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New Grains Australia Wheat Council

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) are now open for wheat industry representatives to join the new Grains Australia Wheat Council.

Grains Australia invites applications from people with skills and experience across the Australian wheat industry including in research, breeding, production, trade and storage, grain handling or processing and consumers.

The Wheat Council is one of several Commodity Councils being established by Grains Australia to represent and provide advice to the Board on behalf of individual grain commodities including barley, oats, oilseeds, pulses and wheat.

The purpose of Grains Australia Commodity Councils is to provide advice to help guide the development of Grains Australia's strategic direction consistent with its delivery of its three key strategic pillars – classification, trade and market access, and market information and education.

The Barley Council is already in operation following the merger of Barley Australia and Grains Australia in early May 2022.

The establishment of the Grains Australia Wheat Council comes as the integration of Wheat Quality Australia into Grains Australia is now finalised.

The new Grains Australia Wheat Council will take over from the previous Wheat Classification Council with an expanded responsibility for overseeing not only Australia's wheat classification system but also identifying wheat industry trade and market access priorities and requirements for wheat market information and education.

Grains Australia Interim CEO Andrew Young said establishing the Wheat Council through an EOI process is an exciting step for the organisation.

"We're looking for people that can provide sound, strategic advice to Grains Australia on the unique needs and priorities of the wheat industry across classification, trade and market access, and information and education," Mr Young said.

"Membership of the Wheat Council will be extended to individuals based on their skills and experience; their diversity in terms of gender, background, supply chain knowledge and geography; and of course, on the basis that they have a deep understanding of the Australian wheat industry."

Applicants can fill out the [Expression of Interest \(EOI\) form](https://grainsaustralia.com.au/commoditycouncil/EOI) <<https://grainsaustralia.com.au/commoditycouncil/EOI>> online available on the Grains Australia website before 5pm Monday 13 June 2022.

Appointments to the Wheat Council will be at the discretion of the Grains Australia Board for a period of two years, with the option to be extended for consecutive terms for a maximum of three terms.

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About Grains Australia

Grains Australia's is the leading organisation delivering value to the Australian grains industry. Its purpose is to manage classification, market access, and marketing information and education to enhance the industry's competitiveness and profitability.

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