

MemberUpdate

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TOPIC: 2017/18 Location Differentials for SA and WA

DISTRIBUTION: GTA Members – primary contact list. Please circulate to all appropriate internal parties.

1 Issue

The 2017/18 Location Differentials (LDs) for South Australia and Western Australia (site to NTP) have now been finalised.

The SA figures are derived from the Viterra Export Select Rates as provided to GTA.

The WA figures are derived from the CBH Grain Express Rates, as provided to GTA.
Please note, the current WA LDs are site to NTP only. GTA is yet to receive interzone LDs for CBH sites.

2 Amendments to LD's in QLD, NSW and VIC

For all amendments, please refer to the tables in the [2017/2018 Explanatory Memorandum](#).

3 Amendments to Location Differentials in South Australia

The GTA Location Differentials in South Australia are derived from the Viterra Export Select Rates provided to GTA

In 2010 it was agreed that the Committee adopt the same methodology that GTA employs for QLD, NSW and VIC for SA sites where a SA site is not owned by Viterra. Specifically, this would involve road distance to port of the particular site based on Google Maps based on net tonnes per km rate for the nearest Viterra site adjusted for distance.

SA sites with a port destination in an adjacent state use the same methodology employed in the destination state e.g. Victoria.

4 Amendments to Location Differentials in Western Australia

The GTA Location Differentials in Western Australia are derived directly from the CBH Grain Express Rates provided to GTA; without amendment.

Metro Grain Centre (MGC) is no longer available as a grower Destination Site. Marketers still have the ability to transfer entitlement from Kwinana to MGC. All other non-standard movements may be requested via customersupport@cbh.com.au

The Arthur River and Kukerin Location Differentials to Bunbury rates are applied by Bunge Agribusiness Australia.

For all amendments, please refer to the tables in the [2017/2018 Explanatory Memorandum](#).

2017/18 LD's for all States can now be found on the GTA website via http://www.graintrade.org.au/location_differential_tables

5 Effective Date

All GTA 2017/18 Location Differentials are effective from **1 October 2017**.

6 Excel Format

Please send your request for an Excel version of the LD's to admin@graintrade.org.au and include "*Excel Location Differentials Required*" in the subject field.

7 Further Information

For further information about the GTA Location Differentials please refer to GTA Fact Sheet 005 Understanding Location Differentials http://www.graintrade.org.au/fact_sheets

An Explanatory Memorandum for the 2017/18 Location Differentials is posted to the GTA website. For further information to LD amendments for this season refer to the previously released Member Update 12 of 17 via http://www.graintrade.org.au/news/member_updates