

Australian territory biosecurity requirements for non-commercial vessels

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All vessels arriving in Australian territory from outside of Australia, including private non-commercial vessels such as yachts, leisure craft, private superyachts and cruisers are subject to biosecurity control.

At the first point of entry (first port of arrival) in Australian territory, biosecurity officers conduct inspections of all arriving non-commercial vessels.



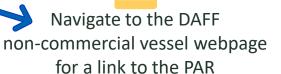


Submit the mandatory, electronic Pre-Arrival Report (PAR)

For any itinerary changes, use the link in the BSD.



90 days to 12 hours before arrival



Enter a valid email address and submit the PAR request

Receive the emailed Biosecurity Status Document (BSD), understand and follow the directions and any others provided

by a biosecurity officer

Receive an email with a link to open and submit the PAR (90 days to 12 hours before arrival)



Arrive at the approved first point of entry (port) and moor

of additional documents. Talk to a biosecurity officer

Vessels being imported

require the submission



Travellers and goods are **NOT** permitted to leave the vessel nor is any person permitted to board the vessel without the permission of a biosecurity officer, until Pratique has been granted

Biosecurity officers will provide verbal and written (BSD) directions to manage the biosecurity risk

A follow-up timber inspection within 14 days may apply



Biosecurity officers board and conduct an interview, assess human health and conduct a physical inspection of the vessel



Biosecurity officers provide directions for

the voyage and may release the vessel from biosecurity control where biosecurity risks can be mitigated to an acceptable level

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