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Dear Grower

2026 Harvest Receival Arrangement

AGS is in the process of finalising harvest planning with a proposed 7 depots to operate for the 2026 harvest. An extensive Redirection Payment program will also be offered to compensate growers where they may not have access to a local depot.

Receival Plan (P=Paddy, S=Seed)

RECEIVAL PLAN

Depot	Doongara	Langi	Topaz	Koshi	Opus	Sherpa	Matilda
Gogeldrie		P	P				P
Murrarni	Closed						
Whitton	S	S	S				S
Benerembah		P	P				P
Willbriggie	P						P
Yenda							P
Hay	Closed						
Walsh	Closed						
Emery	Closed						
Hogan	Closed						
Finley	Closed						
Blighty	Closed						
Deniliquin				P & S	P & S	P & S	P & S
Caldwell	Closed						
Burraboai				P			P
Moulamein	Closed						

Storage Capacity

As in previous years a number of depots across the region will be storing carryover paddy however adequate capacity has been made available in key storages at chosen depots to provide good grower service.

C26 Redirection Arrangements

Redirection payment for this harvest will largely focus on compensating growers where it has not been practical to open a depot within a reasonable distance of their farm, and also to consolidate specialty varieties for effective drying and aeration.

Growers will be notified promptly of any changes to redirection payment as they occur. AGS may also make other arrangements to transport paddy in the interests of operational needs and grower service.

Bonus Flagfall payment

In order to encourage growers to commence harvest as soon as possible a bonus will be applied to the redirection payment rate until the 17th April 2026 inclusive. An additional \$2p/t will be added to the flagfall rate for approved redirection routes listed below.

Approved Southern Routes

Redirection Payment has been approved for the following varieties in the Southern region:

- Matilda paddy from Hay / Moulamein / Finley / Hogan to Deniliquin
- Koshi/ Opus paddy from Burraboii to Deniliquin

Approved Northern Routes

Redirection Payment has been approved for the following varieties in the Northern region:

- Matilda paddy from Emery / Coleambally / Walsh to Willbriggie
- Langi / Topaz paddy from Yenda growers to Gogeldrie
- Topaz paddy from Willbriggie to Gogeldrie

Redirection payment rates

The rate for C26 redirection payment is as follows.

Flagfall (first 10km) = \$9.58 per tonne (\$2/t bonus to be applied up to 17 April inclusive)
Additional km's = \$0.14 per tonne per km

The Redirection payment rate is based on total km travelled minus the distance from farm gate to your nearest depot by road km. As an example, if you are 20km from your closest depot and you are travelling to another depot located 90km from your farm the calculation would be as follows:

Qualifying distance (90-20km)	= 70km
Flagfall (payment for first 10km)	= \$9.58 per tonne
Additional kms (\$0.14 per tonne x 60km)	= \$8.40 per tonne
Total redirection payment	= \$17.98 per tonne (excluding any applicable bonus)

For queries regarding receipt or redirection arrangements, please contact Matt Bailey at 0411 221 594.

Yours faithfully



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