Biosecurity (Fire Ant) Emergency Amendment Order 2024

under the

Biosecurity Act 2015

I, Scott Charlton, Chief Invasive Species Officer, with delegated authority of the Secretary under section 379(1) of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*, make the following order under section 60 of the Act.

Dated this 23rd day of January 2024

SCOTT CHARLTON

Chief Invasive Species Officer Department of Primary Industries Department of Regional NSW

1 Name of order

This order is the *Biosecurity (Fire Ant) Emergency Amendment Order 2024*.

2 Commencement

This order commences at the time a copy of the order is first published on the Department's website or in the NSW Government Gazette.

3 Amendment to the Biosecurity (Fire Ant) Emergency Order (No 1) 2024.

(1) Clause 9

Omit definition of fire ant movement control area. Insert instead:

fire ant movement control area means any area, shown on the maps in Schedules 2 and 3 to this order, within a 5-kilometre radius of the nests found at the points with the following GPS co-ordinates:

- (a) 28.33792 S, 153.41783 E,
- (b) 28.33783 S, 153.41768 E,
- (c) 28.33767 S, 153.41800 E,
- (d) 28.33775 S, 153.41699 E,
- (e) 28.33821 S, 153.41777 E and
- (f) 28.9487069 S, 153.46005784 E.

(2) Clause 41(2)(b)

Omit clause. Insert instead:

b) it is moved directly to the waste management facility at Stotts Creek Resource Recovery Centre, located at Leddays Creek Road, Stotts Creek or to the Ballina Resource Recovery Centre located at 167 Southern Cross Drive, Ballina.