

Office of Commercial Services

MANAGEMENT STRATEGY:

EUROPEAN HOUSE BORER



Murdoch
UNIVERSITY
DISCOVERERS WELCOME

EUROPEAN HOUSE BORER: NO UNTREATED SEASONED PINEWOOD PERMITTED

European House Borer (EHB) is a destructive exotic pest that infests seasoned (dried or dead) pinewood, including the dead or damaged parts of living trees, and wood derived from these trees.

EHB can cause major structural damage to buildings and its spread is now being controlled through the recently introduced 'Agriculture and Related Resources Protection (European House Borer) Regulations 2006'.

Murdoch University's South Street campus is classed as a Priority Management Zone (PMZ), and the following "**Management Strategy**" must be enforced on-site:

- Untreated seasoned pinewood of no commercial value must **NOT** be brought onto campus if avoidable (including pine pallets, off-cuts, discarded wood or wooden articles, firewood, parts of pine trees etc.).
- Any untreated seasoned pinewood brought onto campus must be removed from campus within a period of 48 hours, otherwise it must be fumigated and appropriately treated at the offender's expense. (A list of treatments is available at www.fifwa.asn.au/EuropeanHouseBorer.htm.)

Penalties of up to \$2000 apply to any person failing to comply with the regulations.

Contractors must comply with the above "Management strategy". This includes but is not limited to any work associated with fumigation and or the removal of the offending material, together with any costs or penalties incurred as a result of a breach of the above strategy.

Company Name

Name and Signature of authorized Company Representative/Contractor

Date

Completed forms must be returned to the responsible Murdoch University project officer.