



GIWA Standards Review 2026

Interim Industry Advice Notice

and

Call for Second Round Submissions

Due Date: 5pm AWST Monday 1st June 2026

The Grain Industry Association of Western Australia Inc. (GIWA) is the caretaker of grain receival standards in Western Australia and reviews the Western Australian grain receival standards on an annual basis to ensure standards are fit for purpose to meet end use customer requirements. GIWA is currently undertaking its 2026 review.

Documentation and Terms of Reference for the GIWA Standards Review 2026, the current CBH and Bunge Public Receival Standards for Western Australia, and GIWA Standards Review outcomes for previous years can be found at [GIWA Standards](#). CBH's published Receival Standards are synonymous with the GIWA Receival Standards.

GIWA supports the grain industry's national self-regulated standards processes, is a member of Grain Trade Australia which manages the national trading standards for wheat and pulses and is a member of the Australian Oilseeds Federation which manages the national trading standards for oilseeds. GIWA also contributes to Grains Australia's grain classification and variety accreditation processes through cross-representation on the GIWA and Grains Australia commodity councils.

Proposed Changes GIWA Standards Review 2026: In March 2026, GIWA called for receival standards submissions from industry in the First Round of Consultation and received **one** submission concerning the **falling number tolerance for FED1 Wheat**.

The GIWA Standards Review Committee met on 16 April 2026 to:

- 1) consider the First Round submission on FED1 Wheat, and
- 2) further consider a submission received in 2024 concerning weed seed tolerances in barley.

The outcomes appear on page 2 of this Industry Advice Notice.

Second Round Submissions GIWA Standards Review 2026.

Please direct:

- feedback on the Committee's recommendations (see below),
- new submissions,
- and/or correspondence on any receival standards issue

to pnash@giwa.org.au by 5pm AWST Monday 1 June 2026.

The Final Industry Advice Notice on Standards for 2026/27 as agreed by the GIWA Standards Review Committee will be published on the GIWA website by 13 July 2026.

First Round Submissions:

One (1) submission seeking to change the Falling Number tolerance in FED1 Wheat from a minimum of 62 seconds to No Limit was received in the First Round of Consultation.

Upon consideration of the industry submission, the GIWA Standards Review Committee determined that the wording change has no material impact on the intent or way the standard is implemented and consequently determined:

- to change the Falling Number tolerance in FED1 Wheat from a minimum of 62 seconds to **No Limit** effective from the **2026/27** harvest.

Further consideration of the 2024 submission concerning weed seed tolerances in barley:

A confidential submission concerning weed seed tolerances in barley was received in 2024.

Upon consideration of this industry submission, the GIWA Standards Review Committee determined:

- to undertake a review of weed seed categories and tolerances in current malt and feed barley receival standards to determine if any changes are required to meet current market requirements and the practicality of growers to meet current tolerances.

In 2024, the Committee sought and reviewed data on weed seed detections in barley receivals over a range of seasons from both CBH and Bunge and from that analysis, determined that additional data was required to determine whether there is any need to change weed seed categories and tolerances in malt and feed barley grades. The Committee requested this additional data from CBH and Bunge and received and reviewed that data in 2025.

Industry is advised that:

- 1) The Committee is continuing to review current weed seed categories and tolerances in malt and feed barley receival standards to determine if any changes are required to meet current market requirements and the practicality of growers to meet current tolerances.
- 2) The data generated by Visual Analysis technology recently introduced at some Western Australian receival sites may provide additional useful information and the Committee will investigate this further if access can be obtained.
- 3) Given its complexity, this review is unlikely to be concluded in 2026, and therefore no changes to existing barley receival standards are proposed for the 2026/27 harvest.

Industry is invited to provide feedback on the above proposals via Second Round Submissions to the GIWA Standards Review 2026 which close on 1 June 2026.

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No.	Submission Received from	GIWA Standards Review 2026 Standards Issue	GIWA Standards Review Committee Decision for Implementation			
			Current	Replace with	2026/27 harvest	2027/28 harvest
01-2026	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	FED1 Wheat – Change the Falling Number tolerance from a minimum of 62 seconds to No Limit	FED 1 Wheat: Falling Number Tolerance: 62 seconds	FED 1 Wheat: Falling Number Tolerance: No Limit	Effective	Effective