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Dear [REDACTED]

**Determination under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991***

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* which was received by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) on 14 October 2020, seeking access to the following:

*"Documents that quantify*

- 1. The names of all border stations used to enforce the Keep SA fruit fly free programme.*
- 2. The specific geographic location of each border station which are utilised to enforce the Keep SA fruit fly free program.*
- 3. Which border stations are Zero Tolerance.*
- 4. The location of warning signage – Positioning of signage on approach roads warning approaching vehicles of each of the vehicle checkpoints and the exact wording of each of the signs.*
- 5. If the Zero Tolerance policy for fines at the Yamba Quarantine station is sign posted prior to the station warning approaching vehicles.*
- 6. Does the SA fruit fly free programme enforce the legislation with inwards and outwards of the SA border?*
- 7. Of the 159 expiation notices which have been withdrawn from the Yamba checkpoint since the commencement of the keep SA fruit fly free program, what are the three most common reasons for the withdrawal of the notice."*

Accordingly, the following determination has been finalised.

I have located four documents that are captured within the scope of your request.

**Determination**

I have determined that access to the following documents and information is **granted in full:**

Paragraph No	Response/Description of document	No of pages
1	Ceduna, Oodla Wirra, Pinnaroo, Yamba	N/A

2	<p>Lot 20 Eyre Highway, Ceduna SA 5690</p> <p>Barrier Highway, Oodla Wirra SA 5422</p> <p>14382 Mallee Highway, Pinnaroo SA 5304</p> <p>Sturt Highway, A20, Yamba SA 5340</p>	N/A
3	<p>All border stations have zero tolerance for fruit fly host material entering South Australia, ie all material is confiscated and destroyed. Fines may be issued at all Quarantine Stations.</p> <p>The practice of completing offence reports for all detections of fruit fly host material applies only at the Yamba Quarantine Station at this time.</p>	N/A
4	Document 1 – Quarantine Roadside Signage Audit for Ceduna dated 24/25 September 2018	6
	Document 2 – Sign package for Oodla Wirra Quarantine Station	3
	Document 3 – Sign package for Pinnaroo Quarantine Station	4
	Document 4 – Sign package for Yamba Quarantine Station	1
5	Refer Document 4	1
6	<p>Refer PIRSA website:</p> <p><a href="https://pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/fruit_fly_in_sa/plan_your_trip">https://pir.sa.gov.au/biosecurity/fruit_fly_in_sa/plan_your_trip</a></p>	N/A
7	<p>The most common reason for withdrawal of a fine is pursuant to Section 8 of the <i>Plant Health Act 2009</i>, where a person entering a Fruit Fly Exclusion Zone provides an itemised receipt for the host material in their possession, showing it was sourced from within South Australia.</p> <p>The other two most common reasons fall into the category of trifling, pursuant to the <i>Expiation of Offences Act 1996</i>. These reasons may be based on issues of safety or ambiguity of evidence, however, each case and circumstances is scrutinised on its own merits.</p>	N/A

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you are entitled to exercise your right of review and appeal as outlined in the attached documentation <https://archives.sa.gov.au/finding-information/information-held-sa-government/making-freedom-information-application#Review>, by completing the "FOI Application Form for Internal Review of a Determination" and returning the completed form to:

Freedom of Information Principal Officer  
Department of Primary Industries and Regions  
GPO Box 1671  
ADELAIDE SA 5001

or via email [PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au](mailto:PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au)

In accordance with the requirements of Department of the Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published in PIRSA's disclosure log. Your name and address details will be removed. A copy of PC045 can be found at [http://dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf](http://dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf)

If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing within fourteen calendar days from the date of this determination.

Should you require further information or clarification with respect to this matter, please contact Ms Lisa Farley, Freedom of Information and Privacy Officer on (08) 8429 0422 or email [PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au](mailto:PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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**Accredited Freedom of Information Officer**  
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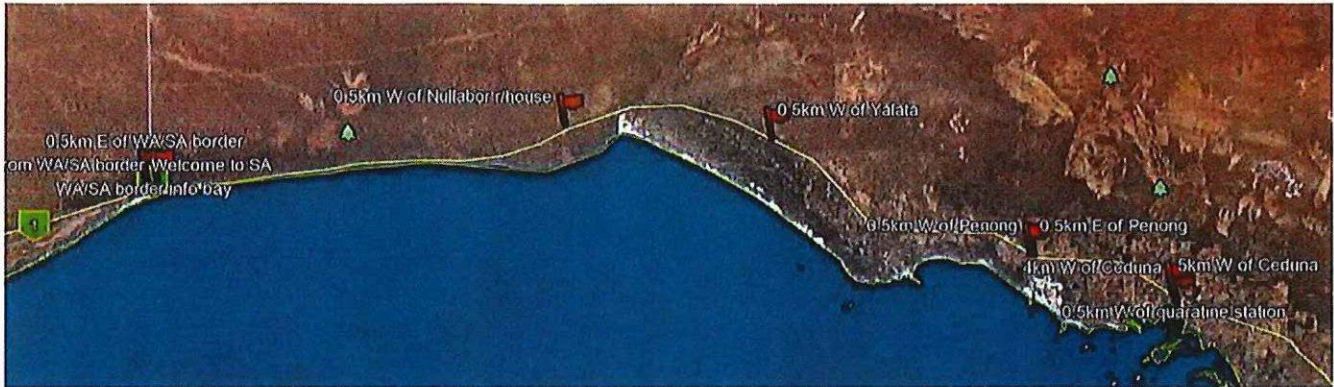
## Quarantine Roadside Signage Audit

Audit conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Audit conducted by Adrian Harvey. Rural Solutions SA.

Audit Location; Eyre Highway, 50km West of WA border to Ceduna Quarantine Checkpoint, Ceduna.


The map (courtesy Google Maps) below shows the approximate position of all SA quarantine related signage along the Eyre Highway.




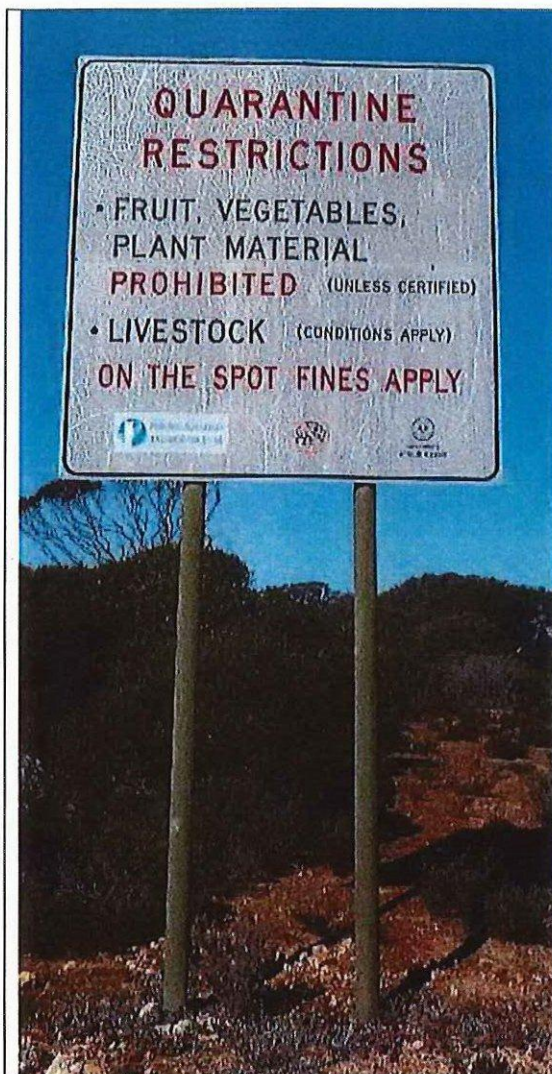
All images were captured approx. 10m in front of sign, facing east. All images have been cropped. No other alterations/ modifications/ image corrections have been conducted.

	<b>GPS (UTM)</b> 52J 500170E 6499653N
	<b>Location Description</b> WA/SA Border
	<b>Sign Condition</b> Good condition, legible

	<b>GPS (UTM)</b> 52J 500196E 6499677N
	<b>Location Description</b> WA/SA border information bay
	<b>Sign Condition</b> Faded, legible, requires PIRSA branding update

	<b>GPS (UTM)</b> 52J 500536E 6499831N
	<b>Location Description</b> Approx. 0.5km from WA/SA border
	<b>Sign Condition</b> Poor condition, faded, illegible, reference to Dept. Of Agriculture

	<b>GPS (UTM)</b> 52J 500566E 6499853N
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	<b>Sign Condition</b> Poor condition, faded, illegible, reference to Fruit Fly Station, no longer applicable



GPS (UTM)

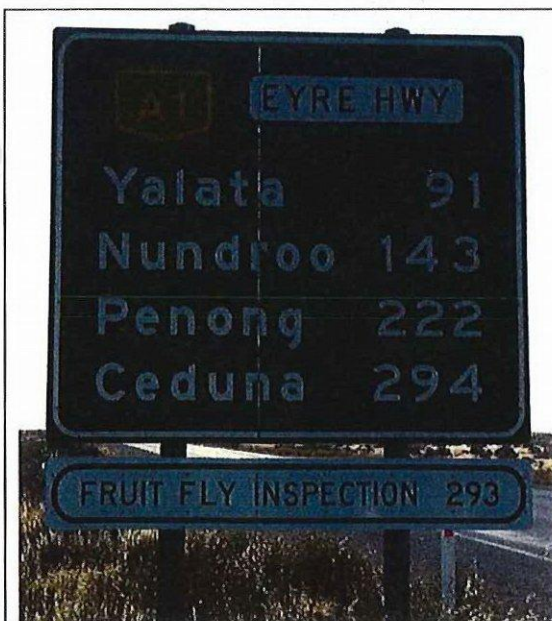
52J 505063E 6499734N

Location Description

Approx. 5km from WA/SA border

Sign Condition

Poor condition, faded, legible, PIRSA branding requires update



GPS (UTM)


52J 680976E 6519032N


Location Description

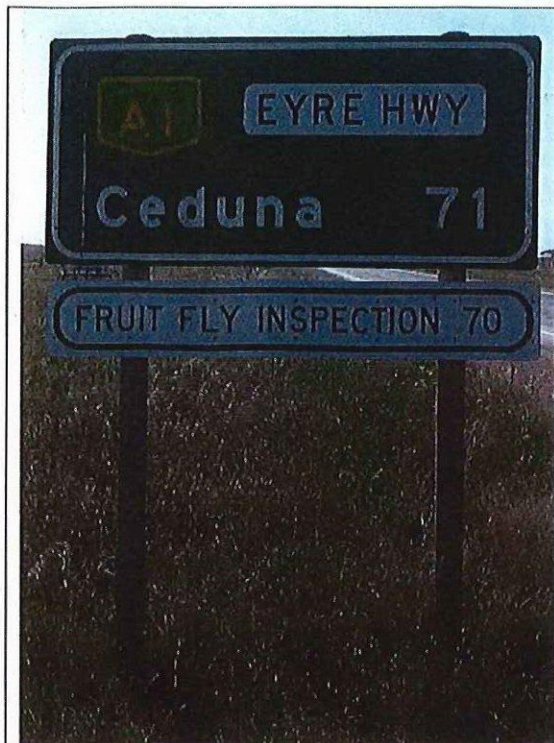
Approx. 187km from WA/SA border, approx. 0.5km east of Nullarbor Roadhouse

Sign Condition

Good condition, legible

	GPS (UTM) 52J 767,917E 6,511,596N
	Location Description Approx. 279km from WA/SA Border, approx. 0.5km east from disused Yalata Roadhouse
	Sign Condition Good condition, legible

	GPS (UTM) 53J 310881E 6465901N
	Location Description Approx 408.5km from WA/SA Border, approx. 05.km west of Penong near 80km/hr speed sign
	Sign Condition Faded, poor condition, picture illegible, text legible



GPS (UTM)

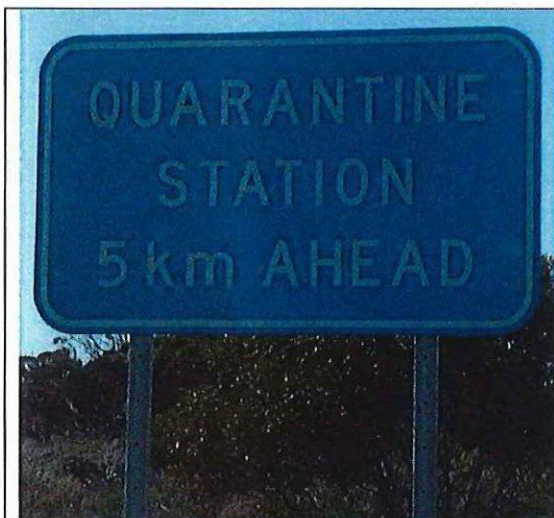
53J 312838E 6465846N

Location Description

Approx. 410.8 km from WA/SA border, approx.  
0.5km east of Penong near 80km/hr speed sign

Sign Condition

Good condition, legible



GPS (UTM)

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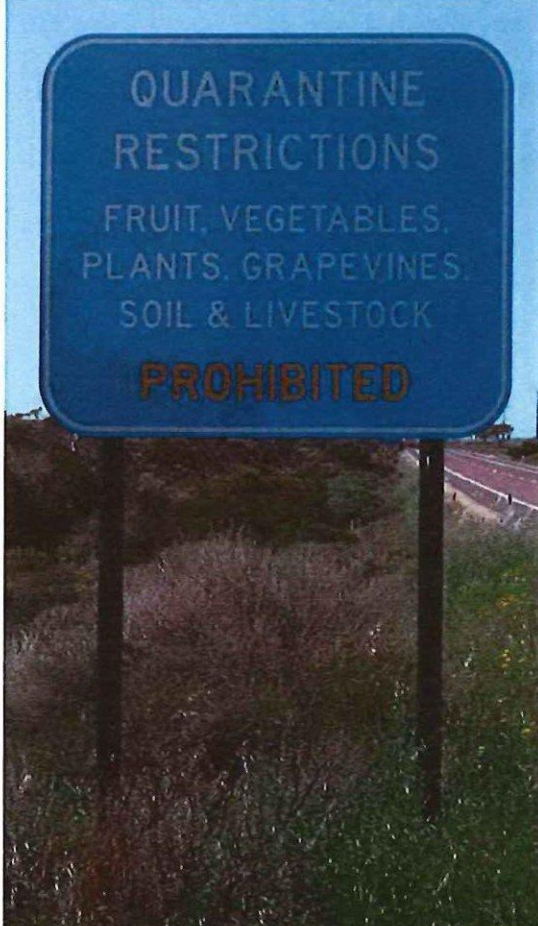
Location Description


Approx. 475km from WA/SA border, approx. 7km  
west of Ceduna township

Sign Condition

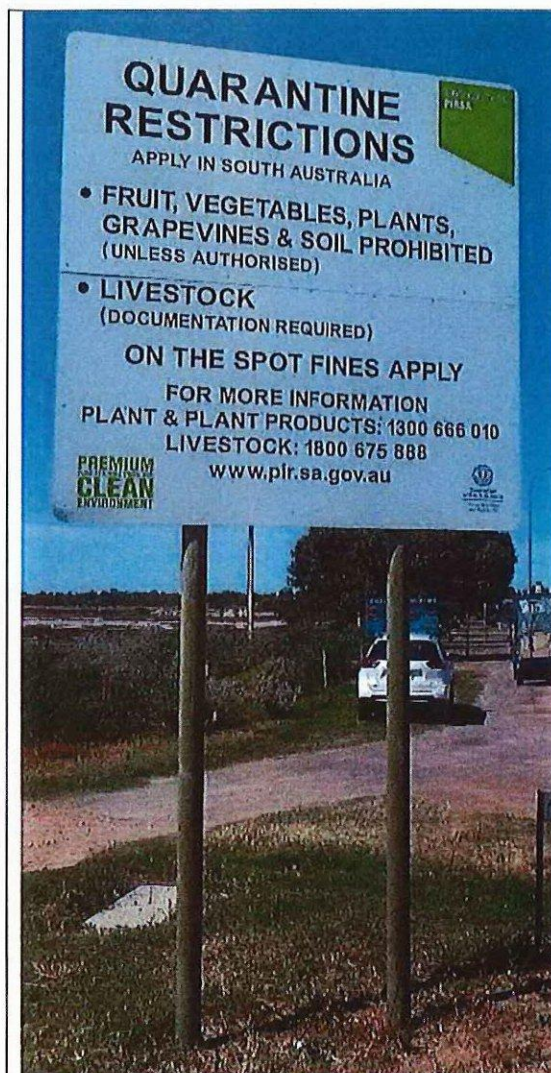
Good condition, legible

(picture imperfection caused by dust on camera  
lens)

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	Sign Condition Good condition, legible

	GPS (UTM) 53H 374726E 6447006N
	Location Description Approx. 479.5km from WA/SA border, approx. 1.5km west of Ceduna township, adjacent Denial Bay turnoff, 0.5km west of Ceduna Quarantine station
	Sign Condition Good condition, legible

	GPS (UTM) 53H 374,778E 6,446,739N
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	Sign Condition Good condition, legible



GPS (UTM)

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Location Description

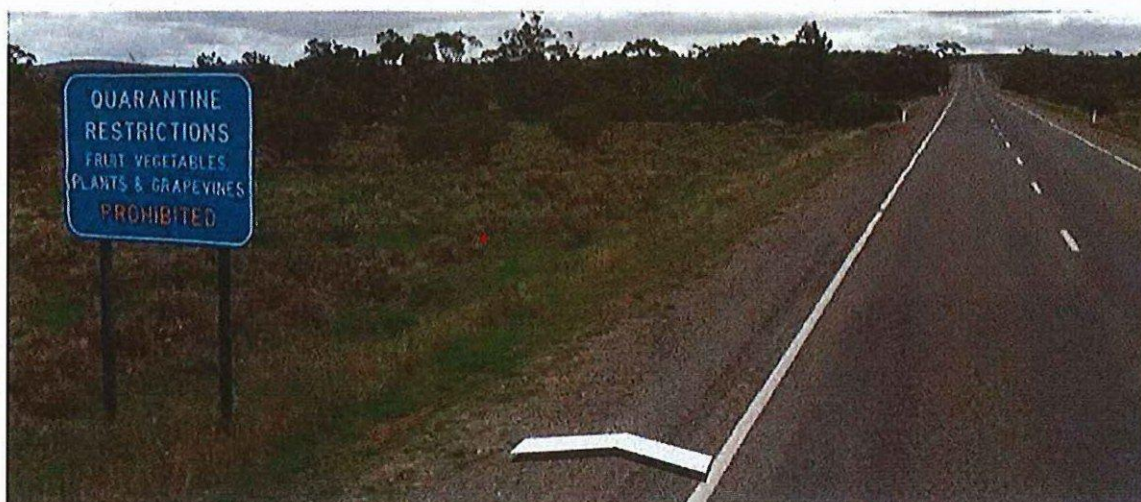
Approx. 20m east of Ceduna Quarantine Station

Sign Condition

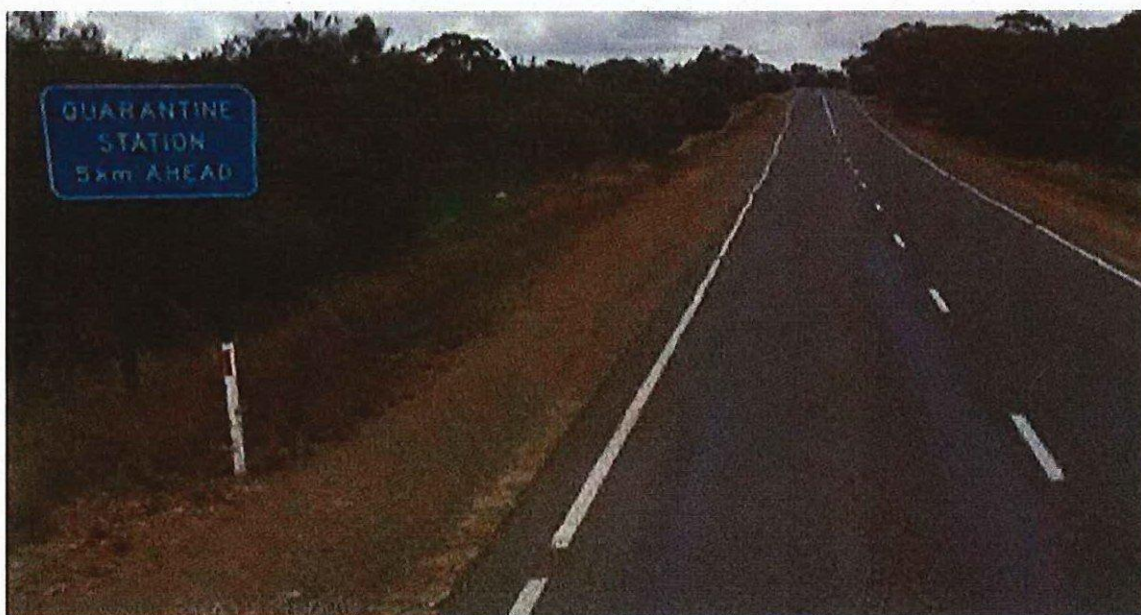
Good condition, legible, PIRSA branding requires update.



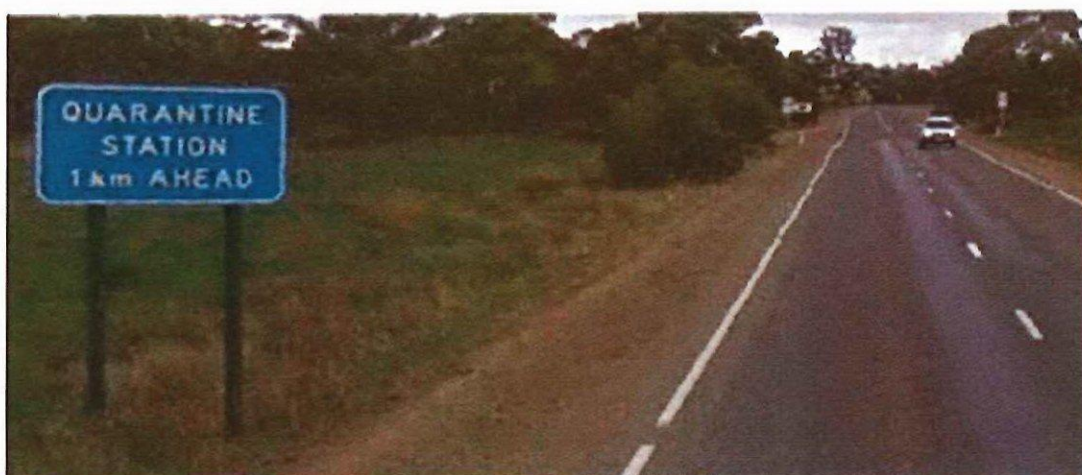
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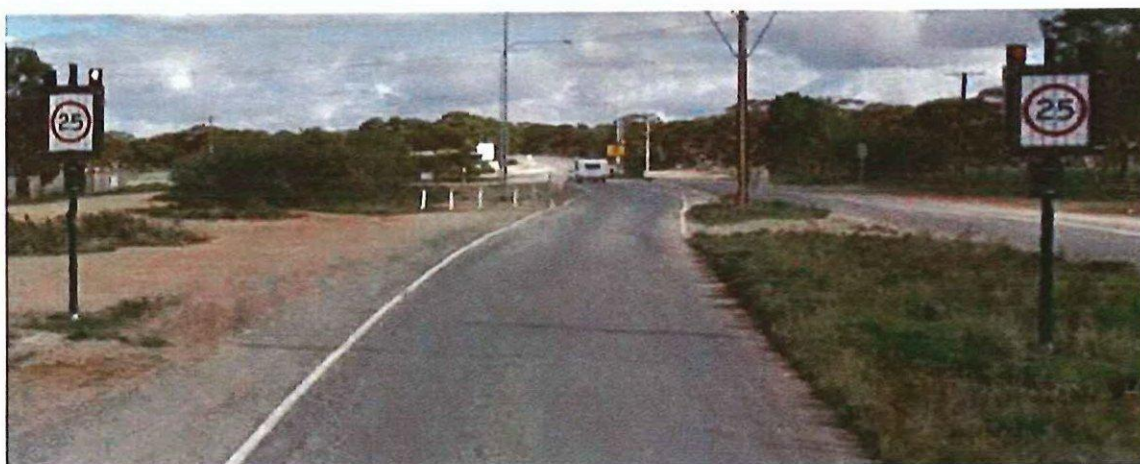
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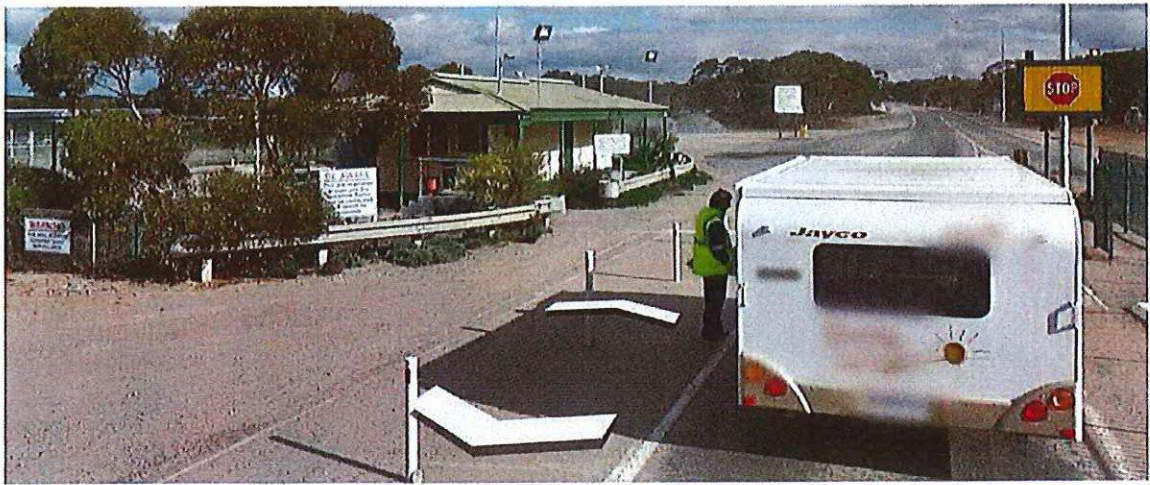
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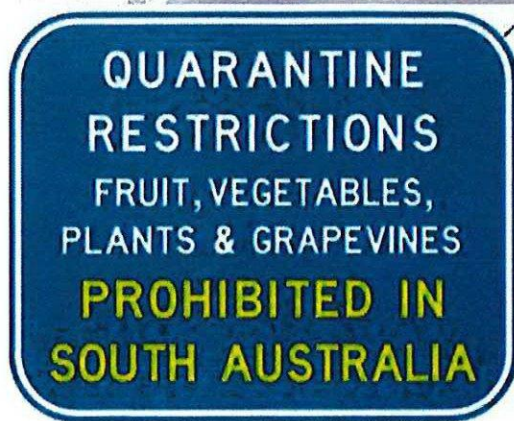


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Pinnaroo



35° 13.956'S 141° 0.261'E



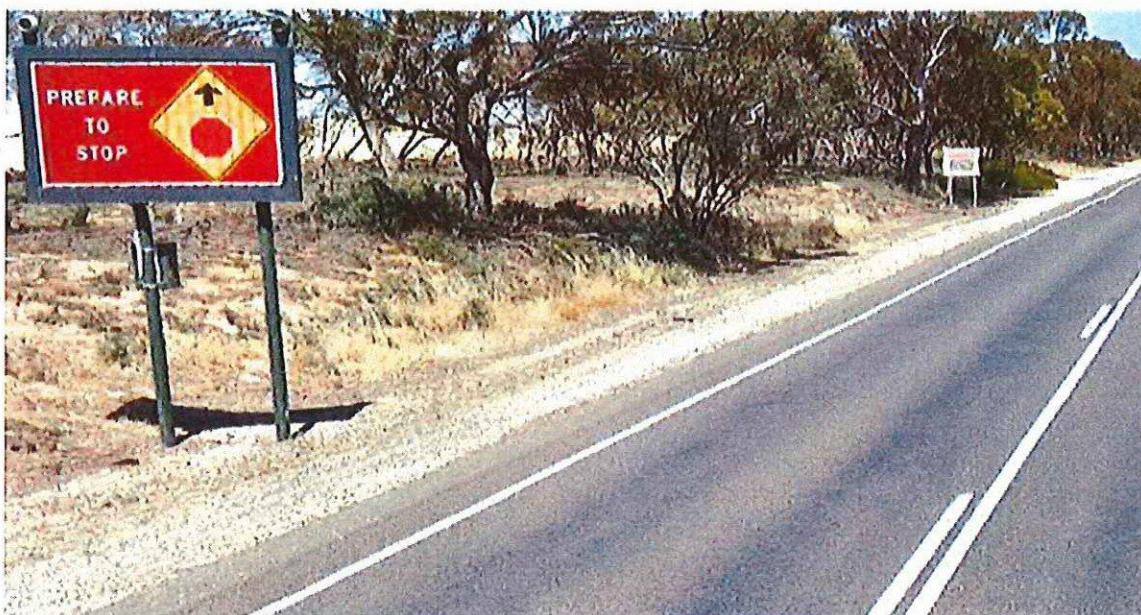
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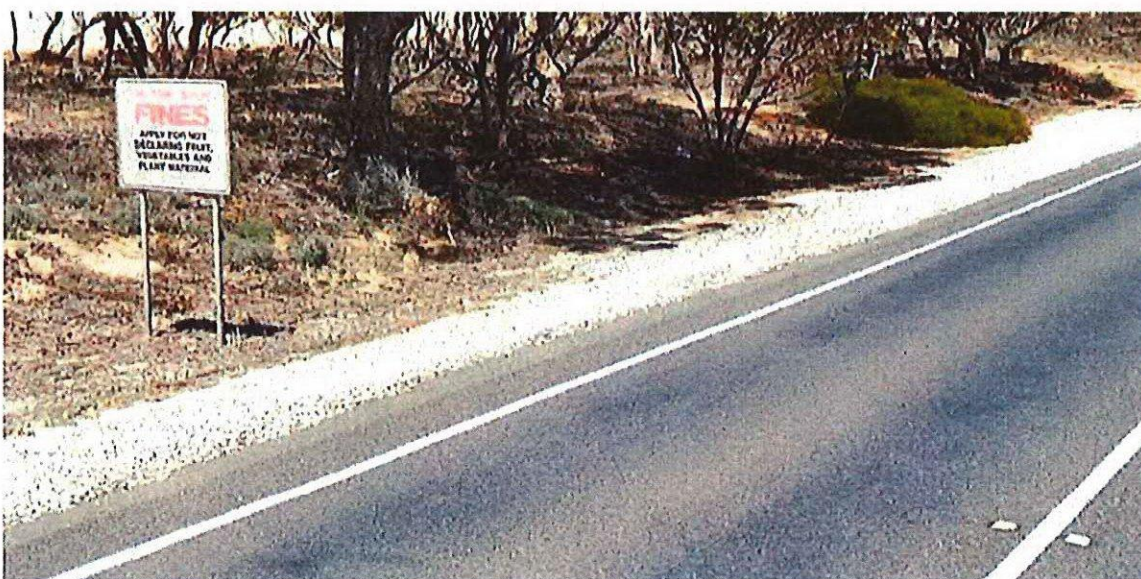
35° 14.424'S 140° 57.835'E



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35° 14.509'S 140° 57.507'E



35° 14.583'S 140° 57.398'E



