## Save Our Native Bees

We do not consent.

The health of the Australian public, eco-systems, pets, livestock, bees and other pollinators are at risk.

Biosecurity Queensland and NSW plans to spend billions of dollars to eradicate Fire Ants.
Unfortunately at the same time this will also kill local ants, butterflies and bees.

Say NO to poisoning our organic farms and private properties.

# PROTECT US, OUR PETS, THE ENVIRONMENT, LIVESTOCK AND POLLINATORS

### **Just Say NO**

No, to the blanket distribution of toxic poisons by the

FIRE ANT ERADICATION PROGRAM



#### **Connect With Us**

To register concerns or negative outcome experienced by the Fire Ant Eradication Program and access helpful information and resources.



#### **SCAN TO ACCESS LINKS**

- StopTheToxicFireAntProgram@gmail.com
- Facebook
- Donate Now to our Crowd Funding
- Report your Adverse Health Reactions.
- Call Sarah: 0494 054 615
- Submit a complaint to the QLD Ombudsman here

- The Fire Ant Eradication Program ignored the impact on groundnesting native bees, like the Blue-Banded Bee, and the insecticide used harms native bees and ants.
- Aerial treatments have been applied to residential rooftops, contaminating drinking water tanks, dams, and waterways.
- Residents, pets, horses and wildlife have been seriously harmed & killed
- Aerial and ground baiting conducted on the same day or just before rain, rendering the treatment ineffective.
- Workers enter private properties without police checks
- Lack of Environmental Oversight: The program has failed to conduct an Environmental Impact Study or Risk Assessment

#### **Our Community Objectives**

- **1**. Immediate halt to the National Fire Ant Eradication Program
- **2.** Focus on controlling fire ant populations in high-infested areas, minimising harm to non-target species and the environment
- **3.** Responsible Poison Use: Only use poisons in areas with known fire ant nests, reducing unnecessary chemical application and protecting biodiversity
- **4.** Biosecurity concerning Privacy Act: Prevent unlawful entry into private land
- **5.** Prevent Fire Ant Spread: Prohibit transport of fire ants through mulch, soil, equipment, and products
- **6**. Empower Landowners to self treat private land with environmentally safe methods

#### What You Can Do To Help

- 1. Sign the Petition
- **2.** Email your local Ministers and Council Representative and the Ombudsman
- 3. Donate to our Crowd Funding
- 4. Put up signs to protect your home
- 5. Inform & support your community

From Samford to Currumbin, the entire area will be poisoned, eliminating organic food sources and pollinators.



#### Reasonable Excuse

To be exempt from the program, all you have to do is provide a 'Reasonable Excuse' such as:

- 1. No Fire Ants exist on my property.
- This property has Indigenous Blue-Banded Bees, and these insecticides are harmful to them.
- 3. ABC and Channel 9 reports show that these poisons have injured or killed dogs, bees, birds, cows and horses.
- 4.I haven't received any Environmental Impact Study or Risk Assessment on the effects of these insecticides on my property.
- 5. Distribution of poison over my property doesn't align with the management practices of my operations.



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