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Viterra to spend nearly \$3 million on road works

Viterra will undertake almost \$3 million of road works at 12 sites across South Australia as it prepares for another predicted above average harvest.

Work will begin this week and be completed before harvest, with the majority of the work being undertaken by local contractors.

Dean McQueen, Executive Manager Grain, said the works were being carried out as part of an ongoing commitment by Viterra to invest in its assets across the State.

“Improved road works benefit growers, carriers and employees who use these sites and will provide a safer environment for all stakeholders to operate in,” he said.

“As part of the Post Harvest Review, we identified the need for a strategic long-term approach to infrastructure and capital spending and so this forms part of our five year capital expenditure plan.

“The road works will also assist in the development of site-specific traffic management plans, which were another of Viterra’s commitments from the Post Harvest Review.”

This announcement follows Viterra’s construction of a \$400,000 second weighbridge at its Loxton receival site to assist traffic flow and faster turnaround times during harvest.

“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,” Mr McQueen said.

“We will continue to invest further in the South Australian grain handling network.”

The 12 sites identified as the highest priority leading into harvest include: Apamurra, Ardrossan, Bowmans, Cummins, Elliston, Karoonda, Kimba, Lameroo, Lock, Tailem Bend, Thevenard and Wudinna.

Viterra has consulted with silo committees regarding the road works.

“We are committed to ongoing consultation in order to ensure efficient harvest operations,” Mr McQueen said.

“Investments of this kind will improve site operating conditions by reducing dust and assisting with operations during wet weather. Growers and carriers will see benefits at these sites for harvest and into the future.”

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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