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Harvest Mass Management Scheme 2012/13

The Hon Troy Buswell, MLA, Minister for Transport, has approved a Harvest Mass Management Scheme (HMMS) to be offered to all grain receiver operations during the 2012/13 harvest season.

The scheme encourages operators to load grain to normal levels. However, it will allow for an extra mass allowance of up to 10% to cater for the variability of loading. The scheme will be available to vehicles that are suitably rated to safely carry the additional load. All participants must operate in accordance with the HMMS Business Rules, which are available on the Main Roads website.

Participation by grain receiver operators is voluntary. Non-participating operations will not be able to offer the extra mass allowance to transport operators delivering grain to their receiver depots.

All grain receivers wishing to offer the scheme to transport operators are required to be approved by and registered with Main Roads.

The grain receiver is required to implement formal measures to register, monitor and record compliant and non-compliant transport operators delivering to its receiver facility.

Main Roads will monitor compliance with the scheme's requirements.

Harvest Period

The 2012/13 harvest season is defined as the period of time from 1 October 2012 through to 28 February 2013.

Contact

If you are a **transport operator** and wish to participate in HMMS, you must register with a grain receiver, **not Main Roads.**

If you are a **grain receiver** and wish to offer HMMS, you must register with Main Roads. Please call 9311 8481 to obtain a copy of the scheme's Business Rules and a *Grain Receiver Registration* form.

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