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**WHAT IS BEING DONE** <sup>349/4</sup>

Strict hygiene measures are applied to all Forests Department and timber industry vehicles working in forest areas. Logging hygiene involves the segregation of logging areas and routes into healthy and diseased sectors. To reduce artificial spread into healthy forests, these operations are kept entirely separate, and infected equipment is thoroughly washed if transfer into a healthy area becomes necessary. Also, forest roads are relocated to bypass diseased areas. To fully protect our forests requires more stringent controls over ALL forest users. Diseased site rehabilitation with known tolerant species is being carried out, as is further research into biological and other control possibilities. Research is continuing at the Australian Government Forest Research Institute, Kelmscott; C.S.I.R.O., Wembley; three W.A. Forests Department research centres, and also in other states and overseas.