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Viterra releases storage and handling plan for 2011/12 harvest

Viterra has today released its 2011/12 storage and handling plan online to provide information about harvest operations to growers and carriers in one central location.

Dean McQueen, Viterra's Executive Manager Grain, said the plan included details of Viterra's up-country and port service fees for the 2011/12 season as well as clarifying several grain delivery processes.

"This is the second year we've published the Storage and Handling Plan. This year we've included more information including the dispute resolution procedure, the commodity transfer procedure and the policy for using falling number machines," Mr McQueen said.

"The need to better communicate these processes was identified as part of the Post Harvest Review and follows consultation with the Strategic Site Committee Chairs."

This year, the preliminary segregation plan is being released as part of the storage and handling plan and is now available on the Ezigrain website.

"As an outcome of the Post Harvest Review, Viterra committed to releasing the draft segregation plan by 1 September. This plan is subject to change depending on grain movements for shipping and stock consolidation and following consultation with silo committees," he said.

"It is hoped the release of this information will assist growers with decision making around harvest activities, well before the hustle and bustle of harvest begins.

"We are also encouraging growers to register for the SMS service and to "opt in" if they wish to have information about their grain stored in warehouse disclosed to all registered grain marketers. Information about both of these is available on our website.

"We have invested more than \$43 million in storage, transport, logistics, people and port terminal infrastructure since 2009 in order to enhance and facilitate greater throughput and increased grain exports from South Australia. The benefits to our grower and marketer customers are being seen through the record shipments from SA this year.

"We are committed to improving our service offering to growers and customers by upgrading infrastructure.

"We intend to invest further in the existing network. We are developing a five year capital expenditure plan, which will address elevation capacity, amenities, road works and safety. In addition, we are increasing our focus on maintenance, with the development and implementation of long-term strategic plans," he said.

The storage and handling plan is available online at www.viterra.com.au or by contacting the Viterra Service Centre on 1800 018 205. Growers will also receive a Harvest Pack outlining this information in coming weeks.

About Viterra

Viterra provides premium quality ingredients to leading global food manufacturers. Headquartered in Canada, the global agribusiness has extensive operations in Western Canada, North America, Australia and New Zealand. Our growing international presence also extends to offices in Japan, Singapore, China, Vietnam, Switzerland, Italy, Ukraine, Germany and India. Driven by an entrepreneurial spirit, we operate in three distinct businesses: grain handling and marketing, agri-products, and processing. Our expertise, close relationships with producers, and superior logistical assets allow the company to consistently meet the needs of the most discerning end-use customers, helping to fulfill the nutritional needs of people around the world. TSX: VT ASX: VTA

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