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## NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

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### UPDATE ON SERVICING PLANT STANDARDS OFF-SITE CLIENTS

The **Plant Standards Centre, Melbourne Markets** has seen an increasing demand for off-site client services over the past year. This includes clients in the potato, grape and nursery industries.

With demands for increased services it is necessary to prioritise our bookings in the order they are received and introduce a system that requires 3 clear working days notification that the services of a DPI Inspector are required. This will ensure we can balance our workload to meet your needs

**To ensure your business is not adversely affected by the current situation, businesses requesting off-site services must notify the Plant Standards Centre at least 3 clear working days that the services of an officer is required.**

Examples of businesses that may require off-site inspections are:

- Inspection and Certification of host material or machinery out of Control Areas and Protection Districts (Eg: PCN Control Area, Phylloxera Infested Zones)
- Inspection and Certification of host material to interstate (Eg: Nursery stock requiring TBM or fumigation inspections).

To book a time for off-site inspection, or for further information please contact the Plant Standards Centre on 03 8371 3500.



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