

MemberUpdate

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TOPIC: GTA Location Differentials – Round 1 Nominations and Submissions 2017/18

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

1. Background

The GTA Commerce Committee is responsible for the development and ongoing review of the commercial instruments used by the grain trade, including the GTA Track Trade Location Differentials (LD's).

[The current GTA Location Differentials](#) can be found on the website.

2. Nominations - New Site Location Differential Allocations or Removal

The GTA Commerce Committee is calling for nominations for any new grain storage facilities wishing to receive a GTA Location Differential value for the 2017/18 season. Likewise, nominations for the removal of LD's from the schedule for the coming season are invited. All additions and amendments can be requested using the [GTA LD Nomination Form](#).

GTA strongly advises storage operators to nominate all their grain storage and handling assets for the purpose of a GTA LD now, as nominations will close at the end of May 2017 and they cannot be added once the season commences.

3. Submissions - Issues with current Location Differentials

The GTA Commerce Committee is also calling for GTA Members to submit any issues in relation to the current GTA Track Trade Location Differentials.

4. Special Notes

- Sites currently listed with a GTA LD do not need to be re-nominated to be listed in the coming 2017/18 season. GTA will assume these sites remain as listed.
- Only GTA Members are reserved the right to nominate their sites for LD's
- All sites large or small, rail or road, are eligible for a GTA LD
- Sites must also formally nominate to be withdrawn from the GTA LD schedule

5. Submissions and Site Nominations

All industry feedback on the above issues must be received by **Monday 20 March 2017** and be forwarded to submissions@graintrade.org.au

Site nominations must be received using the pro-forma as can be found attached.

All other submissions are to be presented on the [GTA Technical Committee Submission Form](#).