

Important biosecurity information for all yacht crews travelling to Tasmania

Please respect Tasmania's biosecurity laws

Tasmania has some of the world's strictest biosecurity requirements. Please help us protect Tasmania from introduced pests, weeds and diseases by ensuring that when you travel to Tasmania you are not carrying with you any restricted items.

Take a few minutes to check your luggage for any **Biosecurity Risk Materials** you may have packed for your trip. You might just find that you have a biosecurity threat stowaway onboard that could make its way into our beautiful island state.

Biosecurity Risk Material can include fruit and vegetables, seafood, some animal products, plant material, soil and seeds.



Fruit and Vegetables



Seafood, some animal products



Plant material, soil and seeds

Penalties may apply!

You will have received a plastic biosecurity bag into which you must place all **Biosecurity Risk Material** you might have in your possession. Then secure the bag with the cable-tie provided, and then deposit the bag in one of the amnesty bins provided at your arrival port or marina.

More detailed information on what you can and can't bring into Tasmania can be found on the Biosecurity Tasmania website:



www.nre.tas.gov.au/travellersguide

We ALL have a General Biosecurity Duty

The **General Biosecurity Duty** (also known as the **GBD**) is a new legal obligation in Tasmania, which came into effect in March 2021. The **GBD** is an important component of the *Biosecurity Act 2019*.

The Act emphasises the importance of a shared biosecurity responsibility, and recognises that when government, industry and the community all work together, Tasmania's biosecurity system will be further strengthened.

In simple terms, the GBD reminds us that **EVERYONE** has a role to play in protecting Tasmania's unique environment, primary industries and our state's way of life from potentially damaging biosecurity risks.

Help us protect Tasmania from unwanted pests, weeds and diseases by getting to know your GBD!

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