

# Eucalyptus longhorn beetle

Insect name: Eucalyptus longhorn beetle

Causal agents: *Phorocantha recurva* and *P. semipunctata*

Trees affected: *Eucalyptus* spp.

Feeding: Wood borer

Symptoms: Cracks on bark; tunnels under bark, filled with frass; cylindrical white larvae (up to 32 mm) with enlarged front section, under bark or in sapwood



*Phorocantha recurva* adult



*Phorocantha semipunctata* adult



Crack in bark from larval tunnelling under bark



Larval tunnelling under bark



Extensive larval tunnelling under bark



Cross-section showing tunnels and larva