



GIWA Standards Review 2026

Final Industry Advice Notice

13th July 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 undertook a review of grain receival standards (excluding wheat standards which are managed directly by Grain Trade Australia) in Western Australia in 2026.

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.

GIWA Standards Review 2026: In March 2026, GIWA called for submissions from industry in the First Round of Consultation and received **one** (1) 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.

On 28 April 2026, GIWA then published an Interim Industry Advice Notice, calling for a second round of industry submissions. **One** (1) new submission was received, recommending that GIWA publish its receival standards independently of CBH & Bunge's published standards, and also publish the associated definitions, methods and procedures.

Falling Number tolerance in FED1 wheat:

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:

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

Independent publication of Standards:

One (1) second round submission was received, recommending that GIWA publish its receival standards independently of CBH & Bunge's published standards, and also publish the associated definitions, methods and procedures. Currently, GIWA does not publish its Receival Standards independently, instead directing industry to CBH and Bunge's published receival standards which are synonymous with the GIWA Receival Standards.

GIWA has accepted the recommendation that it should independently publish its Receival Standards and supporting definitions, methods and procedures, and this will be undertaken as soon as possible. These will be available on GIWA's website <https://www.giwa.org.au/industry-projects/grain-standards/> when completed. In the interim, industry should continue to reference CBH and Bunge's receival standards which are synonymous with GIWA's standards.

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 and in 2026.

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 will not be concluded in 2026, and therefore **there will be no change to the existing tolerances within the Barley Receival standards for the 2026/27 harvest.**

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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
			Current	Decision	Effective from	
02-2026	Bunge	Publication of standards, definitions, methods and procedures.	GIWA directs industry to CBH and Bunge’s published receival standards which are synonymous with the GIWA Receival Standards.	GIWA will independently publish its Grain Receival Standards together with supporting definitions, methods and procedures.	As soon as documentation can be completed.	