



CY26 BECOMING
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CY26 Growers' Handbook



Your CY26 Growers' Handbook has
everything you need to know about
growing for SunRice in one place

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1. Welcome to the CY26 season



SunRice Group CEO, Paul Serra and SunRice Group Chairman, Laurie Arthur.

Dear Grower,

From our beginnings 75-years ago as a cooperative in Leeton, to our bold vision for the next 75-years ahead, Riverina rice is always at our heart. We believe our region is home to the best rice growers in the world, who, in partnership with us, create nutritious products that are enjoyed by millions of households, from Deniliquin to Dubai.

This year, much like 1950, is a foundational one for us. In a deregulated marketing environment, we have new pathways open to us for the first time in our 75-year history. We're reshaping our ways of working and how we can add value to you and your farm business as a SunRice grower. From research and development and communications to tools and resources, our aim in CY26 is to transition from the buyer of last resort in NSW, to become your buyer of choice. We are also aiming, in CY27, to launch a new scheme to reward SunRice growers who consistently deliver volumes of high-quality paddy.

Whether you've grown for us across generations or you're new to farming, we invite you to grow for SunRice this year. We're already one of the largest rice food companies in the world and we're on a journey that places Riverina rice – and your paddy returns – at the heart of our growth strategy.

We hope you've had an opportunity to hear from us directly at one of our regional sessions, where we discussed the importance of Riverina rice and outlined our approach for CY26.

This handbook describes our CY26 offer in detail and explains the requirements for all growers who supply rice to us. It includes everything you need to know for the year ahead, including seed ordering, contracting, our payment options and key dates, along with other information that you'd normally find in our circulars. It also contains information about SunRice Group, our structure, markets and brands, and the services and support that may be available to you as a SunRice grower, such as GrowRice and PaddyPay. Finally, you'll find helpful checklists and additional information to support you across the crop year.

If you have any questions or need further information, our Grower Services team is ready to help you on 1800 654 557 or via email growerservices@sunrice.com.au.

We hope you'll join us as a SunRice grower for CY26 and we look forward to partnering with you across the next season and beyond.


Laurie Arthur
SunRice Group
Chairman


Paul Serra
SunRice Group
CEO

2. Overview of what's changing

While we have a range of initiatives planned for the future, in this first year, we've kept our offer relatively straightforward. Here's a summary of key changes and where to find more information in this handbook.

TOPIC	CHANGE FOR CY26	INFORMATION
CY26 offer	- As SunRice is no longer the Buyer of Last Resort, you will need a confirmed contract to supply rice to us in CY26. - To give you transparency and flexibility to make informed decisions in this new environment, we've shared that for CY26, we're seeking 500,000 metric tonnes (MT) of Riverina rice: 85% of this will be sought via a standard Paddy Pool system (no range is available yet); and - Up to 15% will be sought through a single-year Fixed Price Contract for Matilda (V071)[Ⓢ] priced at \$420/MT.	Section 5
Seed orders & terms	- We'll be opening seed orders early for CY26, on a first in, first served basis for both the pool and Fixed Price Contracts. - You'll receive your Seed Circular on 1 May 2025 and seed ordering and contracts will be open from 12 May 2025 onwards: - Fixed Price Contracts will be based on tonnes and will be confirmed within three working days. - Pool contracts will be based on the number of hectares planted and will be confirmed within five working days. - Depending on climate, growing and other conditions, we may also offer additional contracts throughout the year, and we'll let you know at the relevant time.	Section 6
Wash Out Fee (Pool)	- You're not obligated to order seed in May (which is several months earlier than usual). Seed orders will remain open until the volume sought by SunRice is reached, providing you with more flexibility to choose when you want to place your order. - As in prior years, when your seed order is confirmed, it initiates a contract with us and a Wash Out Fee applies. There's no change to this approach or the fee itself for CY26.	Section 6.5
Wash Out Fee (Fixed Price Contract)	- If you're opting to enter a Fixed Price Contract with us, a Wash Out Fee also applies on confirmation of your contract. - For CY26, the Wash Out Fee for Fixed Price Contracts is \$420/MT x undelivered tonnage, subject to a 10% tolerance. - However, you'll be able to source volume shortfalls from other growers if needed.	Section 6.5
GrowRice funding	For CY26, if you have a pool or Fixed Price Contract or a signed GrowRice – Grower undertaking you will be able to apply for GrowRice from 1 May 2025 (three months earlier than normal), enabling approved growers to take a position on water and other inputs when the pricing best suits.	Section 7
Quality score	- There's no change to Quality Score payments for CY26. - However, for CY27 and beyond we are considering quality discounts and incentives to recognise and reward quality in response to your feedback.	Section 10
Trash content	- There's no change to our approach to trash for CY26. - However, for CY27 and beyond we are considering further discounts and incentives in response to your feedback.	Section 10
Crop year communication	- You told us you'd like clear, consistent communication going forward and we're delivering on that for CY26. - This handbook now contains everything you need in one place, which means our circulars will be shorter and sharper. We'll also be moving to new communication formats across the crop year in response to your feedback.	Section 5

3 SunRice calendar & key dates

Crop Year 2026 (CY26) covers the crop planted in late 2025, harvested in early-mid 2026 and processed and marketed by our team in the next financial year, starting 1 May 2026. Key dates for your diary are included below.

APRIL 2025

Apr 18–20: Easter weekend

SunRice CY26 offer released

Apr 29–30: Riverina at our Heart CY26 Launch events (Whitton & Deniliquin)

CY25 rice harvest continues

Winter crop sowing

*School holidays Term 1:
NSW: 14–25 Apr, VIC 7–21 Apr*

MAY 2025

1 May: CY26 Seed Circular issued

12 May: CY26 Seed orders and Fixed Price Contracts open

CY25 rice harvest continues

GrowRice funding available to approved growers

Winter crop sowing continues

JUNE 2025

CY25 rice harvest finishes

**FY25 Financial Results released
CY24 final pool range confirmed**

RGA Branch AGMs

Rice Extension Focus Site Reference Group Post-CY25 Season Meetings

30 June: Rice Vesting in NSW ends

JULY 2025

CY24 final payment made

75 years since Ricegrowers (SunRice) was founded in Leeton

*School holidays Term 2:
NSW & VIC: 7–18 Jul*

AUGUST 2025

Aug 6–8: FutureAg Expo (Melbourne)

Aug 6–8: RGA Conference and Industry Awards (Leeton)

SunRice Mill Open Days for Growers

SEPTEMBER 2025

Sep 4: SunRice AGM and update to CY25 pricing

Sep 23–25: Henty Field Days

CY26 seed collection and rice planting begins

*School holidays Term 3:
NSW: 29 Sep–10 Oct
VIC: 22 Sep–3 Oct*

OCTOBER 2025

CY26 seed collection and planting continues

15 Oct: International Day of Rural Women

16 Oct: World Food Day

23–25 Oct: Australian National Field Days (Borenore)

NOVEMBER 2025

6 Nov: SunRice 75-year anniversary celebration (Griffith)

21 Nov: National Agriculture Day

Rice Extension Establishment Field Days

CY26 seed collection ends

CY26 rice planting (including resows)

Winter crop harvest begins

DECEMBER 2025

CY26 rice planting (including resows) finishes

Winter crop harvest continues

*School holidays Term 4:
NSW Eastern & VIC: 22 Dec–26 Jan
NSW Western: 22 Dec–2 Feb*

JANUARY 2026

Winter crop harvest ends

FEBRUARY 2026

CY26 Harvest Circular issued

Feb 17–18: EvokeAg Conference (Brisbane)

Rice Extension Drainage Meetings (late Feb/early March)

MARCH 2026

CY26 rice harvest commences

CY26 pool range released

APRIL 2026

CY26 rice harvest continues

Winter crop sowing

April 3–5: Easter weekend

SunRice CY27 offer launched

*School holidays Term 1:
NSW: 7–17 Apr, VIC: 3–19 Apr*

Other helpful websites and phone numbers:

Ricegrowers' Association (RGA)
rga.org.au
Phone: 02 6953 0433

Rice Extension
riceextension.au
Phone: 0419 174 772

AgriFutures Rice Program
agrifutures.com.au
Phone: 02 6923 6900

Contact SunRice

At SunRice, rice – and the farmers who grow it – are at our heart.

We're committed to great relationships with our growers across the Riverina. Whether you've been growing for generations or you're thinking about integrating rice into your farming system for the first time, we want to be your buyer of choice. Contact us today.

Grower Services Team

Phone: 1800 654 557
Email: growerservices@sunrice.com.au

Grower Portal login and depot information:
www.sunrice.com.au/grower-central

Your crop year payments

SunRice Growers can opt for flexible payment terms for each crop year (advancing or deferring up to 90% of your estimated return). If you don't opt for one of our PaddyPay options, our standard terms are 12 payments across the life of the pool, with a final payment in early July to take into account the final pool return once we've marketed your crop.

For example: CY25: 12 x monthly payments from your harvest (March–April 2025 onwards) and a final payment in July 2026. CY26: 12 x monthly payments from your harvest (March–April 2026 onwards) and a final payment in July 2027.

For Fixed Price Contract payment options, please see Section 7 of our CY26 Growers' Handbook.

4 Introduction to the SunRice Group

The SunRice Group is a global food company with a deep Australian heritage. Our business was founded by rice growers in the heart of the Riverina region of NSW in 1950.

Today, we're listed on the ASX and continue to grow with vertically integrated operations across 10 countries and close to 50 global markets. Our value chain spans all aspects of food creation, from partnering with our growers and researchers to the creation of innovative and nutritious food products for the meals, snacks, entertaining and animal performance segments.

We seek to create value at every stage for our consumers, customers, employees, growers, shareholders, community and our broader group of stakeholders. Riverina rice – and the farmers who grow it – continue to be at our heart.

4.1 Our commitment to you

As a SunRice Grower, you can count on us to deliver:

- Competitive pricing and guaranteed payment options:** We work hard to deliver strong paddy prices and to provide flexible options to suit your business. Plus, our business structure enables the SunRice Group to help withstand drought and changing market dynamics, which means you can rely on us to pay you for your contracted crop.
- Market insights and growth:** Our deep consumer and market research helps drive demand for Riverina rice, shifting from bulk sales to high-value branded products. Through strategic marketing and category insights, we create stronger market opportunities for our growers, placing your rice into the highest returning markets and delivering better paddy returns.
- Financial and contracting solutions:** We can offer you access to tailored financial support, including early-access financing for approved growers for water and other crop inputs, as well as crop insurance and contract options so you can manage your earning profile in a way that suits you.
- Research and development:** Through our research partnerships, we drive improvements in rice genetics and water use efficiency through automation and supporting aerobic rice systems to help enhance yield, efficiency, and climate resilience.
- Pool profits to growers:** Our Pool system means profits from Riverina rice sales via our Australian Rice Pool Business flow back to our growers. Unlike most other commodities, that means, while growers wear the risk of market pricing, when conditions are favourable, you get the upside, not the Company.

When you're a SunRice grower, you're part of a trusted network that values and rewards your commitment to quality Australian rice. We look forward to growing together.

4.2 Our structure, business model and how growers are paid

In CY26 we're doing some things differently, but our structure, our business model and the way we pay our growers for their rice isn't changing.

SunRice is listed on the ASX with a dual class share structure.

Our A Class Shareholders are rice growers who meet the production quotas prescribed by the SunRice Constitution and are paid for their paddy through our Australian Rice Pool Business. A Class Shareholders are able to vote at General Meetings and have control of the Company.

Our B Class Shareholders own our business and assets. They have limited voting rights, and have the right to receive dividends (if declared) through earnings generated from our Profit Businesses. Many of our B Class Shareholders are also A Class Shareholders.

What's not changing in CY26: profits from Riverina rice sales via the Australian Rice Pool Business flow back to growers

The SunRice difference: growers as shareholders

At SunRice, growers can play an important role in shaping the Company's future while also benefiting from paddy returns. As a SunRice grower, you have the opportunity to become an A Class Shareholder, giving you a voice in key decisions about the Company's direction.

For more information about A and B Class Shares, see Section 12.

SUNRICE IS LISTED ON THE ASX WITH A DUAL CLASS SHARE STRUCTURE:

A

A Class Shareholders
GROWERS

Australian Rice Pool Business

Receival, milling & selling of Riverina rice

Revenue – Expenses
= Paddy Price

Payments for paddy rice to A Class Shareholders and growers

B

B Class Shareholders
INVESTORS

Profit Businesses

International Rice, Rice Food, Riviana Foods, CopRice & Corporate

Revenue – Expenses
= Profit

B Class Shareholders entitled to dividends (when declared)

Shared costs
Asset financing charge
Brand use charges



What does that mean for growers?

Our dual class share structure is also reflected in the division of the SunRice Group into two broad businesses as follows:

AUSTRALIAN RICE POOL BUSINESS



Our Australian Rice Pool Business processes, markets and sells Australian rice, to the benefit of our business and our growers. This business is known for its provenance and trusted brands. The premium rice featured across our portfolio is grown by rice farmers in the Riverina region, the majority of whom are SunRice A Class Shareholders. Our Australian Rice Pool Business deals with the receival, milling, marketing and selling of Riverina rice and forms the basis of the Paddy Pool, which is the main financial model through which your Paddy Price is calculated. Our Pool system provides for profits from Riverina rice sales to flow back to our growers.

PROFIT BUSINESSES



Our Profit Businesses process, market and sell a range of other products to the benefit of our business and our B Class Shareholders. These business segments include:

International Rice – this segment includes Trukai Industries in PNG, SolRice in Solomon Islands, SunFoods in California, our operations in Vietnam, and our global supply chain and partnerships with international rice growers. International Rice also includes any internationally sourced rice sold in Australia like our Classic Indian Grown Basmati Rice and Premium Thai Jasmine Rice.



Rice Food – this segment includes manufacturing, marketing and distribution of SunRice's value-added rice-based products. This includes our microwave rice range, our snacking range (rice cakes, Mini Bites and Protein Chips), and the supply of rice flour and ingredients to other food manufacturers to create products like breakfast cereals and gluten-free baked goods.

How do the Australian Rice Pool Business and Profit Businesses interact?

While separate, the Australian Rice Pool Business and Profit Businesses are complementary and deliver shared benefits to both A and B Class Shareholders.

These include:

- Profitable participation in global markets through the Australian Rice Pool Business and International Rice segment;
- Increased scale to support profitability;
- Shared investment in SunRice brands; and
- Providing SunRice with critical mass to compete in a dynamic global market.

In this way the two businesses can work together to minimise risk across the Group and build resilience for SunRice.

4.3 Our brands and products

Rice is at the heart of mealtimes in countries around the world.

Food connects people and communities, and that's why our purpose as a company focuses on how – with rice at our heart – we bring people together through inspiring and delicious food (see Section 4.5).

We have ~35 major brands and our products are sold in ~50 countries across the globe, either on supermarket shelves, through meals or as an ingredient in other products. You can read more about our brands here: sunrice.com.au/our-brands

Our Riverina grown products

The Australian Rice Pool Business supplies retail, food service, food ingredient and business customers in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, the Middle East, UK and Europe. Our products include pantry staples such as SunRice Medium and Long Grain Rice, as well as specialty varieties developed for our Riverina climate, such as Low GI White and Brown Rice and fragrant Topaz® rice. The Australian Rice Pool Business also participates in premium tender markets selling rice into Japan, Korea and Taiwan. Our major brands are SunRice and SunWhite.

Right now, SunRice is investing for the future in the Riverina, with a \$20 million strategic capital upgrade to our Leeton operations to increase capacity and productivity.



Riviana Foods – this segment is our brand-led gourmet food business in Australia and New Zealand and includes key brands Toscano, Always Fresh, Fehlbergs, Riviana Foodservice, Roza's Gourmet and Hart & Soul. With a portfolio of more than 400 domestic and imported products, Riviana Foods spans multiple food categories, including bakery; chilled desserts; olives, antipasto and traditional pickled vegetables; condiments and sauces; soups and ready-made meals; canned fruit; and canned, pouch and frozen vegetables. This segment also supplies Food Service customers in the health, mining, correctional and catering sectors.



CopRice – this segment is our animal nutrition business and uses Riverina rice by-products as well as other feed inputs in its manufacturing processes. Its branded portfolio spans Pryde's EasiFeed, SaviourLife and CopRice and its products include pet food for companion animals such as cats and dogs; performance based feeds for the equine industry, and a range of nutritionally balanced feeds for livestock.



Corporate – this segment captures the cost of holding and financing assets that are utilised by both our Australian Rice Pool Business and our Profit Businesses. It also includes cross segment charges for the use of SunRice brands, and access to our milling and storage assets, including AGS depots.

If you're a Riverina grower, you'll find your rice in a range of products, including these:



4.4 Contributing to your community

Community is one of our core values at SunRice. It's at the heart of how our business was formed 75-years ago in Leeton and remains an intrinsic part of our regional DNA today.

We care for the communities in which we operate in a variety of ways. Last year (FY24) in the Riverina, this included:

- \$241 million in paddy payments made to our growers.
- Directly employing close to 600 people across our operations.
- Engaging close to 400 small to medium regional suppliers, from logistics, engineering and trades, to accommodation, catering and training.
- Investing \$20 million in manufacturing capability of our Leeton and Deniliquin sites.
- Ongoing contribution in research and development programs across the region.
- Celebrating our 10th year of scholarships for regional women in rice through the Jan Cathcart Memorial Scholarship.

We also provided donations and support to more than 30 local organisations and initiatives, including:



4.5 Our 2030 Growth Strategy

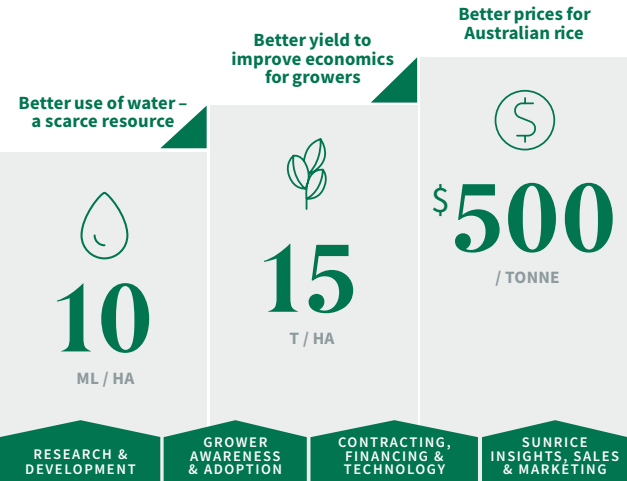
Rice – and Riverina rice growers – are at the heart of our 2030 Growth Strategy.

At the heart of our Australian Rice Industry Strategy are three key metrics* that can drive significant value creation for SunRice Growers and A Class Shareholders. To realise this strategy, we'll need to work together across four pillars:

- Research and development;
- Grower awareness and adoption;
- Contracting, financing and technology; and
- SunRice insights, sales and marketing.

We hope you had the opportunity to hear us speak to this at one of our Riverina at our Heart CY26 Launch events across the Riverina in April. If you didn't, we'd love you to come to one of our future events.

Improving profit at your farm gate



* These are aspirational targets and are not indicative of future water efficiency or yield metrics, or pricing.



We've sponsored the Clontarf Foundation's Academy at Narrandera High School for more than six years.

2030
Our recipe
for success

OUR AMBITION

Everyone's favourite rice food company



OUR PURPOSE

With rice at our heart, we bring people together through inspiring and delicious food.

OUR VISION

We grow, source and craft, with enduring care for our people, communities and environment, quality food that brings authentic flavour and convenience... wherever our travels take us.

HOW WE BRING THIS TO LIFE



Rice at our heart
Branded vertically integrated rice products are at our core



Global mindset
We balance global scale with local consumer relevance



Consumer focus
We put our consumers at the centre of how we think and the decisions we make

OUR VALUES

Integrity
Collaboration
Innovation
Community

COMMERCIAL STRATEGIES

CORE RICE

Three of our four core rice strategies are centred around Riverina rice

- **Meaningfully grow ANZ rice business**
- **Significantly expand Middle East business**
- **Maintain a long-term viable Australian rice industry**

ADJACENT PORTFOLIOS

Build rice-based snacking
Drive our non-rice portfolio to its potential

ENABLING STRATEGIES

Unleash our talent potential
Invest for the future
Unlock operational efficiencies
Drive sustainable outcomes

WHAT SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE



We have grown our revenue to \$3 billion¹ and expanded margin



We have created significant opportunities for our talented workforce



We have realised value for our shareholders¹

For our growers, shareholder value is more than just paddy price. We define it as profit at your farm gate.



We have become one of Australia's most valuable food companies



We have a strong portfolio of brands, underpinned by quality and innovation, which delight our consumers



We have continued to drive sustainable outcomes for our consumers, communities and planet through lower-emissions rice and a diversified, resilient and increasingly traceable supply chain

1. These statements are aspirational targets, not a budget or forecast and assume reasonable macro conditions.

5. Growing for SunRice



Deniliquin rice growers **Emily and Josh Small** with children **Charlie and Elsie**.

5.1 CY26 paddy sought

To service our markets, utilise our Riverina milling assets and optimise your paddy price, we're seeking approximately 500,000 metric tonnes of Riverina rice for CY26.

Of that volume:

85% will be via a standard Paddy Pool system; and

Up to 15% will be through a single-year Fixed Price Contract.

5.2 CY26 pool and Fixed Price Contract offer

For CY26, we are offering a Paddy Pool and a Fixed Price Contract to help reach the total 500,000 metric tonnes of all varieties we are targeting:

- **Pool Offer:** The Australian Rice Pool Business will seek ~425,000 metric tonnes of Riverina rice (or 85% of the intended total volume of rice purchased).

Despite best efforts, given we are 18-months away from marketing the CY26 crop, a pool range can't be provided at this time. A range will be provided in line with the calendar dates at the start of this handbook.

The final CY26 paddy price will be subject to usual factors, including paddy quality and average milling yields, foreign exchange, supply chain impacts (if any) and global market dynamics. The pool will run in the same way as it has in prior years, with profits going back to the growers who participate in it.

- **Fixed Price Contract Offer:** We are also offering a 1-year fixed price (tonnage contract) for ~75,000 metric tonnes (or up to 15% of the intended total volume of rice purchased). The contract offer is for Matilda (V071)[®] only and is priced at \$420/MT. The Wash Out Fee is \$420/MT x undelivered tonnage with a 10% tolerance. However, you'll be able to source volume shortfalls from other growers if required.

It's important to understand that this contract price is delinked from the pool and is in no way indicative of a future CY26 Pool range. While we know it won't suit everyone, the contract offer has been developed in response to feedback from some of you that a Fixed Price Contract option, even for a smaller volume, would help you manage your earning profile and give you more choice. This initial contract offer is part of our commitment to responding to your needs, in this case offering certainty of price. Given the season's dry outlook and the timeline until we can market your crop, larger contracted volumes can't be offered at this stage without potentially negatively impacting the overall pool return.

Contract options

Depending on changes to climate, growing and other conditions, we may offer additional contracts throughout the year. If we do so, we will communicate with you clearly on any new contracts and options at the time. Please note that if you already have a contract with us for CY26, you won't be able to switch to another type of contract with us. You are however, welcome to apply for additional contracts.

5.3 CY26 rice varieties

While each of the varieties listed below are available to SunRice Growers, we currently have strong market demand for Matilda (V071)[®] and speciality varieties for CY26 (see Section 5.6), in line with our branded sales mix.

- **Matilda (V071)[®]** is a semi-dwarf, bold, medium grain variety with high yield potential, outperforming Reiziq[®] in grain yield in all our district experiments. Matilda (V071)[®] has higher cold stress tolerance and reduced shattering compared with Reiziq[®]. Matilda (V071)[®] has a similar growth duration to Reiziq[®] but has the advantage of continuing to develop during periods of cool temperature. Although the canopy of Matilda (V071)[®] stays greener at maturity than Reiziq's[®] canopy, Matilda (V071)[®] matures a few days quicker from flowering.
- **Sherpa[®]** is a semi-dwarf, medium grain variety with high cold stress tolerance and moderate establishment vigour. It has high yield potential and maintains grain yield levels better than Reiziq[®] in cooler seasons. Sherpa[®] is a hard threshing variety.
- **Langi** is a semi-dwarf, long grain soft cooking (low amylose) variety grown only in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area (MIA) and Coleambally Irrigation Area (CIA). Langi has moderate establishment vigour and cold stress tolerance and is moderately resistant to lodging. Early harvest is recommended as it is a loose threshing variety with the potential for shattering if left to stand in the field.
- **Topaz[®]** is a semi-dwarf fragrant long grain variety only grown in the MIA and CIA. Topaz[®] has poor establishment vigour and care should be taken to ensure good establishment. Topaz[®] is highly susceptible to low temperatures during the reproductive period, which can significantly reduce grain yield. Topaz[®] is susceptible to straighthead but resistant to lodging.
- **Doongara** is a semi-dwarf long grain hard cooking (high amylose) variety with a low glycaemic index (GI) and is resistant to lodging. It is susceptible to low temperatures during the reproductive period, which can significantly reduce yield. It is also susceptible to straighthead.



- **Opus[®]** is a semi-dwarf short grain sushi variety grown only in the Murray Valley. It has moderate establishment vigour, is resistant to lodging and moderately resistant to cold during the reproductive period. It is a pubescent variety and is susceptible to straighthead with symptoms presenting as floret sterility.
- **Koshihikari** is a premium short grain Japanese variety that is tall. It is a lower-yielding variety, but a premium is paid to compensate for this. Koshihikari is very susceptible to lodging and should not be aerially sown. To minimise lodging, reduce the total applied N by 50% compared with Reiziq[®]. Koshihikari is a pubescent variety and is susceptible to straighthead.
- **Illabong** is a semi-dwarf Arborio style medium grain variety with high yield potential. Illabong has a weak establishment vigour. Care must be taken with seed placement to ensure adequate establishment. All sowing methods are suitable for growing Illabong. Illabong has a moderate tolerance to cold stress during the early pollen microspore and flowering periods. Illabong is moderately resistant to lodging but it can be induced by applying excessive nitrogen pre-permanent water (PW).

Helpful growing guides for each variety can be found in your Grower Portal. If you’re looking for advice about seed selection and what’s best suited to your farm or region, our Grower Services team is ready to help you.

5.4 Varieties protected under Plant Breeders Rights (PBR) Legislation

Please note the varieties Reiziq[®], Viand[®], Opus[®], Sherpa[®], Matilda (V071)[®], Topaz[®], Uraraka[®] and YRL39[®] are protected under Australia’s *Plant Breeder’s Rights Act 1994*² (PBR Act). SunRice holds exclusive licences to commercialise these varieties. Unauthorised commercial propagation or any production, sale (or offer of sale), conditioning, export, import or stocking of propagating material (i.e. seed and paddy) of these protected varieties is an infringement of the PBR Act. However, CY26 milled rice (from which new crops cannot be grown) derived from these varieties may be sold domestically or exported. If you’re a Non-Supplying Grower, you’ll find more information about the rice varieties you can access at our Grower Central website under 'Information for Non-Supplying Growers'.

5.5 Maintaining variety integrity for SunRice markets

When choosing your seed (see Section 5.3), you can impact your quality score (and therefore your paddy return) by maintaining variety integrity. If you’re planning to sow on the stubble of last

season’s crop, you should order seed of the same grain type or an approved variety to avoid what we call admixture.

Admixture – in particular between long and medium grain varieties, and also in short grains – makes processing and marketing this grain more difficult (and in some cases may result in rejection of product). As a result, if admixture shows up in your receival loads, you will be paid less for your paddy than the average return. More information on quality discounts is in Section 10. If you need help or guidance, please call our Grower Services team to discuss your options.

5.6 CY26 specialty variety premiums

We calculate our payments on the base rate we can achieve for Matilda (V071)[®] through our Paddy Pool. That means if you grow specialty varieties in the CY26 pool, you’ll receive either a premium or discount to base grade Matilda (V071)[®] as outlined below:

Variety	Variety Premiums (Matilda (V071) [®] base)
Matilda (V071) [®]	Base
Sherpa [®]	Base
Langi	\$110/MT
Topaz [®]	\$150/MT
Opus [®]	\$50/MT
Koshihikari	\$200/MT
Doongara	\$85/MT
Illabong	\$30/MT

We monitor market conditions and, as in prior years, we reserve the right to close offers for any specific varietal at any time and without prior notice. We also reserve the right to offer additional varieties, dependent upon those conditions. We’ll alert you when contracts open and close.

5.7 Payment terms

Our standard crop payment terms are 12 instalments, with the first payment (10%) paid five working days from the end of the week of harvest delivery.

However, we have a variety of payment terms available for our growers, including the ability to advance or defer up to 90% of your estimated total return, so you can choose the option that best suits you. These are outlined in Section 7 under PaddyPay.

2. SunRice acknowledges that Topaz[®], Sherpa[®], Matilda (V071)[®], Viand[®], Uraraka[®] and YRL39[®] have been developed jointly by SunRice, AgriFutures Australia and the Crown in right of the State of New South Wales acting through the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (“DPIRD”) and Reiziq[®] and Opus[®] have been developed jointly by AgriFutures Australia and DPIRD.

5.8 Grower Services support

Whether you’re new to growing or have been working with Mark, Lisa, Eleanor, Melissa and the team for decades, we’re ready to help.

Here’s who to call for support:

Call Lisa, Eleanor and Melissa in the Grower Services Support Team on 1800 654 557 or email us at growerservices@sunrice.com.au for:

- Change of farm, banking or business details.
- Grower Portal support, including contracting, farm mapping and seed ordering.
- PaddyPay, GrowRice, crop insurance and other products.
- Payment information.
- General questions, including which forms to use and how to access them.

Call Mark (0419 174 772) and Andrew (0474 516 911) in the Grower Services Field Team for advice on:

- Variety selection.
- Planting advice.
- Crop management and monitoring.
- Accessing and using your Rice Management Dashboard to inform decision making.
- Understanding your PaddyVision results.

5.9 Communication and alerts

There are lots of ways we can communicate with you during the crop year so that you receive all information at the right time to make informed decisions on your farm. For CY26, this includes:

- CY26 Growers’ Handbook.
- Seed and harvest circulars (although going forward these will be shorter, sharper and link back to this handbook).
- Seed orders and standard form contracts.
- Quarterly Global Market Updates and other newsletter content.
- Chair and CEO messages and alerts.
- Information about events, meetings, information sessions and presentations.
- Your Grower Portal (see Section 5.10).

As a SunRice Grower, you can choose how we communicate with you. A small number of our growers still prefer mailed communication, but given some of the information we send you is time sensitive (like the opening and closing of contracts), we strongly encourage you to opt into electronic communications. That way, when there’s something you need to know, we can deliver it to you by email and text message straight away.

If you want to switch how you receive communications (or who in your farm business receives them), contact Grower Services.

5.10 Grower Portal

The SunRice Grower Portal is an online platform designed to provide you with direct access to essential information, tools, and resources to support your growing operations.

The portal is secured with two-factor authentication, linked to either your mobile or a multi-factor authentication app. Once logged in, your portal provides a central access point to submit seed orders, manage payments, contracts and deliveries, while keeping across market updates, helping you stay informed and organised.

What can you do in the portal?

- **Seed Ordering** – select and adjust seed orders based on paddock requirements, with the full ordering process – including seed payment terms – available within the system. A summary of all seed orders linked to your grower number is accessible at any time.
- **Contracting** – submit online contracts for multiple farms and varieties. Contracts can be created through a streamlined form and submitted for approval, with all contracts stored in one place for easy reference. Once a contract is approved, a confirmation email is sent from SunRice.
- **Growing Resources and News** – keep up to date with SunRice communications, industry developments and access past circulars, newsletters, forms and growing guides, ensuring no important correspondence is missed.
- **My Payments** – a central location for viewing and managing payment records. Display total payments received and upcoming payments, with the ability to filter by calendar year. Statements can be downloaded as PDFs for record-keeping.
- **Forms and Grower Details** – manage your grower details and transactions, including access to key forms and records, making it easier to keep details up to date. Available functions include:
 - Updating trading details, farm details, bank account information, or contact details.
 - Downloading and submitting essential forms.
 - Viewing previously submitted forms for reference.
- **My Harvest Status** – located at the bottom of the homepage, the dashboard provides real-time tracking of your deliveries. Key metrics such as moisture levels, trash percentage, and dry weight are displayed, along with an average summary of all deliveries to date. A detailed list view is also available, allowing for a clear breakdown of each delivery, with an option to export data into an Excel file.
- **Opt-in to Harvest Alerts** – opt into Harvest Delivery Alerts for SMS notifications with ticket details for each delivery during harvest, without needing to log in to the portal.

Forms & processes on the portal:

- Farm Details
- Trading Details
- Bank Account Details
- Notice of Lease Form
- RCTI Agreement Form
- Share of Proceeds Form
- Opt-in to Alerts
- Crop Payment Options
- Share of Proceeds
- Create a Contract
- Pre-Harvest Declaration
- Print-Delivery-Card

Not using the Grower Portal?

If you don’t have access to the Grower Portal, please contact Grower Services directly on 1800 654 557. We can set up your login details and show you how to use the Portal, including sending you tutorials and ‘how to’ guides.

6. Seed ordering & contracts

Hanwood rice growers Simon, John and Greg Bonetti.

In this section, you'll find information on how to order rice seed for CY26 through the Grower Portal, key dates and other important information. Please note for CY26, seed orders and Fixed Price Contracts will be accepted on a first in, first served basis.

6.1 CY26 seed ordering checklist

Step one:

- Ensure your details are up to date before ordering. Call our Grower Services team if you have:
 - A new delivery name or ABN.
 - Changed postal address, email or phone number.
 - Changed banks or have a new bank account number.
 - An expiring or new share farming or lease agreement.
 - Purchased a farm recently and intend to grow rice on it in CY26.
- Read SunRice's Personal Information Collection Statement (Section 11.1).
- Ensure you understand SunRice's Grower Rice Seed Purchase and Rice Paddy Supply Terms CY26, which forms the basis of your pool contract with us (Section 11.2).
- If you're entering into a Fixed Price Contract, please review the contract on your Grower Portal to ensure you understand the terms and conditions applying to it.
- Ensure you understand your commitments under SunRice's Supplier Sustainability Code (Section 8).

Step two:

- Review available varieties and premiums (Section 5.3 and 5.6) and contact Grower Services if you need support in seed selection.
- Familiarise yourself with CY26 Quality Specifications (Section 10.3) and Wash Out Fees (Section 6.5).

Step three:

- Access your SunRice Grower Portal from 12 May to:
 - Submit a request for a Fixed Price Contract (if desired).
 - Place your seed order for the Pool, Fixed Price Contract (or both) via MapRice GIS.
 - Apply for Crop Insurance if desired (Section 7.1).

Step four:

- Seed orders will be taken on a first in, first served basis for CY26.
- At seed issue time (September 2025) make a booking with your issuing depot for collection (Section 9.2).
- Choose your seed payment option (Section 6.7).

6.2 Key dates

DATE	ACTIVITY
29–30 April	Riverina at our Heart Grower Meetings & CY26 Launch
1 May	New look Seed Circular distributed
1 May	GrowRice available for CY26
1–3 May	CY26 Growers Handbook arrives by post
12 May	Fixed Price Contracts open (volume capped) – submitted through the Grower Portal – Contracts to be confirmed in five working days (first in, first served)
12 May	Seed Orders open for the Pool – also via the Grower Portal – orders to be confirmed in three working days (first in, first served)
September	Seed collection, as per prior years

6.3 Seed ordering for SunRice Growers

If you're a SunRice Grower, you can order your CY26 seed through your Grower Portal in line with the dates above.

Once you've logged in, use the 'MapRice GIS' tab to select your farm/s, paddock/s and choose the seed for each. The portal will automatically calculate the seed volume required for your farm/s before you submit your order.

If needed, our Grower Services team is available to help you with the online seed ordering process.

An online tutorial on mapping farm and paddock boundaries using Map GIS is also available here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFT9tmDFW04

Please note changing varieties after seed orders have been issued may be possible at our sole discretion for pool contracts only. Please contact Grower Services for more information.

Not using the Grower Portal?

If you don't have access to the Grower Portal, please contact Grower Services directly on 1800 654 557. We can set up your login details and show you how to use the Portal or if you prefer, mail you a Rice Seed Order form to fill in and return.

6.4 Applying for Fixed Price Contracts

If you’re interested in applying for a Fixed Price Contract, you can also do this in the Grower Portal or by calling Grower Services.

Look for the section on ‘Contracting’ in the Portal, which will guide you through the steps. A sample CY26 Fixed Price Contract is also available to review on the Portal or by contacting our Grower Services team.

Please note additional contracts may be offered (and entered into) at any time during the crop year. We’ll let you know when they become available and when they close. As in prior years, SunRice reserves the right to close and amend any contract at any time (before the contract is entered into) without prior notice.

6.5 CY26 Wash Out Fees (Pool and Fixed Price Contract)

It’s important to understand that if you commit to participate in either a pool or a contract and then fail to follow through (i.e. by not growing and supplying rice), it could impact on the returns of the pool as a whole, and therefore other growers.

Overall returns in the pool are sensitive to a range of factors, including the total volume received (as this impacts the overheads of our assets in the Riverina), and also the ultimate supply of particular varieties.

In line with this, there are Washout Fees that will apply to all seed orders for CY26, however these are different for the pool and for contracts.

CY26 Pool Wash Out Fee

The Washout Fee for the CY26 Pool is the same as it was in CY25. The Washout Fee for all varieties requires growers in the CY26 Pool to deliver at least 50% of the five-year Regional Variety Average yield multiplied by the Hectares. The wash out fee will be \$50/MT multiplied by the volume shortfall below 50%.

Important

Please carefully consider the number of hectares you intend to order before placing orders and only order seed for the hectares you intend to sow. Placing a seed order initiates a contract with SunRice to sow the hectares that seed is ordered for and growers will be held accountable under the contract if the minimum tonnage required from the relevant number of hectares is not delivered to SunRice.



For example:

- You place a seed order for 100 hectares of Matilda (V071)^Φ which has a regional variety average of 12.1 tonnes per hectare.
- The minimum delivery required is 605MT (100ha x 12.1T/ha x 50%).
- If you deliver only 500MT your Wash Out Fee will be \$5,250 (105MT x \$50/MT).

The CY25 Regional Variety Averages can be found on the SunRice Grower Central website under 'Documents and forms'. The CY26 Regional Variety Averages will be shared following the completion of the CY25 harvest.

CY26 Fixed Price Contract Wash Out Fee

The Washout Fee under CY26 Fixed Price Contracts is, subject to a 10% tolerance, \$420/MT multiplied by the undelivered tonnage. However you can source volume shortfalls from other growers if required.

For example:

- You enter into a Fixed Price Contract for 1000MT at \$420/MT.
- You let us know prior to harvest that you can only deliver 700MT.
- You can source the 300MT shortfall from another grower OR SunRice enforces the washout fee which would be 300MT x \$420/MT = \$126,000.
- SunRice, in its absolute discretion, will determine the final washout volume applicable within the 10% tolerance under the applicable Fixed Price Contract.

6.6 SunRice Grower contractual terms

Before completing your seed order, please read our ‘SunRice Grower Rice Seed Purchase and Rice Paddy Supply Terms CY26’ (see Section 11.2). This is a contractual document provided by SunRice for our Growers and outlines terms and conditions under which you can purchase rice seed from us and supply the harvested paddy back to the Company.

This agreement covers seed pricing, ordering procedures, delivery obligations, quality specifications and payment terms. It details the responsibilities, expectations, and obligations of each party for the CY26 season.

6.7 Purchasing seed and other crop inputs on credit or cash terms

To assist you with your planting program, in some instances we can provide rice seed on credit terms to growers who have a contract with SunRice (meaning we will deduct your seed payment from your CY26 return). If you'd like to access these terms for seed purchase, please be aware that in order to be eligible, you cannot have an outstanding seed debt.

Alternatively, you can purchase seed on cash terms and pay by cheque at the issuing depot or by BPay or by EFT to the SunRice account detailed on your seed invoice. If paying by BPay or EFT, **payment must be received within 7 days from date of collection.**

Please select your seed payment option online when ordering.

6.8 Seed issue depots

In general terms, seed orders will only be filled by bulk supply. We hold a very limited stock of bagged seed and this will be available for re-sows only.

At this stage, the following AGS depots are available for CY26 collection and pricing. If further seed issue depots are opened in September, we’ll let you know closer to the time:

CY26 Pure Seed Price Bulk \$/t excl GST (Prices applying to growers who contract to supply all paddy to SunRice)				
SEED ISSUE DEPOTS		VARIETY	SEED PRICES	
Whitton	Deni		EX GRADING DEPOTS (Whitton & Deniliquin)	
			Cash	Credit
•	•	Matilda (V071) ^Φ	\$718	\$739
	•	Sherpa ^Φ	\$718	\$739
•		Langi	\$818	\$842
•		Topaz ^Φ	\$868	\$894
	•	Opus ^Φ	\$768	\$791
	•	Koshihikari	\$908	\$935
•		Doongara	\$803	\$827
	•	Illabong	\$718	\$739

6.9 Seed collection arrangements

If we’ve confirmed your seed order, at seed issue time in September please make a booking with the issuing depot. You’ll need to phone the seed issue point on one of the numbers below at least two days prior to your planned collection date. If there are any changes to the information listed below, we will let you know in advance:

Whitton 02 6955 2727 – Weighbridge
0428 264 318 – Graham Smith

Deniliquin 03 5881 2499 – Weighbridge

Please note there will be no grower access to any weighbridge office or testing stand.

6.10 Information for Non-Supplying Growers

We provide access to certain rice seed for all growers, not just our own. It’s part of our commitment to research and development and a strong industry.

This handbook is designed for SunRice Growers. Information for our Non-Supplying Grower Seed Ordering service can be found on our Grower Central website under 'Information for Non-Supplying Growers'.

6.11 Other useful information and links

- NSW DPI Rice Variety Guide:**
www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/broadacre-crops/summer-crops/rice-variety-guides/rice-variety-guides
- MapRice GIS Seed Order User Guide:**
www.sunrice.com.au/media/documents/MapRice-GIS-Seed-Order-Guide.pdf
- MapRice GIS Manage Farms Guide:**
www.sunrice.com.au/media/documents/MapRice-GIS-Manage-Farms.pdf

7. Additional products & services for growers



Whitton growers Craig and Scott Kefford.

When you grow for SunRice, you'll have access to a range of products and services designed to give you flexibility and options when it comes to managing your crop and your cash flow. From our Rice Crop Insurance Program and competitive GrowRice crop input funding, through to PaddyPay cash advances and deferrals, this section includes information about what's on offer to approved growers and how to apply.

7.1 Insurance for your CY26 rice crop

As a SunRice Grower you can select insurance cover for your rice crop via Primacy Crop Insurance when you place your seed order (you'll be prompted to tick a box as part of the order process available on the Grower Portal).

Insurance premiums for the CY26 season are not yet available. Our Grower Services team will confirm your policy and pricing in late November 2025 and at that time, you can opt out or change the excess level applying to your policy.

You can read more about the SunRice Rice Crop Insurance program on our Grower Central website under 'Documents and forms'.

7.2 Access to GrowRice to fund crop inputs

Through GrowRice, we offer easy to access and competitive financing to help approved growers access up to \$2,000 per hectare to manage input costs, across your production season.

Criteria for the approval of GrowRice funding includes that you have:

- Supplied rice to SunRice in the CY23, CY24 or CY25 harvest;
- Achieved at least 75% of the regional average yield for the variety/s grown in the years of delivery; and
- Entered into a contract to produce rice for us in CY26.

If approved, you can access GrowRice funding for crop inputs, including water, fertiliser and pesticides, with repayments deducted from your 2026 crop proceeds.

For more information about GrowRice see our FAQs under 'Documents and forms' on our Grower Central website. If you're ready to apply or if you're growing for the first time and would like to understand how to access GrowRice, contact our Grower Services team.

For CY26, GrowRice funding will be available from 1 May 2025 (three months earlier than prior years). That means once you have a seed order confirmed with us, you can choose to take a position on water when pricing best suits you.

7.3 Flexible harvest payment options through PaddyPay

We have a variety of payment terms available for our growers, so you can choose the option that best suits your cash flow and tax needs. Our PaddyPay program, supported by Rabobank allows approved growers to access up to 90% of their estimated pool payments at harvest or alternatively defer up to 90% until the following year. Different growers delivering from the same farm can also opt to be paid in different ways.

PaddyPay is optional. You can choose your PaddyPay option on your Grower Portal prior to harvest. Note all harvest payments will be made five working days from the end of the week of your first delivery. The options available to approved growers are:

- **Option One:**
90% of your estimated grower return at harvest and the remaining payment in July 2027.
- **Option Two:**
75% of your estimated grower return at harvest and the remaining payments in September 2026, April 2027 and July 2027.
- **Option Three:**
60% of your estimated grower return paid at harvest, with 15% in September 2026, 8% in February 2027, 7% in April 2027 and 10% in July 2027. This is the default Paddy Pay arrangement (if you choose no other option) on the Grower Portal.
- **Option Four:**
90% deferred from harvest time to July 2027, with remaining payments made in line with Option One.
- **Option Five:**
75% deferred from harvest time to July 2027, with remaining payments made in line with Option Two.
- **Option Six:**
60% deferred from harvest time to July 2027, with remaining payments made in line with Option Three.

Please note: If you choose Options Four, Five or Six and you have outstanding SunRice debts, you will incur an appropriate interest charge, which will be added onto your initial debt. If you have any outstanding Grower Deduction Authorities, please advise the relevant third party of the delayed payment time frame.

You can read more about PaddyPay on our Grower Central website under 'Documents and forms'.

Fixed Price Contracts:

If you have signed up for PaddyPay, your 75% payment will be made at harvest. Note: if you have signed up for deferred pool payments on the same farm, your contract payment will also be deferred.

7.4 Using the Rice Management Dashboard to deliver outcomes on farm

All growers have access to the Rice Management Dashboard;³ a powerful tool designed to help you monitor your rice crop performance, assess crop timing, and optimise decision-making throughout the growing season. By leveraging satellite imagery and data-driven insights, the dashboard provides real-time updates on key crop indicators, allowing you to make informed choices about water management, fertilisation and harvesting.

Key features:

- **Satellite-driven insights** – The dashboard uses satellite imagery to track crop growth, detect early-season growth areas, and assess vegetation health through various indices in real time.
- **Growth monitoring and yield predictions** – Growth curves and the N-Index help estimate potential yield, while historical data allows for year-over-year comparisons at the paddock and regional levels.
- **Water and irrigation management** – Data helps predict the best times for irrigation, optimising your water use and ensuring crops reach critical growth stages at the right time.
- **Phenology tracking** – The system forecasts key growth milestones such as Panicle Initiation (PI) and flowering, helping you to manage nitrogen applications and cold-temperature risks.
- **Harvest planning and grain moisture forecasting** – Predicting grain moisture levels supports optimal field drainage and harvest timing to maintain grain quality.
- **Industry-wide benchmarking** – You can also compare your crop performance against regional averages, gaining valuable insights into best practices and potential improvements.

How the dashboard supports your on-farm decision making

In CY26, we'll be encouraging all growers to access the dashboard and its accurate, timely and actionable data. By tracking crop progress in real-time and comparing current performance to historical trends, you can:

- Identify the best timing for irrigation and fertilisation.
- Manage nitrogen applications more effectively.
- Anticipate harvesting windows for maximum grain quality.
- Make informed decisions based on real-time and historical data.
- Gain insights into paddock-level variability to optimise management strategies.

Getting started

Each SunRice Grower will receive a personal link to their Rice Management Dashboard, which provides access to their farms and paddocks dating back to 2018.

The dashboard features an intuitive interface, allowing you to:

- Select specific paddocks and farms to view detailed growth data.
- Analyse growth curves, nitrogen uptake, and grain moisture predictions.
- Compare paddocks to identify high and low-performing areas.
- Export summaries and reports for record-keeping and further analysis.

With regular updates and integration of the latest weather and satellite data, it's an essential tool to help optimise rice production, improve sustainability, and enhance overall farm efficiency.

For support accessing and using your personalised Rice Management Dashboard, contact the Rice Extension team.

3. The Dashboard has been developed as part of the AgriFutures "Real-time remote sensing-based monitoring for the rice industry" project by the Applied Agricultural Remote Sensing Centre at the University of New England, in collaboration with NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, Rice Extension and SunRice.



8. Sustainability & value creation

At SunRice our vision and values drive how we do business and how we partner with those in our supply chain. We are committed to the Australian rice industry and to help drive profitable and sustainable outcomes for our consumers, communities and planet. We will do this by partnering with growers to support the delivery of the Group's commitment to be Net Zero by 2050 and by enabling a diversified, resilient and increasingly traceable supply chain.

8.1 Your commitment under our Supplier Sustainability Code

Our Supplier Sustainability Code outlines the standards and business practices that SunRice expects its suppliers – including Australian Growers – to abide by. The Code reflects our values to act with integrity, contribute to our community and be innovative and collaborative.

We are committed to sourcing from suppliers who can demonstrate their respect for fundamental human rights, who promote environmental stewardship and ethical business conduct, including adherence to relevant laws such as those relating to anti-bribery and corruption. The Code includes topics such as labour standards, worker health and safety, environmental management, deforestation and bribery and corruption.

These expectations are consistent with the international principles and to SunRice's commitment to external principles such as the United Nations Global Compact, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the UN Guiding Principles of Business and Human Rights.

You can access the Supplier Sustainability Code via your Grower Portal or under 'Sustainability Reporting' at investors.sunrice.com.au or contact Grower Services for a copy.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact our Grower Services team or email our Group Head of Sustainability Kylie Porter, at suppliersustainability@sunrice.com.au.

What do you need to do?

For now, we ask that you:

1. Familiarise yourself with our Supplier Sustainability Code.
2. Conduct a review of your current practices against the Supplier Sustainability Code and consider any gaps in practice.
3. Continue to work with our Grower Services team and the RGA on the best approach to improve sustainability performance over time.

9. Your rice harvest

Efficient harvest operations rely on seamless coordination, up-to-date information, and adherence to safety and compliance measures. This section provides essential resources to support you in managing your harvest effectively. It also includes key details on depot operations, safety requirements, and compliance with the Chain of Responsibility (CoR) under Heavy Vehicle National Law.

9.1 CY26 Harvest checklist

Step 1:

- Access your SunRice Grower Portal to:
 - Complete your Pre-Harvest Delivery Declaration.
 - Print a Delivery Card (if you haven't received yours by mail).
 - Select your Payment Options (see Section 7.3).
 - Opt-in to receive Harvest Alerts for delivery details of each load via SMS.
 - Review all deliveries for each farm for this and previous crops.

Step 2:

- Review mandatory depot safety, CoR, harvest equipment and food safety requirements with your team (see Sections 9–10).
- Reconfirm depot receipt details.

Step 3:

- Refamiliarise yourself with CY26 quality specifications, redirection and late delivery fees.
- Monitor your crop's moisture range to ensure it's within 18%–22% when harvested to maximise grain quality (see Section 9.5).
- Contact your AGS depot supervisor to arrange a moisture test when you believe your crop is close to 24%. They will work with you to ensure you can harvest in the ideal moisture range.

Step 4:

- Access the AGS Harvest App to keep up to date on:
 - Varieties being received at particular AGS depots.

- Number of trucks in the queue.
- Moisture limits and any changes in place at the time.
- Details of any breakdowns or other factors impacting service.
- Operating hours and depot contacts.
- Links to important AGS and SunRice harvest-related documents.

9.2 Harvest receival planning

Given harvest intake costs are charged to the Paddy Pool, we base our decisions on which depots to open on regional conditions, varieties and volumes to ensure the most efficient intake possible for your harvest. While it might seem counterintuitive, sometimes it's more cost-effective to pay to redirect volume to another depot further away than open one closer to you.

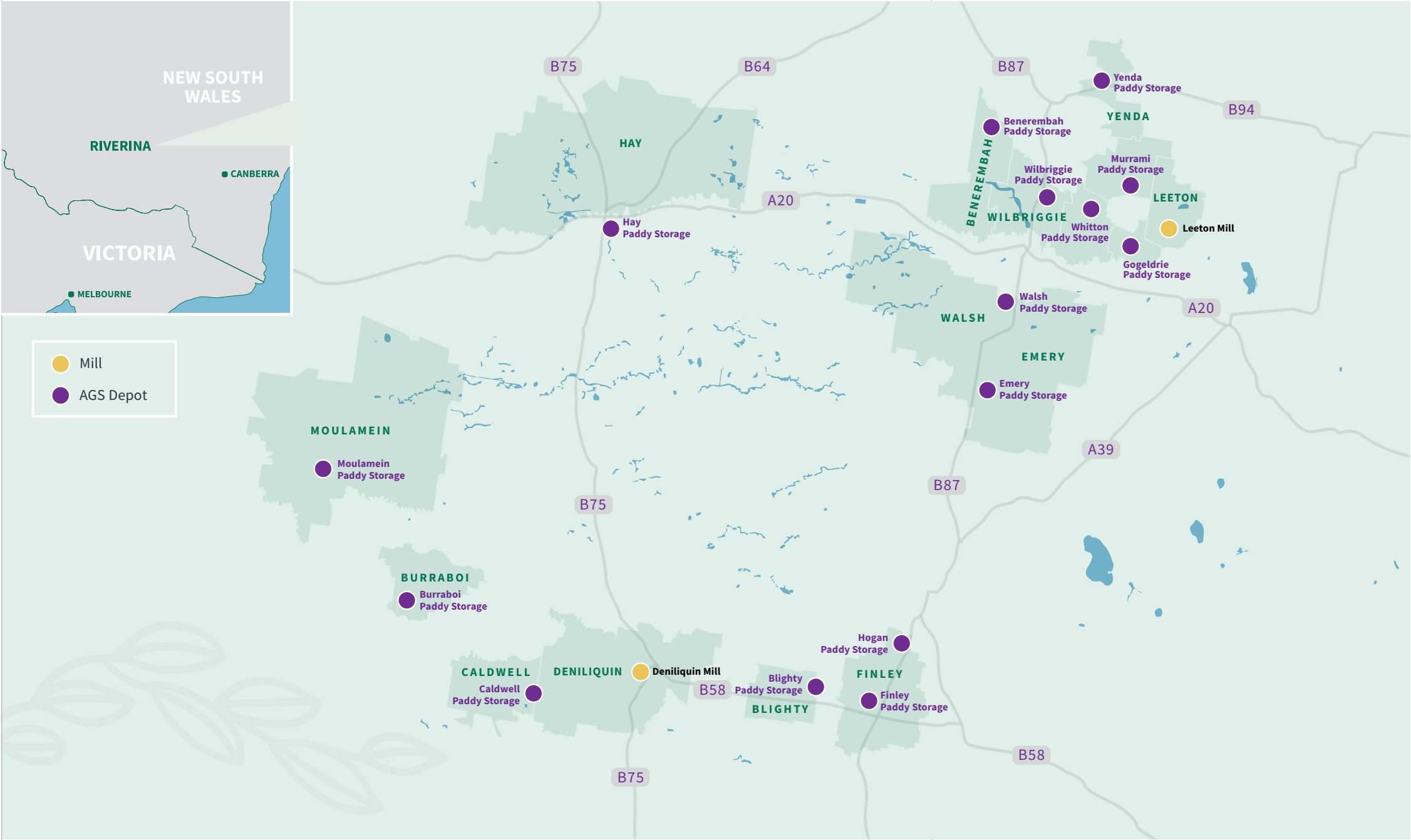
We'll provide a harvest receival plan as part of your Harvest Circular in February 2026. We'll also alert you if any changes need to be made due to factors like crop yield and logistics as harvest progresses.

Depot operating hours

Most depots open at 8:00am during harvest, with closing times dependent on weather conditions and demand. Because our AGS team's total operating hours need to comply with our SunRice Group Fatigue Management Guidelines, sometimes depot hours are adjusted. You can keep up to date via the AGS Harvest App or speak with the team at your delivery depot.

Depot contact details

Site	Phone
Northern Manager Leeton MIA and CIA	Cosimo Salerno 0417 746 914
AGS Gogeldrie	02 6955 9220
AGS Murrami	02 6955 2218
AGS Whitton	02 6955 2727
Northern Manager MIA Griffith Area Depots	Keith Cox 0409 897 254
AGS Yenda	02 6968 1071
AGS Benerembah	02 6963 4224
AGS Willbriggie	02 6968 5263
AGS Emery	02 6954 6732
AGS Walsh	02 6954 4258
Southern Manager	03 5881 2499
AGS Hogan	03 5885 6523
AGS Deniliquin	03 5881 0241
AGS Burraboi	03 5887 2202
AGS Moulamein	03 5887 5200
AGS Finley	03 5883 1760
AGS Blighty	03 5882 6307
AGS Caldwell	03 5884 2105
AGS Hay	02 6993 4031



9.3 AGS Harvest Information website (Harvest App)

AGS’s “Harvest Information App” is a website specifically designed to keep growers informed with real-time updates and essential information throughout the harvest period. The site is regularly updated to ensure you stay prepared and can make timely, well-informed decisions.

Access the site directly on your mobile device and bookmark it for easy and fast updates. You’ll find all your depot sites listed on the left-hand side of the home page. Simply click on a depot to view:

- **Depot Information:** View operating hours, contact details, and any important updates related to each depot.
- **Varieties Accepted:** Find out which rice varieties are being received at each depot.
- **Live Truck Queue Tracking:** Monitor the current number of trucks waiting at your selected depot.
- **Moisture Limits:** Stay up to date on any changes to moisture requirements.
- **Service Updates:** Receive real-time alerts on any breakdowns or operational factors affecting depot services.



Access the Harvest Information App site at: harvestinformation.sunrice.com.au or scan the QR code.

9.4 Harvest Pre-Delivery Declaration and Farm Delivery ID cards

Before you deliver your crop to SunRice, you must complete your SunRice Pre-Delivery Declaration form, either on the Grower Portal (see the ‘Forms and Grower Details’ section) or you can contact Grower Services for a copy. This is a mandatory document and ensures we have all the necessary information on your upcoming delivery to facilitate a smooth and efficient intake process. This will include the request to declare the use of any crop protection products that may increase the risk of triggering unacceptable Maximum Residue Levels (MRL) in various global markets.

Notably, Farm Delivery ID cards, which are essential for the delivery process, are issued only upon receipt of your completed declaration. We’ll mail you your physical Farm Delivery Card, however you can also print additional Delivery Cards from your Grower Portal if needed.

9.5 Paddy moisture targets to ensure grain quality

To maintain grain quality and avoid mill out issues that may affect the overall CY26 pool return and therefore your paddy price, we ask all growers to be mindful of factors that can impact paddy quality at receival. In particular, it’s important that you deliver most of your paddy within the ideal moisture range of 18%–22% to maximise grain quality.

In the lead up to harvest, we’ll work with you to keep across moisture. Please:

- Monitor your crops and use the Rice Management Dashboard, which shows dry down rates and predicted 22% moisture for your individual crop/s. This tool can tell you which day to start harvesting to ensure your paddy stays in the right moisture range.
- Use the sampled moisture dry down rates sent to growers and all agronomists by Rice Extension. Please contact Field Extension/Agronomy Officers Mark Groat (0419 174 772) and Andrew Todd (0474 516 911) for further information and latest updates.

For our part, we’ll be flexible where possible with the harvest receival ranges from depot to depot, where it won’t pose significant risk to the paddy. Please work closely with our AGS team and:

- Speak with your depot supervisor at least one week prior to your start of harvest (see the front of this section for contact details).
- Complete a moisture test prior to starting harvest on crops that you believe may be at high moistures.
- If you think your paddy may be close to 24%, arrange to have a moisture test at the receival depot (we’ll have moisture testing at all nominated receival depots).
- For seed deliveries your moisture will remain unchanged at the 20% moisture maximum. This is necessary to ensure we maximise the quality and viability of the Pure Seed Program.

Quality first

Our rice products are marketed as gluten-free. Contamination with wheat and other crops that contain gluten represent a significant risk to our consumers and to our business. Please be aware that loads containing any other grains may be rejected. See Section 10.3 for our full CY26 Quality Specifications.

9.6 Late Harvest Delivery Fee

As in prior years, a Late Delivery Fee will apply to late paddy receivals in CY26. This fee will be applied only to those growers delivering late loads to enable us to better manage associated costs, rather than impacting the pool – and paddy returns – as a whole.

The Late Delivery Fee will be charged at the following rate (per metric paddy tonne) on all deliveries received on or after 15 June 2026:

- 15 June – 30 June 2026: \$40/MT
- 1 July – 15 July 2026: \$80/MT
- 16 July onwards: \$120/MT

Based on historical receivals, more than 99% of all deliveries occur in the first 13 weeks of harvest, with delivery of the <1% remaining occurring in the following 11 weeks. That means we expect less than 1% of deliveries to be impacted by this fee. If unforeseen weather events impact the region, we will review the dates and come back to you.



9.7 Receival depot safety

SunRice and AGS take Safety, Health and Environment issues very seriously. We have a responsibility to all people on our sites – employees and visitors. As in prior harvests, all growers and contractors delivering paddy are required to complete a site induction that sets out the conditions to be followed at all AGS depots. The QR code shown below will allow you to complete the induction prior to arriving at site.

If you are unable to complete your induction online, please ask your weighbridge clerk for a paper-based form to complete. Each truck driver will have to complete the induction once only. While all conditions must be followed, in particular we note:

- **Fully enclosed footwear must be worn** at all receival depots and mill sites.
- **High visibility vests/clothing must be worn** at all depots and mill sites. Vests will be available (on loan) at all depots, but you are encouraged to wear your own vest or hi vis shirt. If you are not wearing hi vis clothing, you will not be unloaded.
- **Please adhere to speed signs.** Please ensure you are driving around sites at a safe speed and following all directions.
- **Growers/contractors are not permitted to work at heights at AGS depots** – this includes but is not limited to climbing on the back of trucks to remove or replace tarps.
- **When emptying a truck, it must be tipped in a manner that limits the risk of uneven flow** which could lead to an unstable load. The risk of this occurring increases with high moisture and high trash levels or in bins/trailers that are rusty and rarely used, this can be exacerbated in combination trailers.

9.8 Chain of Responsibility (CoR)

All parties in a heavy vehicle supply chain are subject to legal obligations and responsibilities under Heavy Vehicle National Law. SunRice and AGS are committed to ensuring we comply with all CoR obligations and responsibilities.

We also understand that it can be difficult to find information that clearly outlines the CoR obligations for primary producers, and the steps required to ensure you operate in a compliant manner with Heavy Vehicle National Law. To assist, we have placed a range of CoR information directly relevant to ensuring producers on our Grower Central website under 'Documents and forms'.

This information includes:

- Links to the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator's Chain of Responsibility page.
- A link to a CoR self-assessment.
- A range of information related to the different CoR obligations.
- Tools that you can use to assist in meeting your CoR responsibilities.
- The NHVRs helpline number which can be used for other enquiries.
- The link to email the NHVR for assistance on CoR matters.

9.9 Review of delivery dockets

As a grower, it's your responsibility (or your drivers') to thoroughly check the information on each Rice Receival Docket before signing it at the weighbridge. If any changes are required, you must advise Grower Services immediately.

Opt in for Harvest Alerts!

Did you know details for each load can be sent direct to your mobile phone via SMS Harvest Alerts?

Growers can opt in for these alerts via the home page on the Grower Portal. Please note that registration for alerts does not carry over from the prior season. Growers must opt in each harvest to receive these alerts.

9.10 Redirection payments

Our redirection payments are typically calculated on a per tonne and per kilometre basis. If any redirection payments are required for CY26, we'll include an overview in your Harvest Circular in February 2026 and also keep you up to date on any changes.

9.11 Grain Harvest Management Scheme

Every harvest, we receive grain at our AGS depots under the NSW Grain Harvest Management Scheme (GHMS).

Under the scheme, any portion of a paddy delivery to one of our depots that exceeds the GHMS concessional mass limit is skimmed and you will not receive payment for that portion of the load. Instead, the finished product equivalent of the skimmed grain is donated to Foodbank Australia in SunRice products on your behalf.

Documentation about the GHMS, including the concessional mass limits, is available under 'Documents and forms' on our Grower Central website and at the RMS website: [Grain Harvest Management Scheme | Transport for NSW](#).

Please note:

- To participate in the GHMS, heavy vehicles must carry a copy of the *NSW Class 3 Grain Harvest Management Scheme Mass Exemption (Notice) 2024* in the vehicle and comply with the mass limits and operating conditions. A copy of the document can be found at [Federal Register of Legislation – New South Wales Class 3 Grain Harvest Management Scheme Mass Exemption Notice 2024 \(No.1\)](#) or scan the QR code. Please ensure a copy is carried in trucks operated by you and your contractors during the harvest period. The document contains details about the concessional mass limits and other important information.
- The following Local Government Areas (LGA's) in our rice growing regions have signed on to the GHMS: Carrathool, Griffith, Leeton, Narrandera, Murrumbidgee, Hay, Murray River, Berrigan, Federation, Edward River. Some of these LGA's have placed specific conditions on their participation. Please visit [National Network Map | NHVR](#) or scan the QR code to familiarise yourself with these conditions.



10. Rice quality specifications & testing

Our Riverina rice is renowned for its quality and consistency in premium markets around the world. SunRice uses PaddyVision to assess the quality of each rice load upon delivery. This quality assessment directly impacts pricing, with premiums or discounts applied based on your Quality Score in comparison to the seasonal average for your variety.

This section covers the key parameters that influence pricing, including allowances for moisture levels, potential deductions for foreign matter, and the impact of defects such as stackburn, shot and sprung grains, and mixed paddy.

By understanding these quality measures, you can take proactive steps to optimise your rice quality and maximise overall returns.

The Importance of Pure Seed

Maintaining varietal purity is a shared priority between growers and the rice industry, ensuring every crop meets the highest quality standards.

Rather than reusing your own seed, you can access seed through the SunRice Pure Seed Program, developed in collaboration with the NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development at Rice Research Australia Pty Ltd (RRAPL). This carefully managed breeding process preserves genetic integrity, prevents contamination, and ensures the seed remains true to type. Without this approach, natural genetic variation over time could impact consistency, yield, and overall crop performance.

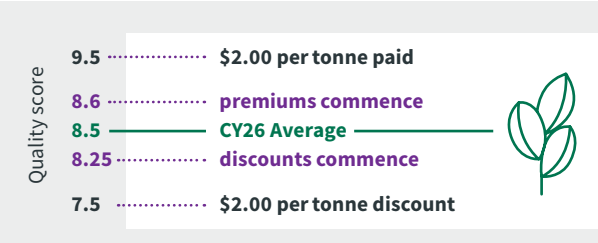
By working together to supply pure seed each season, we eliminate admixture in the field and create uniform crops that ripen synchronously, optimising efficiency and maximising returns for growers. Growing rice in a designated quarantine area further protects against exotic pests and diseases while minimising the need for agricultural chemicals. This collective commitment to purity and traceability safeguards the long-term sustainability and global reputation of our Australian-grown rice.

10.1 PaddyVision overview

PaddyVision is used to determine a grain Quality Score on receipt. Because quality can vary from paddock to paddock, every load you send to us at harvest is tested on arrival. Your individual Quality Score is then compared to the seasonal quality average score for the relevant variety. Depending on the outcome, you may be paid more or less per paddy tonne in line with our quality payment system:

- **Higher than average quality?**
For CY26 a premium of \$2.00 per tonne per point variation from the seasonal average for the variety will be applied in a linear scale commencing at 0.10 above the average.
- **Lower than average quality?**
For CY26, a discount of \$2.00 per tonne per point variation from the seasonal average for the variety will be applied in a linear scale commencing at 0.25 below the average.

For example:



10.2 Trash overview

During harvest, "trash" refers to rice hulls without grains, rice straw, small fragments of rice and other impurities that can sometimes find their way into a paddy load.

High trash levels in paddy loads reduce receipt and drying rates. Trash also has a negative impact on your pool returns, due to high processing and disposal costs and the potential for damaged paddy due to ineffective aeration.

We assess trash levels at our AGS depot testing stands using a Model M instrument. Depending on the outcome, discounts may be applied to your harvest payments on a load-by-load basis across two thresholds as follows:

High trash levels?

- For each 0.1% above a 5.5% trash threshold, a discount of \$0.10 applies (\$1.00/1% per tonne).
- For each 0.1% above a 15% trash threshold, a discount of \$0.20 applies (\$2.00/1% per tonne)

It's important to understand that when trash levels are impacting operations, AGS has the authority to discuss alternate delivery options with you to ensure efficient harvest receipts for all growers.

10.3 All CY26 quality specifications and discounts

To receive the standard CY26 pool payment or Fixed Price Contract, your paddy will need to meet our CY26 quality specifications. These specifications are set out below, along with the incentives and discounts that apply if your quality is above or below our CY26 targets.

QUALITY	THRESHOLD	DEDUCTION RATE
Moisture Limits	The specification for paddy moisture at delivery is 22% or lower. No discount applies for deliveries up to and including that level.	Where paddy moisture exceeds 22% (unless prior arrangements made with AGS or Grower Services): - For the first 100 tonnes delivered of a variety from a farm, a discount of \$1/T for each 0.1% above the maximum moisture limit applies. - For subsequent deliveries of that variety from that farm, a discount of \$3/T for each 0.1% above the maximum moisture limit applies.
Stackburnt Paddy	The specification for stackburnt paddy is NIL.	- If declared at delivery, a discount of \$10/T per 0.05% applies. - If not declared at delivery, a minimum discount of \$20/T per 0.05% will be made, with final payment based on the commercial value of paddy and applied in your September 2027 payment.
Mixed Paddy		The specification for mixed paddy varies by variety and is set out below: - For the varieties Koshihikari and Opus[®] admixtures with other varieties is not to exceed 0.02%. If admixture exceeding this level is detected, the price will be discounted to the lowest grain price applicable to the variety/s contaminating the paddy. - For other varieties, admixture is not to exceed 2.0%. If admixture exceeding this level is detected, the price will be discounted to the lowest grain price applicable to the variety/s contaminating the paddy.
Mildly Shot and Sprung Paddy	The specification is NIL contamination with shot and sprung paddy.	- Mildly shot and sprung paddy is defined as loads that when tested have more than three grains in a 25-gram sample that have a dark coloured embryo with or without small desiccated sprouts that are no longer than half the length of the grain. - If declared at delivery, a discount of \$3/T applies. - If not declared at delivery, a discount of \$7/T applies.
Seriously Shot and Sprung Paddy	The specification is NIL contamination with shot and sprung paddy.	- Seriously shot and sprung paddy is defined as a loads that when tested have more than three grains in a 25 gram sample that have a dark coloured embryo with desiccated sprouts that are longer than half the length of the grain. - If declared at delivery, growers will receive a price that results from AGS achieving the best possible price for a product that is at the low end of the stockfeed quality and price range. - If not declared at delivery, the price will be at a 10% discount to the price paid for loads that are declared at delivery.
Paddy Contaminated with Glass	The specification is NIL contamination with glass.	- If declared at delivery, a discount of \$50/T per piece applies. - If not declared at delivery, a discount of \$100/T per piece applies.
Paddy Contaminated with Foreign Matter (seeds, fertiliser, stones, metal)	The specification is NIL contamination with foreign material.	If found at delivery, a discount of \$5/T for the first two pieces and \$1/T thereafter to a maximum of \$30/T applies.

QUALITY	THRESHOLD	DEDUCTION RATE
Paddy Contaminated with Foreign Matter (burrs, mud, dirt, stored grain insects)	The specification is NIL contamination with foreign material.	If found at delivery, a discount of \$1/T for the first two pieces and \$1/T thereafter to a maximum of \$5/T applies.
Excessive Trash	The specification for trash in paddy is no more than 5.5% on the Model M.	- For each 0.1% above 5.5% trash, a discount of \$0.10 will apply (\$1.00/1% per tonne). - For each 0.1% above 15% trash, a discount of \$0.20 will apply thereafter (\$2.00/1% per tonne).
Grain Quality Score	The specification is the seasonal quality score average for the variety.	- A premium of \$2/T per point (or part thereof) variation from the seasonal quality score average for the variety will be applied in a linear scale commencing at 0.1 above the average. Please see the example on page 29. - A discount of \$2/T per point (or part thereof) variation from the seasonal quality score average for the variety will be applied in a linear scale commencing at 0.25 below the average. Please see the example on page 29.
Crop Protection Products		All use of crop protection products must be used in accordance with both the label registration and as advised by SunRice to ensure that we are not exceeding the required Maximum Residue Levels (MRL) for export purposes. If excessive MRLs are detected in your load, it may be deemed as unmerchantable or subject to a discount at SunRice's discretion. Please note MRL's could change throughout the growing season depending on updates from countries where Australian rice is exported. We will communicate with you and your agronomist if this occurs.
Merchantable Quality/ Subject to Appraisal		Please note your AGS Supervisor / Coordinator has the authority to deem paddy as unmerchantable and reject the load.

10.4 Food safety guidelines

The food safety (contamination) risks for paddy can be divided into three groups:

- Physical** – pieces of glass, metal, plastic, stones, animal matter, soil, foreign grain or weed seeds;
- Chemical** – residues of agricultural pesticides, baits or fumigants; and
- Biological** – toxins from mouldy grain.

If any of these materials are found in packaged rice, it can be very costly to the industry in both monetary terms and reduced market access. It takes time to build a reputation for a quality food

product, but it can be quickly destroyed with one widely publicised contamination incident. Producing quality rice on your farm is the first step in the supply chain to the consumer. All parts of the supply chain must be equally careful to avoid foreign matter contamination. Storage, drying, processing and distribution stages also have procedures to eliminate these materials. Most on-farm food safety risks occur during harvest, but a responsible attitude around the farm all year can reduce some risks.

You need to know what the major concerns are so you can assess and minimise the risks on your own farm.

1. Glass contamination can occur from a number of sources.

- Any kitchen waste with glass should be quickly buried in a place reserved for such material.
- All glass and plastic containers used in the workshop or in the servicing of equipment should be handled with care and kept in a safe place.
- Glass lens covers on vehicle and machinery lights should be inspected regularly and replaced if cracked. Covering lenses with plastic film can prevent glass loss in the event of a breakage.
- Overhead lights in sheds can break on impact with headers or augers. Beware of such lights.
- Food or drink in disposable glass containers should not be consumed in the farm area where crops are grown and machinery is operated. Convey this policy to duck shooters.
- SunRice storage, handling and processing sites are zoned “glass free” and farm areas (as distinct from the household) could follow the example.
- Farms adjoining main roads are at risk of travellers throwing bottles into canals and drains. These bottles can float and may enter a rice paddock on your farm or further down the irrigation system. Collect and dispose of any bottles found in such areas.

2. Metal objects can contaminate paddy and their presence must be avoided.

- Ferrous metals can be removed during processing by strategically placed magnets but heavy contamination levels can overload the system. Non-ferrous metal is more difficult to detect and remove.
- Preventative maintenance, regular servicing of harvest machinery and being careful with small tools and parts will minimise paddy contamination by metal.

3. Gravel and stones are serious contaminants.

- Roads (especially shoulders) allow loose stones and gravel to lodge in tyre treads. Tyres with a block or bar tread pattern will collect less gravel.
- Installation of corrugated approaches to intake pits can dislodge stones by flexing tyre walls.
- Gravel in paddy can also occur from trucks previously used for hauling road materials. This gravel contamination (as distinct from the road source) is easily avoided by cleaning truck bins.

4. Foreign grain, weed seeds and fertiliser contamination of paddy is all too common.

- Foreign grain results from residues left in headers, trucks, field bins and augers. Trucks, bins and augers are fairly easy to clean. Headers are more difficult, but every effort must be made to clean the machine prior to harvest. Remove any covers from elevators or cross augers; remove the sieves and use an air compressor to dislodge grain / trash from the less accessible places. Run the machine for a short time and then repeat the process with a high-pressure water cleaner or a fire fighter pump. Again, run the header for a short time before refitting the

covers and sieves. A header clean-out after harvest of another grain like maize, soybean or wheat can take about an hour to do satisfactorily. Cleaning equipment between different rice varieties is also needed.

- Thorough cleaning of truck bins is essential and contractor trucks must be checked at the commencement of each day. A suitable broom should be kept on hand, preferably in the cab, to sweep the truck bin. The **delivery chit requires the truck driver sign** that “the bin was clean before loading with paddy”.
- Weed seeds come from plants on the banks and field edges. Practice good crop hygiene and spray or chip any weeds from such areas.
- Fertiliser contamination occurs through improperly cleaned handling equipment such as field bins, silos, augers and more particularly trucks. Contractor trucks alternating between rice and fertiliser haulage pose a special risk. Urea is highly toxic to humans and the granule size, shape and colour is similar to rice.
- Levels of flutriafol have been detected on grain carried in trucks that had previously carted fungicide treated fertiliser. Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) have arisen when marketing this grain. Sweeping is not sufficient to minimise the possibility of such violations occurring. A thorough washing of the vehicle and equipment used to handle the fertiliser treated with fungicide is required and will more effectively reduce the levels of residue fungicide, therefore minimising the risk of cross contamination of grain.

10.5 Harvest equipment cleaning procedures

All rice growers and their harvest contractors and carriers (where involved), need to know why harvest hygiene needs to improve and how it can be achieved.

The problem

- Expenditure on grain pest eradication is increasing and restrictions on the use of methyl bromide and resistance to some pest control treatments are an added concern. Prevention is always better than a cure.
- Contamination of incoming paddy exposes the Company to risk, decreases supply chain efficiencies and inflates the cost of processing.
- Independent investigation by entomologists previously indicated grain pest build up in new paddy sheds could have arisen from infested grain delivered into those sheds. The infestations probably originated from “dirty” (uncleaned) harvest equipment harbouring residual grain from the winter crop harvest.
- The most serious pest infestations occur when storages or harvesting equipment are not cleaned properly before the first few loads of new season’s paddy are delivered. Testers will always target the first few loads.
- Cleaning and disinfestation of the storage facilities is the responsibility of SunRice, but growers must also play their part by adequately cleaning all harvest equipment before harvest commencement.

- Good hygiene should be practiced all the year as insect infestations can develop from any residual grain left undisturbed and unprotected. Grain spillages and residues in either open or confined places can provide grain pests with an opportunity to multiply. The best policy is to clean up any grain remnants with a vacuum cleaner or sweep with a broom and then burn or bury the material.
- Past surveys of rice harvest equipment show many headers and field bins have not been adequately cleaned after cereal harvest was completed. Residual grain in such harvesters and bins can already be infested with grain beetles and weevils.
- The paddy receival procedure used at the testing platform aims to detect any grain pests in the sample by use of a simple screening technique. Where live insects are detected in delivery samples, dockage penalties will be enforced.
- Levels of flutriafol have been detected on grain carried in trucks that had previously carted fungicide treated fertilizer. Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) have arisen when marketing this grain.

The solution

The proper cleaning of harvest equipment is the first step to eliminating grain pest problems in paddy.

The following steps are recommended to clean a harvester:

- Clean harvesters immediately after harvest but if it hasn’t been done yet, do it as soon as possible.
- Open / remove all auger and elevator covers and inspection plates. Set the fan to maximise the airflow.
- Run the harvester (static) with all inspection covers open for two minutes to eliminate most of the grain and chaff residues.
- Disconnect the header front to allow better access. Remove the riddles and screens. Both these tasks will only take a few minutes but will greatly improve the ability to clean the machine.
- Remove any grain and trash by using a high-pressure water cleaner or firefighting unit, starting at the top of the machine. Clean down all external surfaces before commencing on the internal parts.
- Internal areas must include the header front, crop feeder housing, drum and concave, straw walkers, riddle box, fan case, grain box and rotary grain separator (if fitted). Commence cleaning on the upper areas first so grain and residues are flushed down to the escape points where covers have been removed. Avoid aiming high pressure jets at bearings and bushes as it may damage seals and remove lubricants. It is important to clean the harvester in the heat of the day to dry it sufficiently.
- After washing down, dry the harvester by running it again for a minute or two with maximum airflow passing through the machine. Alternatively, artificially dry the machine using compressed air or a high-volume air blower.
- After the machine is dry, an air compressor can be used to flush out any remaining grains in cracks and crevices. Fitting a rigid copper pipe extension to the compressor hose outlet will give better access to difficult places. Alternatively, a cheap attachment commonly called a “trigger vacuum” which operates on the venturi principle can be fitted to the end of the compressor hose to suck up any loose grains. Other useful cleaning equipment

includes handheld electric blowers that can be fitted with PVC extensions for dislodging any grain and it will quickly dry inaccessible areas. In addition, purpose-built blower and vacuum equipment designed to clean harvesters is available and is well suited to contractors who need to clean machines down regularly.

- It will take a couple of hours to clean a header satisfactorily after harvest is completed and even so, there may still be some grain lodged in the most inaccessible areas. While it is impossible to guarantee a header is completely clean of all grain, around 99% should be removed by the cleaning method described above. For specialist seed growers who need a thoroughly clean machine, it may be necessary to dismantle and remove more panels and covers to get the necessary access.

Cleaning other harvest equipment must not be overlooked:

- Trucks should be externally cleaned of any grains and debris and the tray and bin parts also swept or washed down. Trucks are easily cleaned but often ignored as a source of contamination. There have been a number of incidents in the past that could have compromised paddy quality because of failure to check truck bins. Do not presume the bins are clean!
- A thorough washing of vehicles and equipment used to handle fertilizer treated with fungicide is required to effectively reduce the levels of residue fungicide, therefore minimizing the risk of cross contamination of grain.
- Grain augers can be run in reverse to clean grain off the flights and the hoppers should be removed and cleaned.
- Field bins and tractor chaser bins need more attention. They should be cleaned of grain in the bin, the auger flights and more importantly in the surge box/grain box compartment at the junction of the horizontal and unloading augers where grain accumulates. Remove/slide the covers to access the surge box. Proper cleaning of field bins and chaser bins is sometimes forgotten since most of the emphasis is on cleaning out the harvester. These bins are often a major source of contaminated grain and grain pest infestations.
- If possible, do not shed or store harvest equipment near places where grain is being stored. Where it is unavoidable, make sure there is no spilt grain or bags of left over grain in the same area. Where silos of grain or seed exist, make sure there is no grain and debris lying around the base of the silos that could attract grain insects. Keep the area free of weeds to ensure any spilt grain is easily detected and removed.
- If the storage facilities, harvest equipment, field storage bins and truck bins are all cleaned in advance of harvest, the opportunity for grain pests to multiply in paddy is very much reduced. With an early harvest commencement this year, it’s essential that all involved with harvest equipment complete the necessary hygiene in advance – we can’t afford any slippage that might compromise our quality.

We look forward to your cooperation in thoroughly cleaning your harvest equipment this season.

This will avoid foreign material, other grains and grain insect pests being detected at receival, which results in significant payment discounts.

11. Other key SunRice documents



Griffith growers Robert and April Andreazza.

Most forms you'll need as grower are already on you Grower Portal (there's a handy list of what you can and can't do on the portal on page 15). This section includes your SunRice Grower Rice Seed Purchase and Rice Paddy Supply Terms CY26, which form the basis of your legally binding contract with SunRice, along with your Personal Information Collection Statement.

11.1 Personal Information Collection Statement

SunRice is committed to fulfilling its obligations under the Privacy Act 1998 (Cth) (Privacy Act) and the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). The purpose of this collection statement is to notify you of certain matters as required under the APPs.

This collection statement should be read in conjunction with our Privacy Policy (found at www.sunrice.com.au/au-privacy-policy) which sets out how we handle your personal information.

If you are providing personal information about or on behalf of an individual, you must ensure the relevant individual is made aware of this collection statement.

How we collect personal information

We collect personal information from you directly, if it is practical to do so, in the following ways:

- when submitting forms to us (either in hard or soft copy) for matters such as registering as a new grower with SunRice, updating personal details or ordering goods; and
- submitting a request or query to us face-to-face, in writing (by letter, email or fax) or by telephone.

Purpose of the collection of personal information

We collect personal information for the following reasons:

- screening and assessing new rice growers;
- making contact with individuals and organisations that SunRice deals with or wants to deal with;
- undertaking research, development and extension relating to rice crops;
- processing and administering payments;
- forming and performing agreements for the supply of goods or services, including supply of seed and receipt of paddy; and
- provision of information relating to shareholdings, including issuing and redemption of shares.

Collection of your personal information from third parties

We may collect personal information or data about you from a third party (including other growers in shared farm arrangements) if you have been nominated as an authorised representative or a contact person of that entity in its dealings between us and the relevant third party.

Disclosure of personal information

We may disclose your personal information to our related bodies corporate, contractors, agents and third parties in order to provide goods, services or information requested. We may also provide your personal information to our third-party service providers who provide services in connection with the operation of our business. Certain information you provide us about your farm (such as your seed purchases, crop yield, and farming practices) will be disclosed to our related bodies corporate and to research organisations for the purpose of rice crop research and the Rice Management Dashboard. If you provide us with such data, we will give you, and your agronomist, access to your farm data in the Rice Management Dashboard. You may choose not to consent to the disclosure of your personal information to third-party service providers or research organisations, either by contacting SunRice Grower Services on 1800 654 557 or in the SunRice Pre-Delivery Declaration for your crop.

Consequences if personal information is not collected

If you do not or are unable to provide us with the requested personal information, we may not be able to provide you with the information, goods or services which you have requested, finalise payments for goods that you have supplied to SunRice, or provide you with access to the Rice Management Dashboard for your farm data.

Complaints, access and correction

SunRice's Privacy Policy contains information about how you can access personal information we hold about you, seek correction to that information and submit a privacy complaint and our process in dealing with such complaints.

Disclosure overseas

We do not disclose your personal information overseas unless we have otherwise specified.

11.2 SunRice Grower Rice Seed Purchase and Rice Paddy Supply Terms CY26 (“Terms”)

1. Definitions

In this Contract:

- (a) **“2026 Indicative Harvest Receival Plan”** means the 2026 Indicative Harvest Receival Plan which can be obtained on the SunRice Grower Services Website or by contacting Grower Services on 1800 654 557 for a copy.
- (b) **“2026 Harvest Arrangement Circular”** means the 2026 Harvest Arrangements Circular which will be available around February 2026 and which will then be available on the SunRice Grower Services Website or by contacting Grower Services on 1800 654 557 for a copy. The 2026 Harvest Arrangement Circular will amend and override the 2026 Indicative Harvest Receival Plan to the extent of any inconsistency.
- (c) **“Anti-Bribery Laws”** means all applicable legislation and regulations and any policies with the force of law in any jurisdiction relating to anti-bribery and anti-corruption, being all laws around the world that generally prohibit bribery of governmental officials or any other giving or receiving of bribes between private commercial parties in connection with conducting business, including Chapter 4, Division 70 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995* (Cth) (Australia).
- (d) **“Best Management Practice”** means the then current “Rice Growing Guide”, “Rice Crop Protection Guide” and the “Rice Variety Guide” each published by New South Wales Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development and available on the Department’s website: www.dpi.nsw.gov.au.
- (e) **“Business Ethic Laws”** means the laws applicable to the Grower in relation to the following:
 - (i) fundamental human rights and in particular the prohibition of:
 - (A) using child labour and any form of forced or compulsory labour; and
 - (B) organising or supporting any form of discrimination amongst its employees or towards its suppliers and subcontractors;
 - (ii) labour, immigration and prohibition of illegal work; and
 - (iii) anti-money laundering.
- (f) **“Contract”** means the Order Form, these Terms, the 2026 Indicative Harvest Receival Plan and, once finalised, the 2026 Harvest Arrangements Circular.
- (g) **“Delivery”** has the meaning given in clause 4.5.
- (h) **“Grower”** means a SunRice Grower.
- (i) **“GrowRice Facility”** has the meaning given in clause 4.3(b).

- (j) **“GrowRice Undertaking”** has the meaning given in clause 7.1(a).
- (k) **“MapRice GIS”** means the online seed ordering tool accessible through the SunRice Grower Services Website.
- (l) **“MT”** means metric tonnes.
- (m) **“Nominated Hectares”** means the hectares nominated in the Order Form.
- (n) **“Nominated Period”** means 1 February 2026–30 June 2026.
- (o) **“Order Form”** means the order form document titled “Supplying Grower Rice Seed Order Form & Paddy Supply Offer Form 2025/26” or the seed order page on MapRice GIS.
- (p) **“Paddy”** means the rice paddy grown from the Seed.
- (q) **“Paddy Pricing Policy”** means the “Paddy Pricing Policy” available on the SunRice Investors Website or by contacting Grower Services on 1800 654 557 for a copy.
- (r) **“PBR Seeds”** means V071,[♂] Sherpa,[♂] Topaz,[♂] and Opus.[♂]
- (s) **“Price”** has the meaning given to that term in clause 6.1(a).
- (t) **“Quality Specifications”** means the “Quality Specifications and Discounts” available on the SunRice Grower Services Website or by contacting Grower Services on 1800 654 557 for a copy.
- (u) **“Receival Point/s”** means any depot specified by SunRice for receival of the Paddy.
- (v) **“Rice Biosecurity Zone”** means the biosecurity zone established under the NSW *Biosecurity Regulation* 2017, being, Local Government Areas of Balranald, Berrigan, Carrathool, Edward River, Federation, City of Griffith, Hay, Leeton, Murray River, Murrumbidgee and Narrandera.
- (w) **“Rice Levy”** means the levy imposed by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry on rice varieties.
- (x) **“Ricegrowers Supplier Sustainability Program”** means the SunRice program of engagement with its supply chain partners in relation to the environmental, social and ethical business performance of its supply chain.
- (y) **“Seed”** has the meaning given to that term in clause 2.1.
- (z) **“Seed Order Confirmation”** means the written confirmation sent or to be sent to the Grower by SunRice following the receipt of a completed Order Form from the Grower.
- (aa) **“Share of Proceeds Form”** means the Share of Proceeds Form which needs to be, or has been, filled out if the Contract is subject to shared farming arrangements. The Form can be obtained by contacting Grower Services on 1800 654 557 for a copy.
- (bb) **“SunRice Grower Services Website”** means www.sunrice.com.au/grower-central.
- (cc) **“SunRice Supplier Sustainability Code”** means the SunRice Supplier Sustainability Code available at: www.sunrice.com.au/suppliersustainabilitycode.

- (dd) **“SunRice Investor Website”** means investors.sunrice.com.au.
- (ee) **“SunRice Grower”** means a grower who has filled out the Order Form.
- (ff) **“Tolerance”** means within 12MT or 5%, whichever is the lesser.
- (gg) **“Variety”** means the variety/varieties specified in the Order Form.

All other capitalised terms have the meaning given in the Order Form.

2. Offer

- 2.1 Offer Only:** The Order Form constitutes an offer by the Grower to purchase rice seed (**“Seed”**) from Ricegrowers Limited (**“SunRice”**) to supply SunRice with all the Paddy produced from the Seed on the terms of this Contract. This offer is not binding on SunRice until SunRice confirms its acceptance by sending the Seed Order Confirmation.
- 2.2 Seed allocation:** SunRice reserves the right to allocate seeds on an equitable basis and request Growers to vary offers if necessary, including (but not limited to) because of available seed stocks, likely size of the crop, forecast demand, storage capacity and requirements to support and maintain SunRice’s milling program.

3. Purchase of Seed

- 3.1 Seed Prices:** The Grower acknowledges that Seed it offers to buy and commits to grow for SunRice before sowing in accordance with this Contract will be supplied at the seed price set out in the Order Form and is payable either on collection or as a deduction from crop proceeds to be made by SunRice, depending on which option has been ticked on the Order Form.
- 3.2 Variations:** The Grower can request a variation to the Variety and/or seed tonnage as indicated on the Order Form by phone call, fax or email to SunRice Grower Services. SunRice is not obliged to accept variations requested. If a variation is accepted by SunRice, SunRice will confirm the variation in writing and the variation will be effective from that time.
- 3.3 Passing of Title and Risk in Seed:** Risk in Seed passes from SunRice to the Grower on collection. Title to the Seed passes from SunRice to the Grower upon receipt of payment from the Grower.
- 3.4 Return of unused Seeds:**
 - (a) Subject to (b) below, any Grower located inside the Rice Biosecurity Zone must return any unused Seed to SunRice for a refund at the purchase price if the Seed is not used before 15 December 2025 (unless agreed otherwise in writing by SunRice). The refund will be subject to the Seed being in the same condition as it was supplied to the Grower and the refund may be discounted by a reasonable amount reflecting the reduced quality if the condition of the Seed has deteriorated.
 - (b) In the event the Grower transports or stores unused Seed intended for planting for the 2025/26 season outside the Rice Biosecurity Zone:

- (i) the unused Seed must, at the Grower’s own expense, be milled or destroyed unless otherwise agreed in writing by SunRice; and
- (ii) the Grower must provide SunRice with a statutory declaration confirming that the unused Seed was destroyed.

3.5 Restrictions on use of PBR Seeds: In relation to PBR Seeds, the Grower acknowledges and agrees that:

- (a) the PBR Seeds may only be used for the purpose of cultivating and growing Paddy to sell to SunRice;
- (b) it will not offer for sale, sell, otherwise market, or export, the PBR Seeds, propagating material derived from those PBR Seeds or harvested material derived from planting the PBR Seeds to any person other than SunRice, or stock that material for such purpose; and
- (c) it will not use the PBR Seeds, propagating material derived from those PBR Seeds or harvested material derived from planting the PBR Seeds for any further propagation of the variety or for the purpose of creating any Essentially Derived Varieties, Dependent Varieties or any other variety.

For the purpose of this clause 3.5, **Essentially Derived Variety** and **Dependent Variety** have the meaning given to those terms under the *Plant Breeder’s Rights Act 1994* (Cth).

4. Supply of Paddy

- 4.1 Paddy Committed to SunRice:** The Grower agrees that it will plant and grow each Variety of Seed supplied under the Order Form and supply SunRice with all the Paddy produced.
- 4.2 Supply of the Paddy:** The Grower must supply the Paddy of an acceptable and merchantable quality at the Receival Point determined by SunRice within the Nominated Period. SunRice will assess the quality of all Paddy in accordance with the Quality Specifications.
- 4.3 Obligation to Perform:**
 - (a) The Grower is responsible for, and is required to provide, all inputs to grow the Paddy, including water. The Grower acknowledges and agrees that it will plant the Seed within 7 months of the date that SunRice accepts this offer.
 - (b) A fee will be payable by the Grower in the event that the Grower does not deliver at least 50% of the Regional Varietal Average (as defined in clause 4.3(c)) multiplied by the Nominated Hectares (outside the Tolerance) (**“Wash-Out Fee”**). The Wash-Out Fee will be \$50/MT multiplied by the volume shortfall below 50%. The Grower acknowledges that the Wash-Out Fee is a genuine pre-estimate of the loss which SunRice may incur in sourcing replacement rice or in lost profit from lost sales in the event that the Grower does not comply with its obligation to perform under this clause. SunRice will use reasonable endeavours to manage and mitigate the costs of sourcing replacement rice. Any outstanding liabilities associated with the provision of any GrowRice facility to the Grower (**“GrowRice Facility”**) are payable by the Grower in addition to the Wash-Out Fee.



Gogeldrie growers Marg and Laura Knagge. Photo: AgriFutures Australia.

(c) Regional Varietal Average means the regional average for the varietal for the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area (MIA), Coleambally Irrigation Area (CIA), Eastern Murray Valley (EMV) and Western Murray Valley (WMV) for the last 5 years (as published on the SunRice Grower Services Website).

4.4 Delivery Obligation: All Paddy must be delivered promptly after harvest to SunRice, at a receival depot designated by SunRice for the Variety. SunRice will provide paddy receival services for this Paddy. The Receival Point/s will be communicated to the Grower prior to harvest and, as far as reasonably possible, will take into account the location of where the Paddy is produced. The Grower may be entitled to re-direction payments if the harvest plan and Receival Point/s change. These payments are set out in the Harvest Arrangements Circular which can be obtained on the SunRice Grower Services Website.

4.5 Delivery: Notwithstanding anything to contrary (including, but not limited to, in the 2025/26 Crop Seed Circular) delivery of the Paddy in accordance with this Contract is deemed to have occurred on the date on which the Grower delivers Paddy to the Receival Point in accordance with this Contract (“**Delivery**”).

4.6 Late Delivery Fee: If the Grower Delivers Paddy to SunRice after 15 June, SunRice may deduct a “Late Delivery Fee” from any amounts payable to the Grower. The Grower acknowledges that the Late Delivery Fee is a genuine pre-estimate of loss SunRice may incur in managing late delivery, appraisal, receival and marketing of late Paddy. SunRice will use reasonable endeavours to manage and mitigate these costs. The Late Delivery Fee will be as follows:

Delivery on or after 15 June:	\$40/MT
Delivery on or after 1 July:	\$80/MT
Delivery after 16 July onwards:	\$120/MT

4.7 Determining quantity received: After it takes physical possession of the Paddy, SunRice will, in its reasonable discretion, determine the total quantity of Paddy received from the Grower in accordance with this Contract. The Grower will be bound by SunRice’s determination in the absence of manifest error.

4.8 Title and risk: Notwithstanding anything to contrary (including, but not limited to, in the 2025/26 Crop Seed Circular), risk in the Paddy passes to SunRice at the Receival Point. Title in the Paddy passes to SunRice on Delivery.

4.9 Encumbrances: All Paddy must, at the time of delivery, be free from any mortgage, charge, encumbrance or third party right. The Grower must notify SunRice if a crop lien or any other encumbrance exists or is created over the payments for Paddy. In such case, SunRice may request that the Grower enters into a “Grower Deduction Authority Form”, under which the Grower authorises and directs SunRice to pay the amounts that SunRice would otherwise pay to the Grower by way of the purchase price for Paddy directly to the third party.

4.10 Force Majeure:

- (a)** If the Grower is unable to deliver all Paddy as a result of a force majeure event and notifies SunRice immediately of the details (including nature, duration, impact and steps taken to ameliorate the event), the Grower’s obligations under clauses 4.1, 4.2, 4.3(b), 4.4 and 4.5 are suspended to the extent that it is affected by the force majeure event
- (b)** If the Grower is unable to deliver the Paddy by the date that is 45 days after the expiry of the Nominated Period, SunRice may terminate this Contract by written notice to the Grower.
- (c)** For the avoidance of doubt, the Grower will not be paid for any Paddy that is not delivered to SunRice.
- (d)** For the purposes of this clause 4.10, a force majeure event means an event that is beyond the reasonable control of the Grower and includes an act of war (whether declared or not), terrorism, the mobilisation of armed forces, civil commotion or riot, industrial action or labour disturbance, act of government, biosecurity restrictions, storms, bushfires, floods, cold induced sterility, and other natural disasters.

4.11 Maximum Liability: Subject to clause 7.1, the maximum aggregate liability of the Grower to SunRice for any breach of this Contract relating to its supply of Paddy to SunRice is limited to an amount equal to any Wash-Out Fee.

5. Quality of Paddy

5.1 Acceptance/rejection/trash: SunRice is not obliged to accept any Paddy under this Contract which does not meet the requirements of the Contract and/or Quality Specifications, whether in whole or in part (“**Substandard Paddy**”). If the Grower delivers Substandard Paddy, SunRice may (in its reasonable discretion), elect to:

- (a)** reject the Substandard Paddy in whole or in part and not pay for it; or
- (b)** accept the Substandard Paddy in whole or in part at a price lower than the Price in accordance with the discount rates set out in the Quality Specifications (“**Substandard Paddy Discount**”).

The Grower acknowledges that the Substandard Paddy Discount is a genuine pre-estimate of loss SunRice may incur in managing Substandard Paddy.

5.2 Pure Seed: The Grower agrees that all Paddy it supplies to SunRice under this Contract must be grown from the Seed(s) supplied to the Grower under this Contract or a seed source approved by SunRice.

5.3 Crop Information:

- (a)** The Grower must, and must procure that its subcontractors and service providers, keep complete and up-to-date records about the rice crop being grown for supply to SunRice, including regarding crop seed source, chemical and pesticide use, and other matters notified by SunRice from time to time.

- (b)** The Grower authorises SunRice to obtain any information it reasonably requires about the rice crop being grown for supply to SunRice or the farm specified on the Order Form (“**Farm**”) and from the entity supplying water to the Farm.
- (c)** On SunRice’s reasonable request, the Grower will provide SunRice with requested records and other information regarding the Paddy, rice crop and Farm.
- (d)** The Grower warrants that any information it provides to SunRice regarding the rice crop or Farm under this Contract (including as part of any declaration on delivery of Paddy) will be truthful and accurate to the best of the Grower’s knowledge.

5.4 Inspection: The Grower authorises SunRice representatives to inspect the rice crop/s being grown for supply to SunRice on reasonable notice to the Grower, and the Grower will fully co-operate with SunRice and its representatives in the conduct of such inspection. SunRice will endeavour to provide 48 hours’ prior notice to such inspection.

5.5 Best Management Practice: The Grower must do everything reasonably possible to grow the Paddy using Best Management Practice to produce and deliver Paddy that meets the 2026 SunRice’s Quality Specification, which can be obtained from the SunRice Grower Services Website.

5.6 Compliance with regulations: The Grower must ensure that all Paddy delivered under this Contract is grown in compliance with and complies with:

- (a)** all federal and state rice, food, chemical and pesticide laws and regulations; and
- (b)** all reasonable directions given by SunRice concerning chemical and pesticide use, where such directions are made having regard to rice, food, chemical and pesticide laws regulations of SunRice’s export markets.

6. Price and Payment

6.1 Payment:

- (a)** SunRice will purchase all Paddy produced at the paddy prices determined by SunRice in accordance with the Contract and SunRice’s Paddy Pricing Policy, subject to the Paddy meeting the Quality Specifications (the “**Price**”).
- (b)** The Grower further acknowledges that the price paid for Paddy by SunRice under this Contract may be lower than the price offered under a Fixed Price Contract.
- (c)** The Grower acknowledges that payments throughout the life of the pool will be based on the lower end of the published pool rate, and the total amount owing to the Grower throughout the life of the pool will be calculated at the end of the pool term. If additional amounts are owed to the Grower, SunRice will pay this amount in the final pool payment.
- (d)** SunRice may provide options to the Grower in relation to how these payments are drawn down and received. Details of these payment options will be provided by SunRice prior to harvest.

7. Other Terms

7.1 GrowRice Facility: Where the Grower has entered into a GrowRice Facility, the Grower acknowledges and agrees:

- (a) to comply with the terms and conditions of the GrowRice Facility and its obligations under the document entitled ‘GrowRice – Grower undertaking’ between the Grower and SunRice for the planting and sale of rice to SunRice in the C2026 crop year (“**GrowRice Undertaking**”), including its obligation to transfer to SunRice any water purchased using the GrowRice Facility prior to sowing, to be released by SunRice following a satisfactory crop inspection carried out by SunRice or its representatives;
- (b) to the extent the law permits:
 - (i) the Grower grants a security interest in any water transferred by it to SunRice to secure the Grower’s obligations under this Contract and the GrowRice Undertaking;
 - (ii) if the Grower fails to comply with its obligations under this Contract or the GrowRice Undertaking, including a failure to pass the requisite crop inspection to SunRice’s reasonable satisfaction, SunRice may sell any water transferred to it by the Grower and apply the proceeds for the sale towards repayment of any outstanding amounts owed by the Grower to the GrowRice provider under any GrowRice Facility; and
 - (iii) the Grower waives its rights to receive any notice that is required by any law before a secured party or receiver exercises a right, power or remedy, and any time period that must otherwise lapse under any law before a secured party or receiver exercises a right, power or remedy; and
- (c) notwithstanding any other terms, any amounts owed by SunRice to the Grower under this Contract may be paid directly to the GrowRice provider in repayment of any outstanding amounts owed by the Grower to the GrowRice provider under any GrowRice Facility.

7.2 Farm data: Growers:

- (a) acknowledge that in filling out the Order Form and performing this Contract, SunRice will collect Grower farm data;
- (b) agree to take reasonable measures to ensure that all information provided to SunRice is true and correct;
- (c) will own their farm data provided to SunRice under this Contract (including data provided via MapRice GIS);
- (d) acknowledge that farm data is collected by SunRice for the purpose of, and may be used for, performing SunRice’s obligations under the Contract, conducting rice crop research, and the Rice Management Dashboard, and SunRice may make Grower farm data available to SunRice’s related body corporates, third party service providers and research organisations for those purposes, and will not be used to the Grower’s detriment;

- (e) acknowledge that SunRice will take all reasonable and prudent steps, in line with industry best practice, to ensure farm data and any other data provided by the Grower to SunRice under this Contract, are protected at all times from unauthorised access, damage or destructions; and
- (f) acknowledge that any personal information collected from Growers in the course of this Contract will be dealt with in accordance with SunRice’s privacy policy (as amended from time to time) available at: www.sunrice.com.au/au-privacy-policy.

7.3 Payment of Statutory Levies: SunRice will collect the statutory Rice Levy from paddy payments due to the Grower and remit the Rice Levy to the Australian Government Levies Revenue Service on behalf of the Grower.

7.4 Set-Off: Whenever any amount is recoverable from or payable by the Grower under this Contract, the amount may be deducted from any sum then due to the Grower under this Contract. Exercise by SunRice of its rights under this clause shall be without prejudice to any other rights or remedies available to SunRice under the contract, or otherwise at law or in equity.

7.5 Compliance with SunRice policies: The Grower:

- (a) acknowledges that any supply of Paddy to SunRice using a heavy vehicle needs to conform to the requirements of the Heavy Vehicle National Law including the chain of responsibility load mass limits as outlined in the SunRice Grower Services Website. This will enable both the Grower and SunRice to meet their obligations relating to chain of responsibility under Heavy Vehicle National Law;
- (b) must ensure that its employees, agents and contractors comply with, all safety, health and environment policies as notified through the requisite induction program and by the signage at receipt depots;
- (c) must comply with Anti-Bribery Laws and Business Ethics Laws; and
- (d) must comply with SunRice’s Anti-Bribery and Corruption Policy, the SunRice Supplier Sustainability Code, the Ricergrowers Supplier Sustainability Program and other policies available at: investors.sunrice.com.au.

The policies referred to above will be taken as at 1 May 2025 and any amendment to the policies after this date will not apply to this Contract unless agreed with the Grower.

7.6 GST:

- (a) Any reference in this clause to a term defined or used in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (Cth) is, unless the context indicates otherwise, a reference to that term as defined or used in that Act
- (b) Unless otherwise expressly stated:
 - (i) the price of Seed payable by the Grower, in accordance with these Terms; and
 - (ii) the Paddy price payable by SunRice, in accordance with these Terms and the Paddy Pricing Policy,are exclusive of GST.

- (c) The Grower warrants that it is registered or required to be registered for GST and agrees that SunRice will be responsible for providing a valid recipient created tax invoice to the Grower for any sale of Paddy subject to GST.
- (d) If GST is imposed on a supply of Seed made by SunRice to the Grower, the consideration for the supply is increased by an amount equal to the consideration otherwise payable for the supply (the price of Seed excluding GST) multiplied by the rate at which the GST is imposed under the GST law. The additional consideration is, subject to SunRice, as the supplier of the Seed, issuing a tax invoice to the Grower, as the recipient of the supply, payable by the Grower at the same time as the consideration to which it relates.
- (e) If GST is imposed on a supply of Paddy made by the Grower to SunRice, the consideration for the supply is increased by an amount equal to the consideration otherwise payable for the supply (the price of Paddy excluding GST) multiplied by the rate at which the GST is imposed under the GST law. The additional consideration is, subject to SunRice, as the recipient of the Paddy, issuing a recipient created tax invoice to the Grower, as the supplier, payable by SunRice at the same time as the consideration to which it relates.
- (f) If either SunRice or the Grower, in accordance with these Terms and the Paddy Pricing Policy, as the case may be, is entitled to be reimbursed or indemnified for a loss, cost, expense or outgoing incurred, then the amount of the reimbursement must be reduced by an amount equal to any input tax credit to which the party being reimbursed is entitled in relation to that loss, cost, expense or outgoing.
- (g) Whenever an adjustment event occurs in relation to any taxable supply of Seed, SunRice, as the supplier, must determine the net amount payable in respect of GST in relation to the supply (taking into account any adjustments) and if that amount differs from the amount previously paid, the amount of the difference must be paid by, refunded to or credited to the Grower, as the recipient, as applicable and SunRice shall issue an adjustment note to the Grower.
- (h) Whenever an adjustment event occurs in relation to any taxable supply of Paddy, SunRice, as the recipient, must determine the net amount payable in respect of GST in relation to the supply (taking into account any adjustments) and if that amount differs from the amount previously paid, the amount of the difference must be paid by, refunded to or credited to SunRice, as the recipient, as applicable and SunRice shall issue an recipient created adjustment note to the Grower.

7.7 Inconsistency: This Contract as amended and varied from time to time amends and overrides any other terms agreed between the parties relating to matters covered by this Contract, to the extent of any inconsistency.

7.8 Shared farming: If the Grower Details specify more than one Grower, then:

- (a) the rights and obligations set out in this Contract apply severally to each of those Growers in accordance with the respective proportions specified in the Share of Proceeds Form;

- (b) the amount payable to each Grower under this Contract will be calculated in accordance with the proportions specified in the Share of Proceeds Form; and
- (c) each Grower authorises SunRice to pay the amount specified in paragraph (b) above into their nominated bank account as previously notified to SunRice.

7.9 Dispute Resolution: Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Contract (“**Dispute**”) will, unless otherwise expressly agreed to the contrary by the parties, be resolved in accordance with this clause:

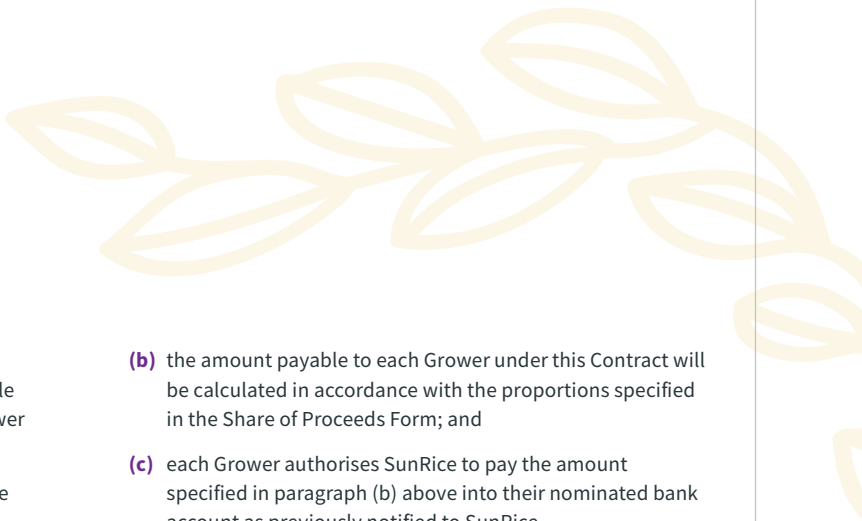
- (a) Any party claiming that a Dispute has arisen must notify the other party in writing giving details of the Dispute (“**Dispute Notice**”).
- (b) Within 5 business days of a party giving the other a Dispute Notice, a senior representative from each party will meet and use reasonable endeavours acting in good faith to resolve the Dispute by joint discussions.
- (c) If the senior representatives are unable to resolve the Dispute within 5 business days, either party may, by notice in writing, refer the dispute to an independent arbitrator appointed by the parties. If the parties cannot agree on the appointment of an arbitrator within a further 5 business days, either party may request the Resolution Institute to appoint an independent arbitrator to resolve the Dispute in accordance with the Resolution Institute Arbitration Rules.
- (d) The arbitrator may specify the process for resolving the Dispute. The decision of the arbitrator will be binding. Unless specified otherwise by the arbitrator, each party will bear their own costs in respect of the arbitration and the arbitrator’s costs will be shared equally.
- (e) Nothing in this clause prevents any party from seeking urgent interim orders from a court.

7.10 Confidentiality: The Grower must keep the terms of this Contract, and any other confidential information relating to the activities under this Contract, strictly confidential, unless it is required by law or with SunRice’s written consent. This obligation survives termination of this Contract.

7.11 Authority: The signatory warrants that they are duly authorised to sign the Order Form on behalf of the Grower.

7.12 Applicable Law: This Contract is governed by the laws in the state of New South Wales and the parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of that place.

7.13 Entire Agreement: This Contract and any documents expressly referred to herein constitute the entire agreement between the parties about this subject matter and supersedes all previous agreements, representations, understandings and negotiations on the subject matter.





Doug, Marilyn, Deb, Sophie, Steve, Tessa and Emily Fasham, Wakool.

12. Information about our A & B Class Shares

SunRice’s dual class structure plays an important role in ensuring grower involvement and governance within the Company. This section provides information for both A Class and B Class Shareholders, including eligibility criteria and the rights attached to each class of shares. You should refer to the SunRice Constitution for full details as to the rights attached to SunRice’s A and B Class Shares.

12.1 About A Class Shares/Shareholders

A Class Shares are redeemable preference shares offered by SunRice, which give their holders the right to vote at general meetings of the Company.

A Class Shares are not quoted on any exchange and can only be held by Active Growers (and persons whom the Company directors believe, on reasonable grounds, will become Active Growers).

A Class Shareholders have no right to receive dividends or distributions, other than the right to be repaid the amount paid up on the A Class Share on redemption or a winding up of SunRice (the amount paid up on A Class Shares is currently nil).

In practical terms, the voting rights attached to A Class Shares give A Class Shareholders control over the election of Directors and any changes to the Constitution, and therefore, control of SunRice.

Who is eligible for A Class Shares?

A Class Shares can only be issued by the Board to “Active Growers” or people that the Board believes, on reasonable grounds, will become Active Growers.

To qualify as an Active Grower, you must supply a rolling average of at least 50 metric tonnes of paddy rice (being your produce and not

acquired for delivery) to SunRice over a four year delivery period, totalling at least 200 metric tonnes of paddy rice in that four year period on or before a prescribed date in each year.

To then qualify for a Second A Class Share, you must supply a rolling average of at least 400 metric tonnes of paddy rice (being your produce and not acquired for delivery) over a four year delivery period by the prescribed date, totalling at least 1,600 metric tonnes of paddy rice in the four year period, with rice being supplied in at least two of those four years.⁴

Note that the Directors may, at their discretion, refuse any application for Shares and need not assign reasons for such refusal.

Is there an A Class Shareholding Limit?

Yes, a person must not hold more than five A Class Shares, which may include no more than one “Second” A Class Share.

Can I purchase A Class Shares?

No. To apply for A Class Shares, rice growers need to follow SunRice’s formal process. This typically involves completing an application form, meeting the required criteria, and submitting the necessary documentation. For more information, please refer to the SunRice Constitution or contact our Grower Services team.

What rights do A Class Shareholders have?

As an A Class Shareholder, you are entitled to vote at the SunRice Annual General Meeting (AGM) on important matters such as the election of directors, changes to the Constitution and other matters put before the AGM.

As an A Class Shareholder you may have up to (but no more than) two votes at the AGM:

- One vote, if you hold one or more First A Class Shares; and
- One additional vote, if you hold a Second A Class Share.

4. Further details regarding the issue of A Class Shares are available in the Ricegrowers Ltd Constitution under ‘Corporate Governance’ at investors.sunrice.com.au.

Are A Class Shares transferable?

No. Once issued, A Class Shares cannot be transferred to any person (including family members).

Do A Class Shareholders have to hold B Class Shares?

Yes. Each holder of an A Class Share must also acquire at least 3,000 B Class Shares within three years of becoming an A Class Shareholder. Where an A Class Shareholder has received a Second A Class Share, they must hold an additional 1,000 B Class Shares within one year of receiving their Second A Class Share.

You must retain those B Class Shares, otherwise your A Class Shares may be redeemed.

12.2 About B Class Shares/Shareholders

B Class Shares are listed on the ASX and can be acquired by investors.

Who is eligible for B Class Shares?

B Class Shares can be purchased on the ASX or via a broker.

Is there a B Class Shareholding limit?

Yes, a person must not hold a number of B Class Shares which, when aggregated with any B Class Shares held by all associates of that person, exceeds 10% of the total number of issued B Class Shares.

If a shareholder holds B Class Shares in excess of the B Class Shareholding Limit, (Excess Shares) all rights of that shareholder (including right to vote at meetings of B Class Shareholders and right to receive dividends) in respect of those Excess Shares are suspended while the breach of the B Class Shareholding Limit continues.

What rights do B Class Shareholders have?

B Class Shareholders are entitled to dividends (if declared) and to participate equally with the other B Class Shareholders in any surplus on a winding up of SunRice, after the repayment of any amount paid up on the A Class Shares (which is currently nil).

While B Class Shareholders aren’t generally able to vote at general meetings of the Company, they have the right to vote on matters relating to the Company that involve a variation to their class rights (including those matters deemed to vary their class rights under the Company’s Constitution) and as otherwise required for the purposes of the ASX Listing Rules.

Are B Class Shares transferable?

Yes. The B Class Shares in SunRice can be transferred in the same way as other shares quoted on the ASX.

This information is general in nature and does not take into account your personal objectives, financial situation or needs. You should consider whether owning Shares in SunRice is appropriate for you.

12.3 Useful links and resources

SunRice B Class Shares trade on the ASX under the name Ricegrowers Limited, and the ticker code SGL or SGLLV.

SunRice’s Investor website (investors.sunrice.com.au) has more information about our dual class share structure, SunRice’s share registrar, our financial reports and our plans for growth. This includes:

- **SunRice’s financial reports**, including our Annual Report, Half-Yearly Reports, and other periodic financial statements. These reports provide a comprehensive overview of our financial performance, including revenue, profits, dividends, and forecasts.
- **Key announcements**: including announcements that impact shareholders, such as updates on corporate governance, dividend declarations, capital raises, mergers, and any other significant developments.
- **Corporate governance**: including details on SunRice’s corporate governance policies and practices, including the Board of Directors, committee structures, and our governance frameworks.
- **Shareholder services**: Information on how to manage your shareholding, including details on how to update your contact information, transfer shares, or vote at the AGM or B Class Meeting.
- **Investor presentations**: Slides and materials presented at SunRice’s investor briefings and annual meetings. These provide insights into our strategy and future direction.
- **FAQs**: Frequently asked questions about investing in SunRice, shareholder rights, and other essential information for current and prospective investors.

13. Our industry partners

We're proud to collaborate with key industry partners who share our vision of advancing the Australian rice sector through innovation, sustainability, and continuous improvement. Our partnerships with organisations like the Ricegrowers' Association of Australia Inc. (RGA), Rice Extension, AgriFutures Australia, and Rice Breeding Australia are essential in shaping the future of rice farming in the Riverina.

Our partners play a pivotal role in supporting you by providing advocacy, research, and the development of technologies that enhance productivity and water use efficiency. Together, we're working toward ensuring our Australian rice producers are among the global leaders in sustainable farming practices, to foster growth within the industry, and to help future-proof Australian agriculture.

Ricegrowers' Association of Australia Inc. (RGA)

The Ricegrowers' Association of Australia (RGA) is the collective voice of rice growers in Australia. The RGA represents voluntary members and supports growers on issues affecting the viability of their business and communities.

The RGA provides a strong, united voice for the rice industry on key policy areas, including water, environmental sustainability, productivity and industry affairs. The RGA is a member of the National Farmers Federation, National Irrigators Council, NSW Irrigators Council, Plant Health Australia, and the Associations Forum.

For more information see: www.rga.org.au/about-rga

Rice Extension

The Rice Extension program connects rice growers with essential information for rice-based farming systems to increase the adoption of research that improves grower productivity, profitability and sustainability of Australian rice production.

Ultimately the program contributes to achievement of the rice industry's water use productivity target of an average of 1.5 tonnes of rice per megalitre (ML) by 2027.

Rice Extension is focused on knowledge sharing, innovative thinking and a collaborative science-based approach.

For more information see: <https://www.riceextension.au>

AgriFutures Australia

AgriFutures Australia is one of 15 Research and Development Corporations (RDCs) that service the Research, Development and Extension (RD&E) needs of Australian rural industries, including rice. AgriFutures' Rice Program is focused on research, development and extension projects that benefit the Australian rice industry. It's funded through statutory levies, paid by rice growers, and matched funding from the Australian Government.

For more information see: agrifutures.com.au/rural-industries/rice

Rice Breeding Australia

Rice Breeding Australia Ltd was established to drive development of new varieties for the Australian rice industry, with an increased focus on water productivity improvements and acceleration of rates of genetic gain in rice breeding in Australia. A joint venture between AgriFutures Australia, the SunRice Group and the Ricegrowers' Association of Australia (RGA), Rice Breeding Australia aims to drive rice breeding into the future.

For more information see: ricebreedingaustralia.com.au

Rice Research Australia Pty Ltd

Rice Research Australia Pty Ltd (RRAPL) is a subsidiary company of SunRice, based at 'Old Coree' in Jerilderie. RRAPL is responsible for Pure Seed Production. It conducts research on rice varieties and agronomics and works with NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, AgriFutures Australia, universities and suppliers.

Mark Groat, Manager – Grower Services and Extension, SunRice Group.

14. Contact us

Whether you're new to rice farming or an experienced grower, we're here to help you make the most of every season.

Call Lisa, Eleanor and Melissa in the Grower Services Support Team on 1800 654 557 or email us on growerservices@sunrice.com.au for:

- Change of farm, banking or business details.
- Grower Portal support, including contracting, farm mapping and seed ordering.
- PaddyPay, GrowRice, crop insurance and other products.
- Payment information.
- General questions, including which forms to use and how to access them.

Call Mark (0419 174 772) and Andrew (0474 516 911) in the Grower Services Field Team for advice on:

- Variety selection.
- Planting advice.
- Crop management and monitoring.
- Accessing and using your Rice Management Dashboard to inform decision making.
- Understanding your PaddyVision results.

We look forward to growing with you!

15. Handbook definitions

- "CY26", "Crop Year 2026", "CY26 season" and "this season" all refer to the rice crop planted in 2025 and harvested in 2026, which will be processed and marketed in the Financial Year ending 30 April 2027.
- "SunRice", "SunRice Group", "Group", "the Company", "we", "our" and "us" refer to Ricegrowers Limited ABN 55 007 481 156 and its controlled entities.
- "SunRice Grower" or "Supplier" refers to a grower who purchases seed from SunRice and return resulting paddy to SunRice for processing and marketing.
- "Non-Supplying Grower" refers to a grower who accesses seed from SunRice or a third party and either processes and markets the resulting paddy itself or supplies it to a third-party for processing and marketing.
- "Riverina rice" refers to rice grown in the Riverina region.
- "PBR Seeds" refers to seed of varieties subject to Plant Breeders' Rights.
- "Matilda" refers to the PBR protected variety, YRE16 V071, commonly referred to as "V071".

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