

## Notice to Members

**Title:** Review of GTA Location Differentials for the 2010/2011 season

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### 1 Background

The GTA Transport, Storage and Handling Committee are reviewing the Location Differentials (LDs) for the 2010/2011 season. GTA Location Differentials are valid for 12 months and subject to review annually.

The current LDs are on the GTA website [http://www.graintrade.org.au/location\\_differential\\_tables](http://www.graintrade.org.au/location_differential_tables).

Prior to submitting a submission you are advised to read the Explanatory Memorandum which details how last years LDs were developed.

### 2 Recommendation

In relation to LDs for 2010/2011, the GTA Commerce Committee has made the following recommendations:

- 1. There are no issues with the current LDs in WA and therefore it would be appropriate to use the Grain Express Freight Rates published by CBH for the 2010/2011 season.*
- 2. There are no issues with the current LDs in SA therefore it would be appropriate to use the Export Select Freight Rates published by Viterra for the 2010/2011 season.*
- 3. There are no issues with the current LDs in QLD, NSW and VIC therefore it would be appropriate to not change the current (ie the 2009/2010) QLD, NSW & VIC LDs for the 2010/2011 season.*

### 3 Review and implementation process

1. Feedback is sought from members on any issues industry feels relevant to the Location Differentials for 2010/2011.
2. Following receipt of feedback, the Transport, Storage and Handling Committee will consider all issues raised and prepare a final draft of the 2010/11 Location Differentials.
3. Following ratification by the GTA Board, the final Location Differentials will be published on the GTA website and available for industry use.
4. GTA LDS for QLD, NSW and VIC are effective from 1 October each year. The WA & SA Location Differentials will be advised when CBH's Grain Express values and Viterra's Export Select values are published.
5. **All feedback from industry on the above issues must be received by GTA ([admin@graintrade.org.au](mailto:admin@graintrade.org.au)) by COB Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2010. In your email message line please put "Submission – Location Differentials 2010/2011".**