



# Asian Tiger Mosquito *Aedes albopictus*

Native to South-East Asia

## Vector for:

- dengue fever
- chikungunya fever
- zika virus
- and more

## Recorded from:

- Regularly intercepted at Brisbane Air and Sea Ports
- Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands off North-West of Western Australia
- Most major sea and airports
- Well established in the Torres Strait Islands where it is likely to have arrived on Indonesian fishing boats

## Further enquiries

If you wish to obtain further information on control techniques for the Asian Tiger Mosquito, please contact Council on 1300 790 919.

## Behaviour

Capable of rapidly transmitting diseases because they are aggressive daytime biters and shelter indoors (**near humans**) rather than in wetlands.

## Health

Pose a serious risk to human health because they spread diseases such as that local species of mosquitoes cannot.

## Distribution

Potentially could include parts of:

- QLD
- NSW
- Victoria
- Tasmania
- SA
- WA
- NT