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Dear Orchard Owner,

With the new frost season rapidly approaching and the threat of PSA infection ever increasing we at Direct Fuels have been trying to formulate a plan in which we can ensure your fuel requirements are maintained without contributing to the risk of spread.

To this end I have been consulting with Kiwifruit Vine Health Inc to establish a viable solution. After much consideration we have decided that decontamination of the trucks after every orchard visit is not practical (some trucks would visit 20 or more orchards in one day) so have come up with a compromise that will hopefully address all issues.

Effective immediately Direct Fuels vehicles will only enter and travel in orchards on sealed/metalled access ways which are well clear of any plant/vine material. This will mean that we will be unable to access the vast majority of frost protection devices, however we can supply and fill 200 litre drums complete with hand pumps which can be moved around on orchard vehicles. The same policy will apply to orchard tanks.

Obviously this will require more labour on your behalf but is the only practical way we can ensure we are not spreading PSA. These measures will remain in place until Kiwifruit Vine Health Inc confirms with me that vehicle decontamination is no longer required.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this policy please feel free to contact me at any time.

Yours sincerely

Dave McAnulty

Manager

Direct Fuels Ltd