback Consultative Committee, Dieback Working Group and Department of Environment & Conservation have developed a unified dieback signage system.



Humans are the greatest culprit for spreading Phytophthora Dieback, WA's biggest killer of biodiversity. Many people are unaware they could be carrying this soil-borne pathogen into dieback free places. New signage will help people protect these areas.

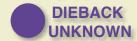


For the first time in WA an integrated signage system has been endorsed for all lands. The aim is to raise dieback awareness and to assist in protecting special areas still free from the disease.

The system is based on the following dieback status symbols:







Dieback Protection Areas are currently being sign posted with these status markers across the southwest of WA.

With industry, government and community cooperation dieback free areas can be protected for future generations.

## **Dieback Protection Areas**

Special value areas have signs indicating dieback status, access restrictions and hygiene requirements.

Find out more about Phytophthora Dieback www.dieback.org.au

#### WA STANDARD DIEBACK SIGNAGE SYSTEM **DIEBACK STATUS ENTRY SIGNS** DIEBACK PROTECTION AREA (DPA) SIGNS OR ROAD GUIDE POSTS **FOR DPA BOUNDARY ACCESS POINTS DIEBACK PROTECTION AREA** DIEBACK PROTECTION AREA This protection area has values threatened by Phytophthora Die Please help prevent further spread of dieback by human activity Phytophthora Dieback is an introduced plant killing lives in soil and roots. It is devastating the natural h Australia, threatening not only plants but also many Banksia communities are particularly susceptible. Phytophthora Dieback can be transported in soil, mud and pl an all soil from your fo You can help prevent the further spread of dieback: Stay on tracks and trails se symbols marked in the field denote the dieback status of areas Clean all soil from your footwear and vehic Avoid wet soil conditions DIEBACK www.dieback.org.au www.dieback.org.au DIEBACK STATUS ENTRY SIGNS DIEBACK PROTECTION AREA DIEBACK PROTECTION AREA FOR WALK TRACK POSTS **Boot Cleaning Station Access By Permit Only** This protection area has special values threatened by Phytophthora Dieback. Phytophthora Dieback is an introduced plant killing water mould that lives in soil and plant roots. A permit system is in place to help prevent further spread of dieback by human activity. Spreading dieback threatens not only plants but also many animal habitats. DIEBACK SYMBOLS WITHIN Your footwear can pick up infested soil. DIEBACK STATUS AREAS Spreading dieback threatens not only plants but also many animal habitats Please clean all soil from your footwear here Contact management for more information and permits

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## **DON'T SPREAD THE RED**

People can carry Phytophthora Dieback from infested areas in many ways. Often by mud on footwear or vehicles, shifting infested soil or gravel, grading roads or moving infected plant material.

Management may include restricting access, cleaning vehicles or sterilising equipment. Dieback Protection Areas need special attention by all. These areas have special values threatened by dieback and have strict hygiene and management requirements.



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## **BE CLEAN IN THE GREEN**

**HYGIENE AND SIGNS** 

### **DIEBACK FREE**

Cleandown stations should be used to remove or sterilise mud and soil from footwear, equipment and vehicles when **entering** Dieback Free. Avoid moist soil conditions. Access may be restricted.

## **DIEBACK INFESTED**

An effective hygiene cleandown must be carried out when **leaving** a Dieback Infested area into Dieback Free. Ensure no infested soil, gravel or plant material crosses the dieback boundary.

## **DIEBACK UNKNOWN**

Areas are unknown if they have not been mapped or do not have indicators that identify the presence of Phytophthora Dieback.
Areas may still have hygiene and access restrictions.











