

Checklist for HPOs in the event of a suspected mosquito interception

Detection (normally by MPI)



Suspected Interception Response

☐ Notify Health

- **Office hours: notifyenvhealth@tewhatauora.govt.nz**
- **Afterhours: 0800 GET MOH**

☐ Notify the on call NZB entomologist: **021 522 476**

☐ Ask and record information:

- ☐ Dead or alive when found?
- ☐ Other organisms seen alive?
- ☐ Items fumigated/treated?
- ☐ Where and when found?
- ☐ Associated with goods from which country?
- ☐ How long has container/goods been in NZ?

☐ Check for mosquitoes:

- ☐ Take a picture and send with information to **taxonomy@nzbiosecure.net.nz**
- ☐ Send a text that picture has been sent

Mosquito confirmed:

☐ Complete Handover Certificate MPI

Depending on

- Likely species
- Location
- Dead or alive
- History of area
- Treatment

Actions

- ☐ Sample send urgent vs. overnight courier
- ☐ Delimiting survey and/or enhanced surveillance vs. no action required



- ☐ Send an email report to all people involved
- ☐ Send a SITREP if exotic