

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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FRIDAY, 5th MAY

2023

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 33]

BIOSECURITY ACT 2008

Declaration of Biosecurity Emergency Areas for Asian Subterranean Termites (*Coptotermes gestroi*)

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 77 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, with the advice of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and in consultation with the National Disaster Management Council, I hereby declare the areas of Lautoka (17° 37' 16.3056" S, 177° 26' 54.0924" E) and Labasa (179° 23' 4.1208" E, 16° 25' 10.8" S) as identified in the Schedule to this Declaration as biosecurity emergency areas for Asian Subterranean Termites (*Coptotermes gestroi*).

This Declaration is in force for a period of 6 months from the date of its publication in the Gazette.

Any movement of all stages of the Asian Subterranean Termites (*Coptotermes gestroi*) including eggs within or out of the declared biosecurity emergency area is strictly prohibited.

Any movement of any material hosting the Asian Subterranean Termites (*Coptotermes gestroi*) within or out of the declared biosecurity emergency areas is strictly prohibited unless the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji provides prior authorisation for the movement. Host material includes the Asian Subterranean Termites (*Coptotermes gestroi*) nests, soil, potted plants, wood, logs, timber, lumber, kindling, planks, wooden building materials, wooden furniture, live plants, harvested host plants (pine, mango, cassava, coconut tree and sugarcane), and articles made of cellulose (books, papers, clothing, and textiles that have been stored for a period of time).

Pursuant to sections 79(3) and 94 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, any person who contravenes any direction made pursuant to this Declaration, commits an offence and is liable for the penalties prescribed under Schedule 5 to the Biosecurity Act 2008.

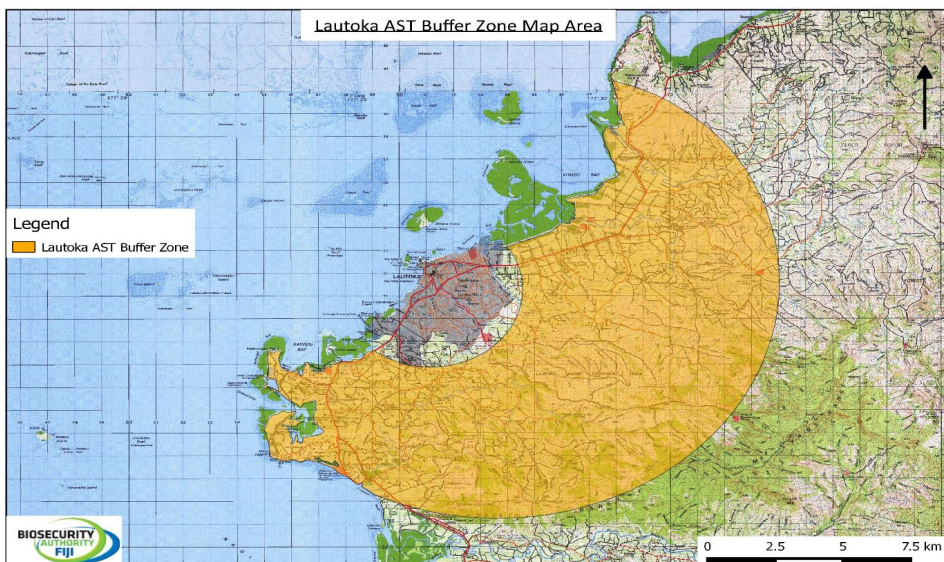
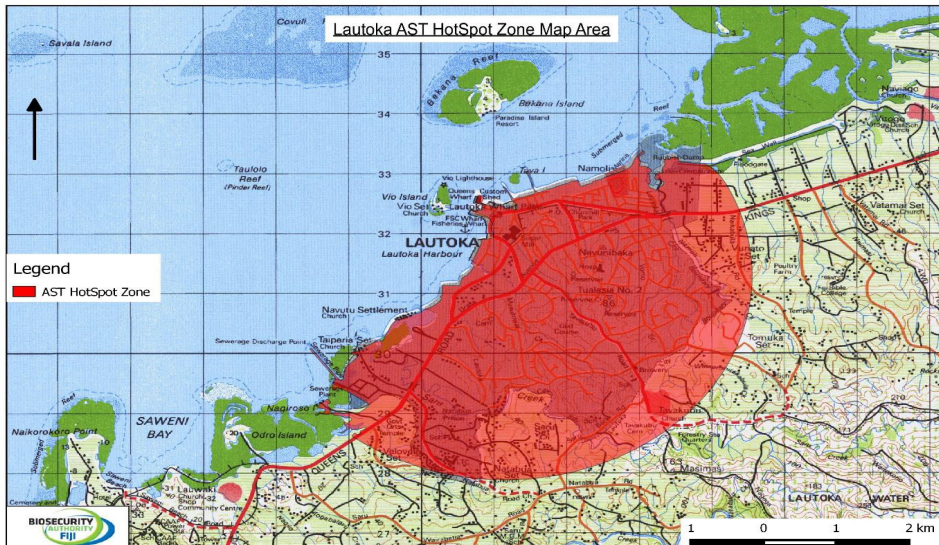
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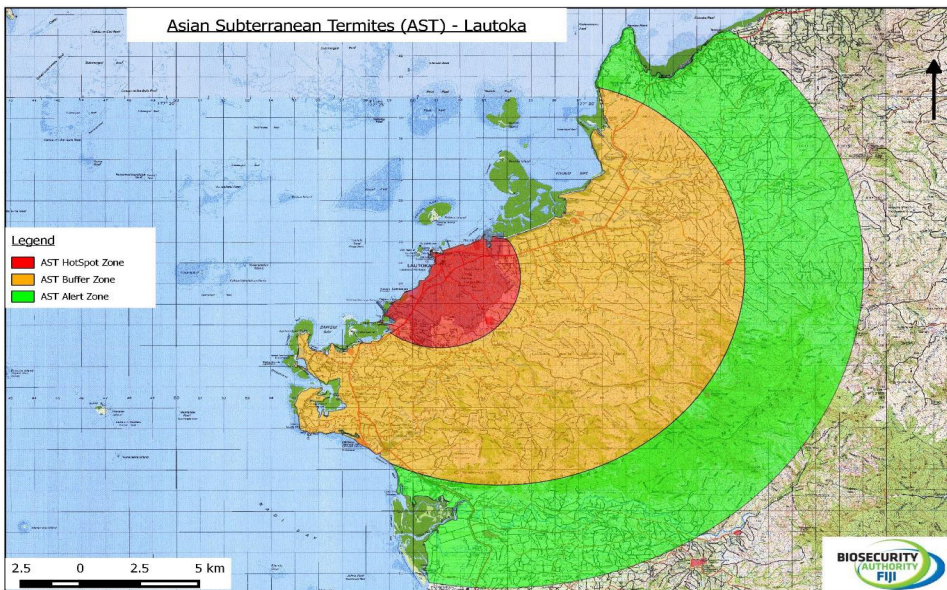
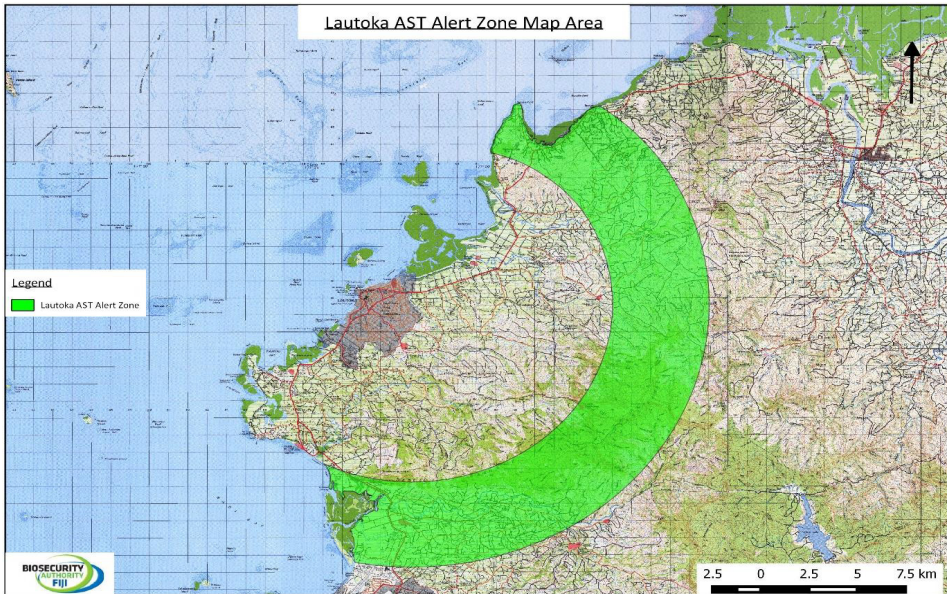
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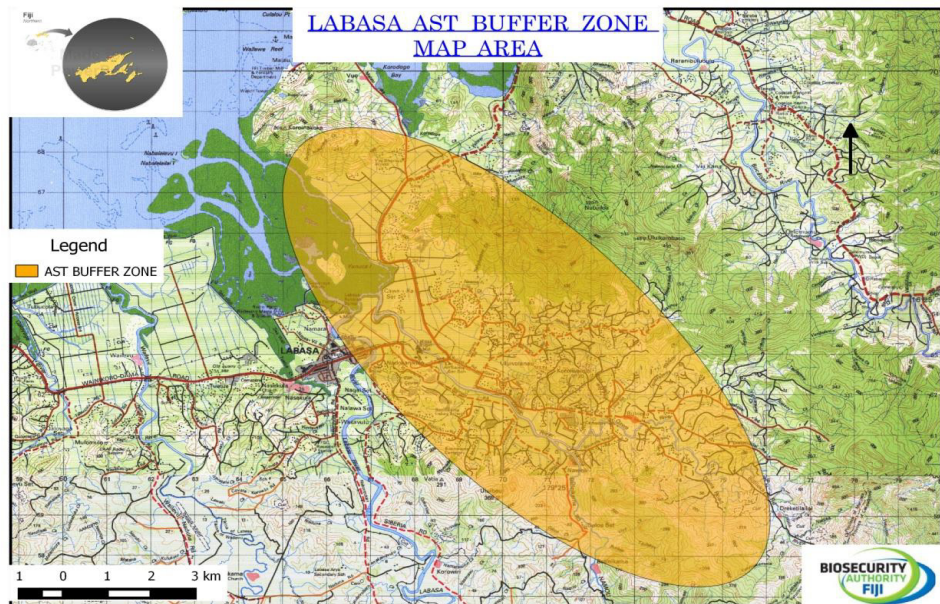
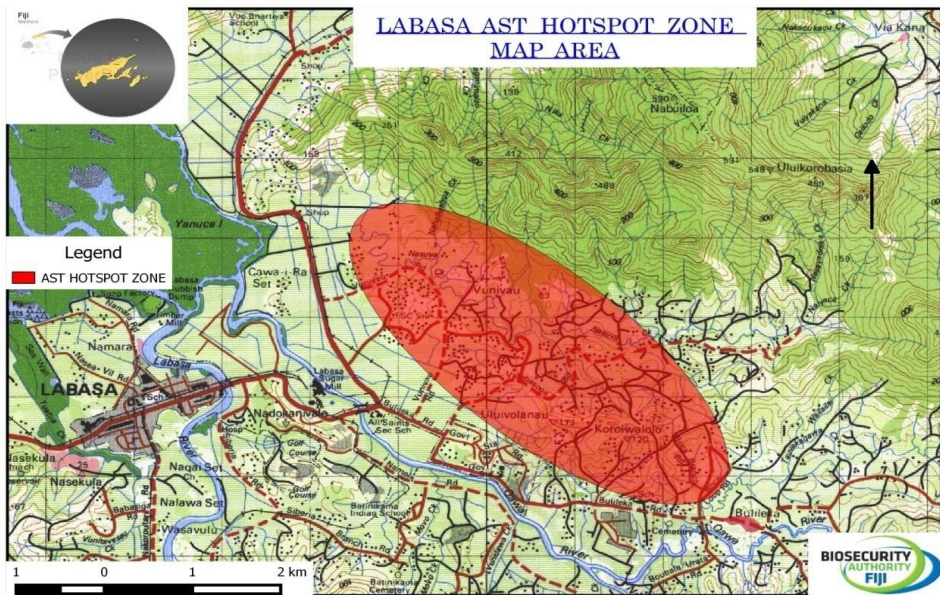
ASIAN SUBTERRANEAN TERMITES (*Coptotermes gestroi*) INFESTED ZONES

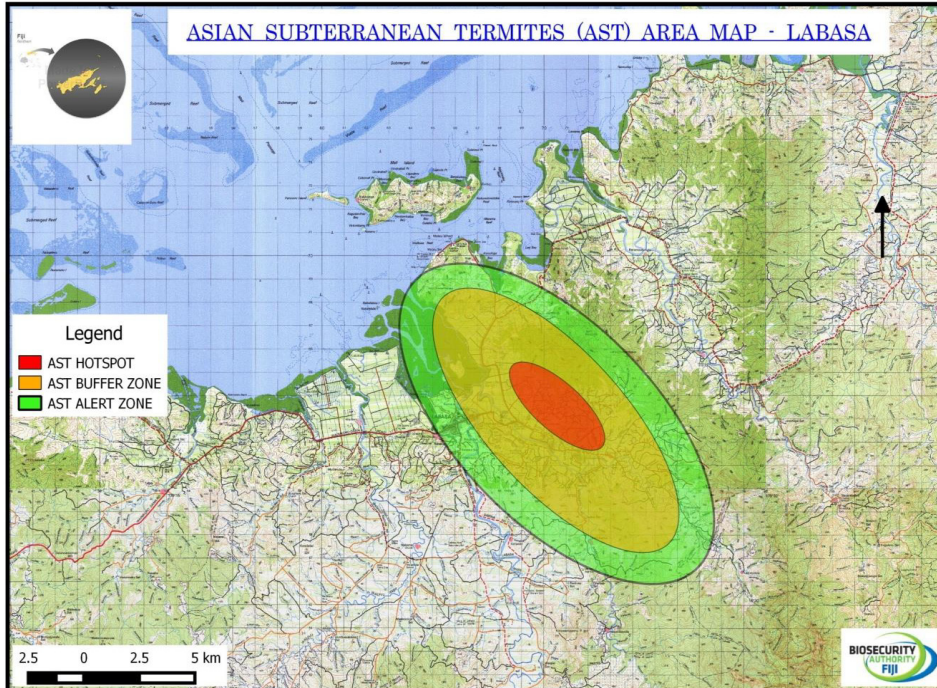
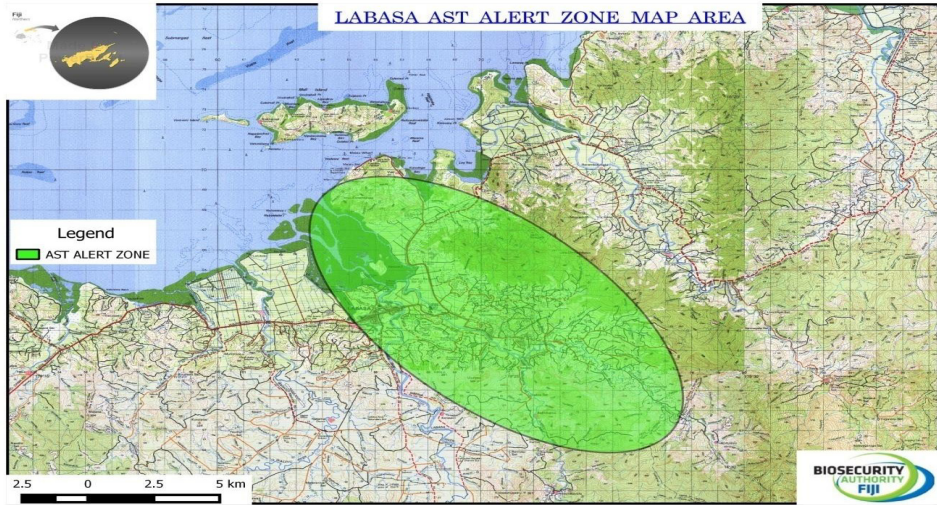
PART 1 – INFESTED ZONES IN VITI LEVU





PART 2 – INFESTED ZONES IN VANUA LEVU





[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 34]

BIOSECURITY ACT 2008

Declaration of Biosecurity Emergency Areas for Fruit Fly Species (*Bactrocera kirki* and *Bactrocera obscura*)

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 77 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, with the advice of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and in consultation with the National Disaster Management Council, I hereby declare the whole of Rotuma as a biosecurity emergency area for fruit fly species (*Bactrocera kirki* and *Bactrocera obscura*).

This Declaration is in force for a period of 6 months from the date of its publication in the Gazette.

Any movement of all stages of the fruit fly species (*Bactrocera kirki* and *Bactrocera obscura*) including eggs, larvae and pupa or of any material hosting the fruit fly species (*Bactrocera kirki* and *Bactrocera obscura*) out of the declared biosecurity emergency area is strictly prohibited. Host material includes all fruits found in Rotuma.

Pursuant to sections 79(3) and 94 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, any person who contravenes any direction made pursuant to this Declaration, commits an offence and is liable to the penalties prescribed under Schedule 5 of the Biosecurity Act 2008.

Dated this 26th day of April 2023.

S. L. RABUKA
Prime Minister and Minister for Public Enterprises

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 35]

BIOSECURITY ACT 2008

Declaration of Biosecurity Emergency Areas for Giant Invasive Iguana/Green Iguana (*Iguana iguana*)

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 77 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, with the advice of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and in consultation with the National Disaster Management Council, I hereby declare the Savusavu area and the whole islands of Qamea, Matagi, Taveuni, Laucala, Viubani and other surrounding islets as biosecurity emergency areas for Giant Invasive Iguana/Green Iguana (*Iguana iguana*).

This Declaration is in force for a period of 6 months from the date of its publication in the Gazette.

Any movement of all stages of the Giant Invasive Iguana/Green Iguana (*Iguana iguana*) including eggs within and out of the declared biosecurity emergency areas is strictly prohibited.

Pursuant to sections 79(3) and 94 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, any person who contravenes any direction made pursuant to this Declaration commits an offence and is liable to the penalties prescribed under Schedule 5 to the Biosecurity Act 2008.

Dated this 26th day of April 2023.

S. L. RABUKA
Prime Minister and Minister for Public Enterprises

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 36]

BIOSECURITY ACT 2008

Declaration of Biosecurity Emergency Areas for American Foulbrood (*Paenibacillus larvae*)

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 77 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, with the advice of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and in consultation with the National Disaster Management Council, I hereby declare the whole of Fiji as biosecurity emergency area for American Foulbrood (*Paenibacillus larvae*).

This Declaration is in force for a period of 6 months from the date of its publication in the Gazette.

Any movement of honey bees, beehives and bee products excluding extracted honey for commercial purpose within Fiji is strictly prohibited unless the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji provides prior authorisation for the movement.

Any movement of any material such as bee keeping tools and equipment exposed or having any type of contact with honey bees within Fiji is strictly prohibited unless the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji provides prior authorisation for the movement.

The request for any movement will be facilitated based on standard operation procedures issued by the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji.

Pursuant to sections 79(3) and 94 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, any person who contravenes any direction made pursuant to this Declaration commits an offence and is liable to the penalties prescribed under Schedule 5 to the Biosecurity Act 2008.

Dated this 26th day of April 2023.

S. L. RABUKA
Prime Minister and Minister for Public Enterprises

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 37]

BIOSECURITY ACT 2008

**Declaration of Biosecurity Emergency Areas
for Bovine Brucellosis
(*Brucella abortus*)**

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 77 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, with the advice of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and in consultation with the National Disaster Management Council, I hereby declare the whole of Fiji as a biosecurity emergency area for Bovine Brucellosis (*Brucella abortus*).

This Declaration is in force for a period of 6 months from the date of its publication in the Gazette.

Any movement of cattle and calves within Fiji is strictly prohibited unless the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji provides prior authorisation for the movement.

Pursuant to sections 79(3) and 94 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, any person who contravenes any direction made pursuant to this Declaration commits an offence and is liable to the penalties prescribed under Schedule 5 to the Biosecurity Act 2008.

Dated this 26th day of April 2023.

S. L. RABUKA
Prime Minister and Minister for Public Enterprises

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 38]

BIOSECURITY ACT 2008

**Declaration of Biosecurity Emergency Areas
for Bovine Tuberculosis
(*Mycobacterium bovis*)**

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 77 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, with the advice of the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji and in consultation with the National Disaster Management Council, I hereby declare the whole of Fiji as a biosecurity emergency area for Bovine Tuberculosis (*Mycobacterium bovis*).

This Declaration is in force for a period of 6 months from the date of its publication in the Gazette.

Any movement of cattle and calves within Fiji is strictly prohibited unless the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji provides prior authorisation for the movement.

Pursuant to sections 79(3) and 94 of the Biosecurity Act 2008, any person who contravenes any direction made pursuant to this Declaration commits an offence and is liable to the penalties prescribed under Schedule 5 to the Biosecurity Act 2008.

Dated this 26th day of April 2023.

S. L. RABUKA
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