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Australian Grain Industry Code of Practice – Revised Edition Launched

Grain Trade Australia (GTA) has launched the revised *Australian Grain Industry Code of Practice* (Code), reinforcing the Code's central role in supporting quality assurance across the Australian grain supply chain. The updated Code was officially released at AGIC 2025 in Melbourne on Wednesday, 30 July.

The Code is a key component of the industry's Self-Regulatory Framework and is mandatory for all GTA Members. Supported by GTA's products and services, it provides a consistent framework to achieve the standards and expectations of domestic and export customers and regulatory requirements.

The review process began in early 2025, followed by a full industry consultation. An Industry Working Group representing a broad cross-section of stakeholders was tasked with recommending updates. The final version was released for public comment, with no material amendments proposed during the feedback period, demonstrating strong industry support.

GTA Chair Andrew Goyder said at the launch: *"The Code is fundamental to the trust placed in our supply chain by customers, regulators and trading partners alike. It underpins the 'facilitation of Trade' and the way grain is handled, stored and traded across the country and is endorsed by the Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry."*

The endorsement from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry further reflects the Code's importance in maintaining a reliable and orderly grain supply chain that meets customer expectations and regulatory requirements.

To support implementation, GTA will release a new online training module to help members understand their responsibilities under the revised Code. Members are also encouraged to nominate a dedicated *Code Champion* within their organisation to lead awareness and compliance.

The Code continues to support the integrity, reliability, and the positive global reputation of the Australian grain industry.

Images are available on request.

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About GTA

Grain Trade Australia (GTA) is the peak industry body for the commercial grains sector in Australia, providing the framework to facilitate and promote grain trade. With over 280 Member organisations spanning the entire value chain, GTA Members are responsible for over 95% of all grain contracts, storage and freight movements nationally. GTA also represents Australia's interests in global markets through its role as a founding and active member of the International Grain Trade Coalition (IGTC). A list of GTA Members can be found at www.graintrade.org.au