 **Call for Submissions & Terms of Reference**

**GIWA STANDARDS REVIEW 2021**

**22 March 2021**

In response to issues raised by industry through the GIWA Commodity Councils in 2020, the Grain Industry Association of Western Australia (GIWA) Inc is undertaking a review of grain standards (excluding wheat standards which are managed directly by Grain Trade Australia) in Western Australia in Q1 and Q2 2021. The current 2020/2021 CBH Public Receival Standards Western Australia and most recent GIWA Standards Review 2019 tolerances can be found at [GIWA](https://grainwa.wpengine.com/industry-hub/grain-standards/) Standards.

GIWA is a member of Grain Trade Australia, Australian Oilseeds Federation, Pulse Australia, western council contributing to Barley Australia, and supports the grain industry’s national self-regulated Grain Trade Australia Standards Submissions process <http://www.graintrade.org.au/commodity_standards>

**Purpose**

The purpose of the review is to ensure that Western Australian grain standards are fit-for-purpose for end user requirements, supporting the translation of market signals back to the production sector.

**First Round Submissions – Close Friday 9 April 2021**

Open Monday 22nd March 2021 to close of business Friday 9 April 2021.

Please submit by email to pnash@giwa.org.au with the subject line, “SUBMISSION GIWA Standards Review 2021: *COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL NAME*”

Enquiries: Peter Nash, A/CEO GIWA, Phone: +61 8 6262 2128 or +61 413 032 654.

Interim GIWA Standards Review 2020 Industry Advice Notice will be made available 26 April 2021 [GIWA](https://grainwa.wpengine.com/industry-hub/grain-standards/) Standards.

**Second Round Submissions on Interim Industry Advice Notice open 26 April 2021 to close of business Friday 14 May 2021**

**Final GIWA Standards Review 2021 Industry Advice Notice published Monday 5 July 2021**

**Submissions Template**

Attached as pages 4-5 of this document, or download from [GIWA](https://grainwa.wpengine.com/industry-hub/grain-standards/) Standards.

**Terms of Reference GIWA Standards Review 2021**

1. **All standards in Western Australia will be considered for review, with the
exception of wheat standards which are dealt with directly through the
Grain Trade Australia standards review process.**
Standards describe the particular qualities and characteristics of grades of various grain commodities with reference to common characteristics, such as protein, moisture and screenings.
2. **Industry Good Service**  The standards review process is an industry good service provided by GIWA to the export oriented Western Australian grain industry. Submissions are welcome from any organisation or individual, regardless of their financial membership status of GIWA.
3. **Commercial Prerogative** Standards set by GIWA are not necessarily the same as the GTA trade standards. Bulk handlers and container exporters reserve the right to adjust tolerances in response to seasonal or commercial conditions.
4. **Acknowledgement and Confidentiality** All submissions will be acknowledged by return email**.** Unless a specific request is received to treat a submission as commercial in confidence, submissions will be published on the GIWA website.
5. **Final Industry Advice Notice GIWA Standards Review 2020**Will be published week beginning Monday 5 July 2021 on the [GIWA website](https://grainwa.wpengine.com/industry-hub/grain-standards/), after ratification by the GIWA Board.
6. **Planting Impact = Two Harvest Timeline 2022/23** Standards changes arising from the review which affect planting decisions in Western Australia will be implemented in two harvests’ time ie in the 2022/23 harvest.
7. **Reference Information for Making Submissions**

 Western Australian Grain Standards [GIWA](https://grainwa.wpengine.com/industry-hub/grain-standards/) Standards.

Grain Trade Australia information can be found in the Guide To The GTA Trading Standards at <http://www.graintrade.org.au/commodity_standards>.

1. **Membership of GIWA Standards Review Committee** The GIWA Standards Committee has balanced export grain supply chain representation, including the Chairs of the respective GIWA Commodity Councils (listed below), and invited participants:
	* Gerard McMullen, Committee Chair
	Technical Standards Advisor to Grain Trade Australia
	Chair, National Working Party for Grain Protection
	* Vince Moroney, CBH Quality Manager
	* Simon Little, Bunge Quality Manager
	* Mitch Beazer, Boortmalt (formerly Cargill Malt) Plant Manager
	* Simon Gellert, Glencore Agriculture
	* John Orr, Premium Grain Handlers
	* Duncan Young, WA Farmers Grains Council representative
	* Doug Smith, WA Grain Growers representative

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**GIWA Standards Review 2021
 Submission Template**

The Terms of Reference for the GIWA Standards Review 2021 can be found at: [GIWA](https://grainwa.wpengine.com/industry-hub/grain-standards/) Standards.

**Submissions Process:** Emailed in pdf or word format to pnash@giwa.org.au with the title, **“SUBMISSION GIWA Standards Review 2021: *INSERT COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL NAME*”.**

All submissions will be acknowledged by return email. Please indicate below if confidentiality is requested, otherwise all submissions will be published on the GIWA website.

**Enquiries** Peter Nash, A/CEO, GIWA +61 8 6262 2128, +61 413 032 654 pnash@giwa.org.au

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| **First Round Submission:**22 March to 9 April 2021 |  |
| **Second Round Submission:**26 April to 14 May 2021 |  |
| **Submission From:***(name of organisation or individual)* |  |
| **Contact Person:** |  |
| **Position:** |  |
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| **Phone and Mobile:** |  |
| **Postal Address:** |  |
| **GIWA Member:***(please circle)* | Yes | No |

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| **ISSUE** | **Describe grain standards issue (number multiple issues 1, 2, 3 etc)** |
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| **IMPACT** | **Describe how the issue/s affects your business operations** |
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| **RECOMMENDATIONS** | **Detail your recommendation/s for addressing this issue** |
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 **Tick here if you request for your submission to remain confidential.** All submissions will be
 published on the GIWA website unless marked here as confidential.

**Signed: ………………………………………………………………………………………..**

**Print Name: ………………………………………………………………………………..........**

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