



Birkdale Oriental fruit fly 2025 –Frequently Asked Questions

On 20 February 2025, a single male Oriental fruit fly was found in a surveillance trap in the Auckland suburb of Birkdale. For further information on the fruit fly response, including maps of controlled areas, refer to <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/biosecurity/exotic-pests-and-diseases-in-new-zealand/active-biosecurity-responses-to-pests-and-diseases/oriental-fruit-fly-birkdale/>

To support our export sector, this document has been developed to provide information on how this fruit fly find impacts the export of host material.

This document should be read in conjunction with the Fruit Fly Official Assurance Programme (OAP) for the export of fruit fly host material, specific importing country requirements and if necessary, exporters should seek advice from their Independent Verification Agency (IVA).

If you have any **trade/export** related questions, please contact:

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1. Where can I find the most up-to-date information on the response?

Up-to-date information about the response can be found on the Biosecurity New Zealand website at the following link: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/biosecurity/exotic-pests-and-diseases-in-new-zealand/active-biosecurity-responses-to-pests-and-diseases/oriental-fruit-fly-detection/>

2. Where can I find a list of fruit fly host material?

The list of New Zealand fresh produce export commodities that are Oriental fruit fly host material can be found in Schedule 2 of the Fruit Fly OAP, available at the following link:

<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/44623-Fruit-fly-host-material-Official-Assurance-Programme>

You'll note this is a password protected document, however, all New Zealanders can access this document with their RealMe Login.

3. Are there currently export controls?

No, there are currently **no export controls in place**. However, there are domestic movement controls in the Controlled Area.

The Fruit Fly OAP has **not been implemented**. MPI will notify all impacted stakeholders if the OAP is implemented (see below).

4. If export controls were to be enacted, where would I find this information?

This would be updated on our website. We would also send out notifications.

To ensure you receive this notification, please subscribe at <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/news/subscribe-to-mpi/> and select "Plant exports (including ICPRs)".

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5. What are the key export documents that I should be familiar with?

Fruit Fly OAP: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/44623-Fruit-fly-host-material-Official-Assurance-Programme>

A 2-page summary of the OAP: [45871-Fruit-Fly-Official-Assurance-Programme-Handout](#)

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