



Call for Submissions & Terms of Reference

GIWA STANDARDS REVIEW 2025

28 April 2025

The Grain Industry Association of Western Australia (GIWA) Inc is undertaking a review of grain receival standards (excluding wheat standards which are managed directly by Grain Trade Australia) in Western Australia in 2025. The current CBH Group Receival Standards (WA) and the most recent GIWA Standards Review outcomes can be found at [GIWA Standards](#).

GIWA is a member of Grain Trade Australia and the Australian Oilseeds Federation and supports the grain industry's national self-regulated [Grain Trade Australia Standards Submissions process](#). GIWA also contributes to Grains Australia's grain classification and variety accreditation processes through cross-representation on the GIWA and Grains Australia commodity councils.

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

During March, GIWA publicly called for receival standards submissions from industry in the First Round of Consultation and received no submissions.

The GIWA Standards Review Committee met on 14 April to:

- 1) further consider a submission received in 2024 concerning weed seed standards in barley, and
- 2) consider oat receival grade nomenclature and the status of Wandering and Durack varieties following the transition for responsibility for oat classification from GIWA to Grains Australia.

An *Interim GIWA Standards Review 2025 - Industry Advice Notice* was published on 28 April [here](#)

Second Round Submissions – Close 23 May 2025

Open Monday 28 April and close at 5pm Friday 23 May 2025

Please submit by email to pnash@giwa.org.au with the subject line, "SUBMISSION GIWA Standards Review 2025: *COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL NAME*"

Enquiries: Peter Nash, GIWA Executive Officer, Phone: +61 8 6262 2128 or +61 413 032 654.

A Final GIWA Standards Review 2025 - Industry Advice Notice will be published Tuesday 15 July 2025

Submissions Template

Attached as pages 4-5 of this document or download from [GIWA Standards](#).

Terms of Reference GIWA Standards Review 2025

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 Western Australian grain industry. Submissions are welcome from any organisation or individual, regardless of their financial membership status of GIWA.
3. **Commercial Prerogative** Receival 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 2025**
Will be published 15 July 2025 on the [GIWA website](#), after ratification by the GIWA Board.
6. **Planting Impact = Two Harvest Timeline 2026/27**
Standards changes arising from the review which may significantly affect planting decisions in Western Australia will be implemented in two harvests' time ie. in the 2026/27 harvest.
7. **Reference Information for Making Submissions**
Western Australian Grain Standards [GIWA Standards](#).

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

8. **Membership of GIWA Standards Review Committee** The GIWA Standards Committee has balanced grain supply chain representation, including the Chairs of the respective GIWA Commodity Councils (listed below), and invited participants. The Committee may co-opt additional members should specific industry or technical knowledge be required to assess any submissions received:

- Gerard McMullen, **Committee Chair**
Technical Standards Advisor to Grain Trade Australia
Chair, National Working Party for Grain Protection
- Claire Shadbolt, CBH Lead – Quality Planning
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GIWA Standards Review 2025 Submission Template

The Terms of Reference for the GIWA Standards Review 2025 can be found at: [GIWA Standards](#).

Submissions Process: Emailed in pdf or word format to pnash@giwa.org.au with the title, **"SUBMISSION GIWA Standards Review 2024: 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, CEO, GIWA +61 8 6262 2128, +61 413 032 654 pnash@giwa.org.au

Date:	
Second Round Submission: 28 April to 27 May 2025	
Submission From: <i>(name of organisation or individual)</i>	
Contact Person:	
Position:	
Email:	
Phone and Mobile:	
Postal Address:	

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Submission Number:	
Date Received:	
ISSUE	Describe grain standards issue (If multiple issues, number 1, 2, 3 etc)

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IMPACT	Describe how the issue(s) affects your business operations/the WA grain industry

RECOMMENDATIONS	Detail your recommendation(s) for addressing this issue



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:

Date: