



# T-PORTS<sup>+</sup> - ON FARM STORAGE PROGRAM 2022/23

At T-Ports, we understand the pressure of harvest logistics and are pleased to support growers with our On Farm Storage [OFS] Program for the 22/23 harvest with a \$10 per tonne payment direct to growers from T-Ports.

The OFS Program is purely focused on providing growers with an incentive to use or build OFS infrastructure to capture better control of their product and revenue. We can create efficiencies by directing grain delivered from OFS direct to our port bins at Lucky Bay in readiness for immediate shipping. Such efficiencies drive cost savings that will be passed onto participating growers.



**Growers, please register now**



**Call: Tim Gurney  
0428 867 070**

**It is important to register quickly to assist with planning**





**For information on delivery windows and grades, quality requirements, sampling, declarations, freight and communication please contact the**

**T-Ports Operations team:**

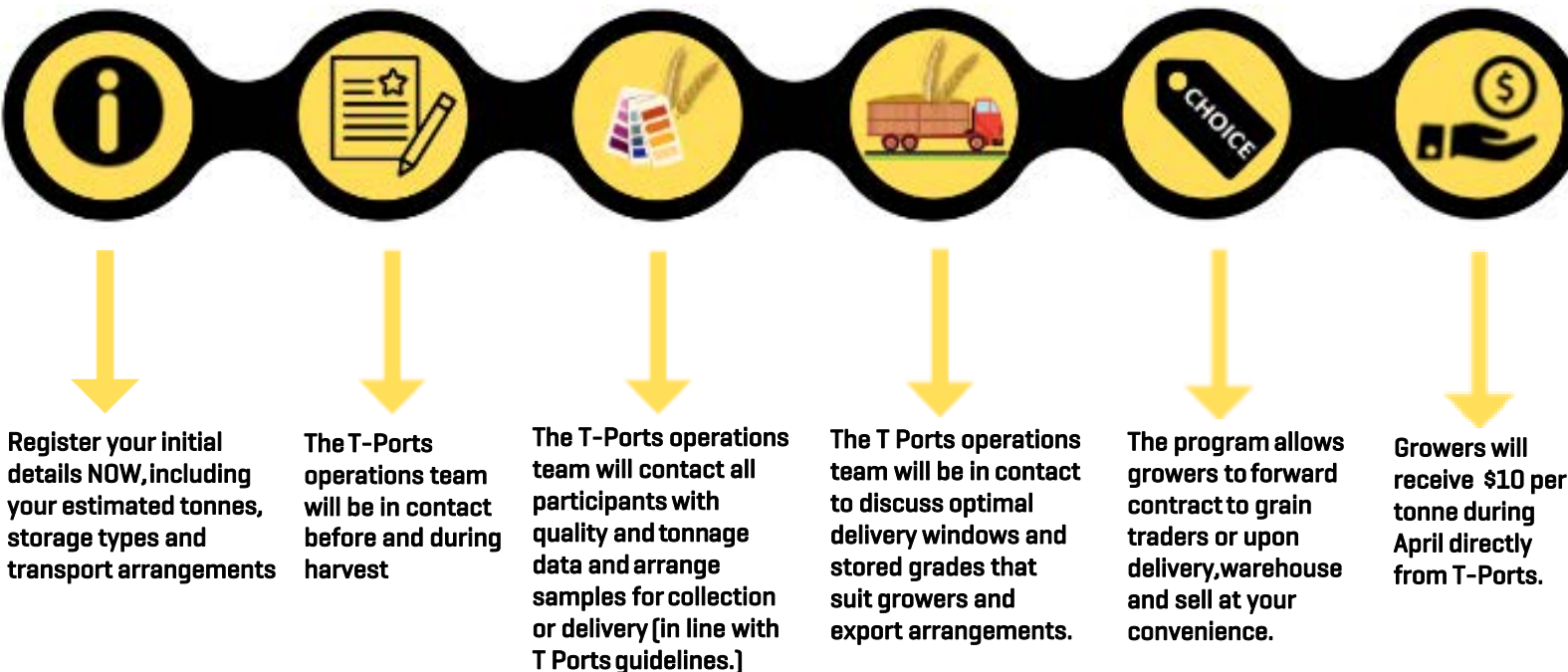
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**Operations manager**

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## **The OFS Process:**



**If Growers have fixed, permanent fumigatable silos- Please call Tim to discuss further options and increased revenue.**





## 1) Register your information:

In order for us to plan effectively in line with our shipping program, we will need to know:

- **Approx how many tonnes and what commodity (BA,WH) you plan on storing on farm for late delivery to T-Ports.**
- **Type of storage you will be using (bags, sheds, stacks or fumigatable silo's)**
- **Transport arrangements (will you be carting your own grain, using a carrier, how many loads you will be able to deliver each day?)**

## 2) Reviewing participating growers information:

In consideration with our shipping program and export requirements, T-Ports operations team will review information provided. Only certain types of OFS infrastructure and appropriate practices can be included within the OFS program. Acceptable OFS types include sheds, stacks, silo bags, and fumigatable silo's. This is to provide incentives for grower expenditure into more suitable OFS to facilitate better practices and longer-term OFS with future program expansion.



## 3) Providing samples as per T-Ports guidelines and in line with GTA standards:

Taking a representative sample is an important step in the process. When you are filling your on farm storage, a sample should be collected as per T-Ports guidelines and in line with GTA standards.

- **As per GTA standards, 15kg running sample per 250 tonnes is required**
- **Participants can collect sample bags from any T-Ports delivery site or arrange via Tim Gurney.**
- **15kg per 250t is equal to a 1.5kg sample for every 25t loaded into the partition/OFS. For best results please take these samples within the middle of each filling process (e.g. not at the very start or end of each chaser bin load whilst filling)**
- **Each sample should be bagged, sealed and an the Ex Farm Treatment Declaration form (attached and available on our website) should accompany each partition of storage (each silo bag, shed, bin).**
- **You can deliver the final sample to any T-Ports delivery site or contact Tim Gurney who will make arrangements for collection.**
- **T Ports operations team will be in contact with the indicative sample results. It is important to note that each truck will still be subject to the normal delivery process and will be sampled and graded accordingly upon receipt.**

## 4) Upon delivery:

Our Operations team will be in touch to co-ordinate a delivery window for each parcel of grain. We will be considering the indicative quality of the grain, the tonnes you have in storage, speed of intake and tonnes required for immediate shipping. It is important to align these factors with our shipping program to create an efficient and convenient process. We will be in touch during November and December to gather any additional data to assist with the process. T Ports Active Binning is available during this program on a per port bin/export requirement basis. We will also work with you when determining the best delivery window to ensure you are provided with sufficient notice to assist with planning of un-loading equipment. It is our intention to have all grain stored as part of the OFS program delivered to Lucky Bay by mid-February, 2023

## 5) Payment on completion of the program:

T-Ports will pay participating growers \$10 per tonne on completion of the program. We anticipate this payment will be made during April.

- **Please contact our grain trade partners to enquire about further \$ incentives that may be on offer for Jan/Feb deliveries, this will need to be confirmed at the point of sale or contract and is separate to the T-Ports direct to grower \$10 per tonne payment.**
- **Grain can be forward contracted into this program via our grain trade partners or simply delivered, warehoused, and sold at your convenience.**



**The information in this updated flyer (as at Oct 2022) supersedes any other previous information supplied by T-Ports with regards to the T-Ports OFS Program for season 22/23.**

# Ex-Farm Commodity Declaration

## GROWER DETAILS

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| NGR          | CONTACT PERSON |
| TRADING NAME | PHONE NUMBER   |

## DELIVERY DETAILS

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| ORDER NUMBER | COMMODITY         |
| VARIETY      | EXPECTED GRADE(S) |
| TONNES       | SEASON GROWN      |

## STORAGE DETAILS

|  |  |
|--|--|
| START FILLING DATE OF PARTITION     /     /                | FINISH FILLING DATE OF PARTITION     /     / |
| TYPE OF STORAGE (Silo Bags, Sheds, Stacks or Sealed Silos) |  |

Is this property, on which the grain pertaining to this certificate was grown, and/or the storage facility, accredited under an independently audited quality assurance program, which includes a chemical residue management scheme? YES ☐ NO ☐

**IF YES** – please fill out the following accreditation details:

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM NAME   |  |
| ACCREDITATION/CERTIFICATE NUMBER |  |

**IF NO** – please enter the chemical application details into the following table:

## CHEMICAL APPLICATION DETAILS

List all chemicals/fumigants (excluding fertilizers) that have been applied directly to the commodity pertaining to this certificate whilst under your control:

| CHEMICAL APPLIED | RATE/HA (OR TONNES) | APPLICATION DATE | WITHHOLDING PERIOD (WHP) |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
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Has the commodity been treated with a pickling compound, contact insecticides or other seed treatment? YES ☐ NO ☐

## SAMPLE COLLECTION DETAILS (WHERE REQUESTED BY T-PORTS)

Where requested by T-Ports, a sample representing the commodity in storage must be collected in the best method possible and presented to T-Ports for assessment before delivery.

The sample/s collected should be stored in a T-Ports sample bag where possible and sample details marked clearly on the bag.

This sample will provide an indicative grade based on the quality results analysed by T-Ports classification staff.

If upon delivering the commodity the quality results differ from the initial sample bag grade, then this will result in the commodity being upgraded or downgraded. T-Ports will determine if the commodity can be received at site depending on storage availability. T-Ports reserves the right to decline the commodity in the event a nil tolerance is identified or if quality specifications are outside the T-Ports receival standards.

HOW WAS THE SAMPLE COLLECTED (running samples during filling, probed, etc)

WHO COLLECTED THE SAMPLE (Self, T-Ports representative etc)

## DECLARATION

I/We declare that all information provided within this declaration document is true and correct and able to be proven through the provision of appropriate records, if requested by TPorts Pty Ltd

I/We further declare that all treatments administered to the commodity, pertaining to this document, were applied in accordance to their registered application guidelines, not exceeding the maximum rates, and observing any withholding periods set out on label of the chemicals applied.

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| VENDOR SIGNATURE | DATE     /     / |
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