

Biosecurity on Kangaroo Island

Advice for the construction and building industries

Help protect Kangaroo Island from the introduction of devastating pests and diseases.

Kangaroo Island's isolation from the mainland means that it is free from many of the pests and diseases that we see in other areas of South Australia. Biosecurity practices are in place to protect this unique environment and reduce the risk of introducing pests.

How your organisation can help protect Kangaroo Island

Before transporting all construction equipment and supplies to Kangaroo Island, make sure it is clean and substantially free from:

- soil such as dirt, mud and sand
- plant material such as leaves, branches and grass
- live insects including ants, wasps and bees.

You should be checking all of your equipment including vehicle tyres, tracks, buckets, blades, decks of trucks and trailers, scaffolding and trestles.

General Biosecurity information for Kangaroo Island

There are a number of items that cannot be brought onto Kangaroo Island. Random biosecurity checks do occur at SeaLink and KI Connect at Cape Jervis.

Please do not bring:

- honey and beekeeping equipment
- potatoes for planting. Potatoes for consumption are permitted but must be washed or brushed with no soil attached
- live rabbits, ferrets or foxes

More information

For advice or information about protecting Kangaroo Island's unique environment, contact:

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