

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

Industry Awareness Itinerant Yachts



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The Role of AQIS

AQIS protects Australia's unique environment, human health and agricultural industries from exotic pests and diseases by monitoring our borders; whilst facilitating the international movement of people and goods.



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The Port of Mackay

- Position: Latitude: 21°07'S
Longitude: 149°14'E
- Chart: AUS 250, 823 & 821
- Radio contact: Ch 16 Mackay Marina or Mackay VTS.
- First port clearances are conducted in the marina at one of the mega berths. You will be advised which one by either Customs, AQIS or the marina.



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Quarantine Yacht Requirements

- All yachts arriving from overseas must be cleared at a proclaimed first port. (Mackay is).
- Quarantine & Customs are required to be notified of the vessels impending arrival. Preference is for contact via Customs who will pass the information onto AQIS.
- Crew are to remain onboard the yacht and have no physical contact with other vessels / people until cleared.
- Vessel must display the appropriate Quarantine signal eg. Yellow Quarantine Flag.



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Vessels less than 25 metres in length

- Master of the vessel must complete 'Quarantine Pre-Arrival Report for Vessels under 25m' on arrival.
- Stripping of all Quarantine risk material by AQIS eg. Fresh fruit & vegetables, poultry inc. eggs and all waste on board the vessel.
- Full inspection of the vessel for items that are subject to quarantine inspection eg. shells, timber, animal products, seeds etc.
- Vessel will be subject to bio-fouling inspection. (no charge)
- Issuance of Pratique certificate, Seizure and or Treatment notice for any goods seized for destruction or treatment, payment of Quarantine clearance fees.



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Clearance Fees

Vessels 25 metres in length and less, current as of Oct 2005

- **\$160.00 standard Quarantine Fee applies for the first hour of inspection. Includes the cost of waste disposal.**
- **Payment methods include cash (at the AQIS office only), Visacard, Bankcard & Mastercard.**
- **Additional fees apply if the inspection time is >1 hr, falls on a weekend, public holiday or is conducted outside 0630 – 1830 Monday to Friday.**
- **No additional charge for the bio-fouling inspection.**



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Vessels greater than 25 metres

- **Master to complete 'Quarantine Pre-Arrival Report for vessels'.**
- **Stripping of all Quarantine risk material by AQIS eg. Fresh fruit & vegetables, poultry inc. eggs and all waste.**
- **Full inspection of the vessel for items that are subject to quarantine inspection eg. shells, timber, animal products, seeds etc.**
- **Issuance of a DeRatting/DeRatting Exemption Certificate if the vessel does not have a valid certificate.**
- **Issuance of Pratique certificate, Seizure and or Treatment notice for any goods seized for destruction or treatment, payment of Quarantine clearance fees.**



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Clearance Fees

Vessels greater than 25 metres in length, current as of Oct 2005

- **\$800.00 standard Quarantine Fee applies for the first 2 hours of inspection.**
- **Waste disposal fee (Approx \$380.00)**
- **Payment methods include cash, Visacard, Bankcard & Mastercard.**
- **Additional fees apply if the inspection time is >1 hr, falls on a weekend, public holiday or is conducted outside 0630 – 1830 Monday to Friday.**



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Animals on yachts

- **All animals imported into Australia require a “Permit to Import” prior to the animal arriving in Australia.**
- **The period of Quarantine will be determined by the countries visited in the last 6 months.**
- **Post arrival quarantine can be expensive.**
- **The vessel will be confined to a mid water mooring whilst the animal is onboard.**



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Live plants on yachts

- **All living plants will be seized for destruction on arrival as part of the clearance process.**
- **This includes those growing in soil or other media.**



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How you can help AQIS on your arrival

- **On board:**

- **Consume fresh fruit, vegetables and meat products on way to Australia.**
- **Make sure any footwear is clean.**
- **Have your rubbish bagged, ready for collection.**
- **Have all souvenirs ready for inspection.**
- **Assist the Quarantine officer where you can.**



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How you can help AQIS to protect Australia

- **Report:**
 - any suspicious movement of goods or animals seen on vessels
 - any international vessels that are flying the yellow Quarantine flag or you suspect have not cleared Quarantine
 - any known or suspected cases of illness on board.
 - Your updated arrival details to either Customs, AQIS or the Marina.



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Penalties

**THERE ARE FINES FOR NOT ADHERING TO
QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.**

**UP TO \$66,000
OR 10 YEARS JAIL**



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For Further Information

AQIS Mackay Office at Customs House
which is at the Mackay marina complex.

Telephone: 07 4955 9600

Fax: 07 5955 9699

On Call: 0427 861 911

Redline: **1800 803 006**

Website: www.aqis.gov.au

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