

Noodle Wheat Update Western Australia

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Updated Minimum Protein for ASWJ Blend to Japan: 9.7, previously 10%

- The protein requirement was revised in January 2022 due to the low average protein in ANW1 and ANW2 as a result of growing conditions in 2021. The change was necessary to provide stability in shipment quality for the rest of the season.
- **The following specifications will apply for ASWJ from February tender for May 2022 shipment:**
 - 80% ANW 1 & ANW 2**
 - 20% APWN**
 - Min protein 9.7% / max protein 11.0%**
 - (Min protein changed from previous 10.0%)**
- The APWN class was established 11 years ago by Wheat Quality Australia in recognition that the industry may need to protect the quality of the noodle blend. As the varietal composition grown in WA is changing, Japan are utilizing APWN classed varieties.
- APWN is an allowable grade in the Grain Trade Australia wheat standards.
- **Sixteen varieties** accepted into APWN are Chief CL Plus, Cutlass, Devil, EGA Bonnie Rock, Envoy, King Rock, LRPB Avenger, LRPB Havoc, LRPB Scout, LRPB Trojan, Mace, Rockstar, Sherriff CL Plus, Vixen, Westonia and Wyalkatchem. More details of varietal classifications can be seen at <http://wheatquality.com.au/>.

Calingiri no longer eligible to be received as ANW

- Industry is reminded that the 2021 harvest was the final year that the variety **Calingiri** could be received as ANW.

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