



Phylloxera Exclusion Zone Survey of the Mornington Peninsula endorsed by the MPVA Executive Committee

..... **we need your vote!**

With recent outbreaks of Phylloxera in nearby Victorian Regions the MPVA Executive Committee has resolved that our association vote upon the necessary surveys and protocols required to become a Phylloxera Exclusion Zone (PEZ). Following considerable discussion, the MPVA Executive Committee resolved to seek full industry support for the surveys to be initiated as soon as possible. The compelling reasons for this are:

- All Mornington Peninsula Vineyards will be surveyed to considerably strengthen our belief that there is no Phylloxera on the Mornington Peninsula.
- A basis for legal controls over all grape & vine material, cuttings, equipment & machinery entering our proposed Phylloxera Exclusion Zone (PEZ).
- Market access is improved to all other PEZs for all grape material, whilst following protocols.
- We believe it is highly likely Agriculture Victoria will fund the surveys leaving us with no costs. There are no guarantees of this funding but swift action will optimize chances of a fully funded survey program.
- If we have phylloxera in our region we need to know now as finding out in 3 years when it manifests may be too late for your business.

PEZ rezoning is strongly endorsed by the MPVA Executive Committee and we must have your vote on the motion by completing the form below & returning to MPVA before 24 August 2017 so we may ascertain the position of all vignerons on the Mornington Peninsula at the MPVA Annual General Meeting on 25 August 2017 and advise Agriculture Victoria of the industry's support – this includes all MPVA members and non members.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Lloyd'.

David Lloyd, MPVA President

More information:

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