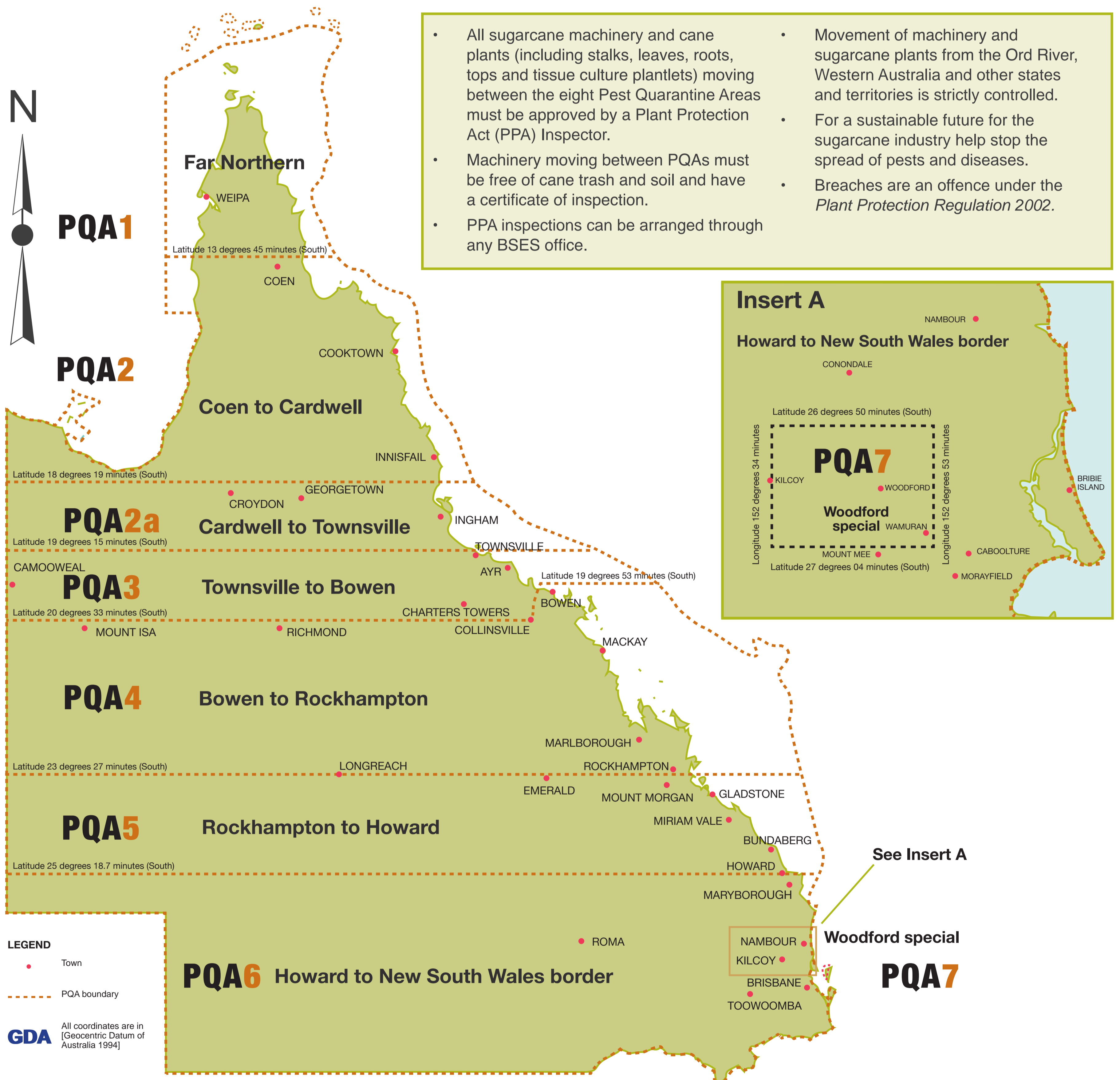


Pest Quarantine Areas and Regulations

Help prevent the spread of pests and diseases

Queensland has eight Pest Quarantine Areas (PQAs) to prevent the spread of serious pests and diseases such as: Fiji leaf gall (Fiji disease), mosaic, leaf scald, African black beetle, PNG borers and *Eumetopina* planthoppers.



- All sugarcane machinery and cane plants (including stalks, leaves, roots, tops and tissue culture plantlets) moving between the eight Pest Quarantine Areas must be approved by a Plant Protection Act (PPA) Inspector.
- Machinery moving between PQAs must be free of cane trash and soil and have a certificate of inspection.
- PPA inspections can be arranged through any BSES office.
- Movement of machinery and sugarcane plants from the Ord River, Western Australia and other states and territories is strictly controlled.
- For a sustainable future for the sugarcane industry help stop the spread of pests and diseases.
- Breaches are an offence under the *Plant Protection Regulation 2002*.