

Post Entry Quarantine Glasshouse Facility

Eurofins Agroscience Services Australia built a state-of-the-art post entry quarantine facility in Toowoomba, Queensland, in 2014. The facility replaced the Queensland governments' quarantine facility for seed and nursery stock imports into Australia. Equipped with the latest environmental monitoring and control features and having a low environmental footprint, being largely powered by solar energy and having an on-site waste treatment plant, the facility excels at growing all crops efficiently all year round. With 300 m² of bench space, it has the capacity to house hundreds of thousands of plants at a time.

The facility enables the passing of post entry quarantine periods imposed by import permits and caters for high risk seed lines of summer and winter cereals and pulses, oilseeds, forage and pastures, as well as all medium risk live nursery stock imports including un-rooted, rooted and tissue culture plant material.

EAS quarantine glasshouse facility is regularly inspected by the independent Department of Agriculture pathologists and biosecurity officers, who conduct mandatory crop health inspections to meet import permit requirements.

Our quarantine glasshouse is accredited to class 5.2.4 for all live medium risk nursery stock, high-risk seed lines and PC2 accredited catering for importation of genetically modified material.











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Eurofins Agroscience Services quarantine services include:

- Quarantine grow-out of seed and live plant material to pass post entry quarantine periods required by import permit conditions
- Crop health inspections to pass mandatory import permit conditions
- Plant breeding activities such as cross-pollination and vernalisation in guarantine
- Trait testing such as screening trials, bioassays and tissue testing in quarantine
- Expert plant husbandry care



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