

## NOTICE UNDER SECTION 131(4) OF THE BIOSECURITY ACT 1993

### NOTICE OF REVOCATION OF THE CONTROLLED AREA NOTICE

#### Background

By notice dated 23 June 2006 the area listed in Schedule 1 of this notice was declared to be a controlled area under section 131(2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993 (the Act) for the purpose of limiting the spread of *Solenopsis invicta* (Red Imported Fire Ant). This area is referred to as the "Controlled Area".

Under section 131(3) of the Act, that notice imposed controls on the movement of certain things into, within or out of the Controlled Area, and imposed requirements for the compulsory treatment of certain things within the Controlled Area.

#### Revocation of Notice

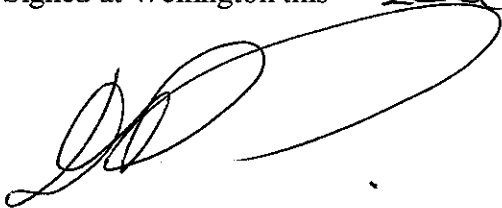
NOW under section 131(4) of the Act I, David Hayes, Deputy Chief Technical Officer HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I REVOKE the notice dated 23 June 2006 declaring that the area listed in Schedule 1 of this notice is a controlled area under section 131 of the Act.

For the avoidance of doubt, this notice also revokes, all controls on the movement of certain things into, within or out of the Controlled Area, and all requirements for the compulsory treatment of certain things within the Controlled Area imposed by the notice of 23 June 2006.

#### Commencement

This Notice takes effect at 4pm on and from 22nd APRIL 2009 .

Signed at Wellington this 22nd APRIL 2009 .



Deputy Chief Technical Officer  
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry