

GrainFlow

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The Gums harvest in ‘full swing’

Three weeks after receiving its first grains, The Gums wheat receival site is already in full swing taking in good quality, predominantly APH 1 wheat.

Australian GrainFlow site supervisor Russell Stephens said growers were reporting yield of around 6 to 7 bags per acre, or 1.2 to 1.4 tonnes per hectare.

“Yield is down but quality is good overall at this stage of harvest,” he said.

“GrainFlow’s Dynamic Bin Strategy has been a big help to growers in delivering grain that has been borderline and which otherwise would have been rejected or down graded.”

Mr Stephens said the site’s current operating hours of 7am to 6pm would be extended if necessary and growers and drivers would be notified by SMS if these times changed.

The Gums is one of 22 Australian GrainFlow network sites in Qld, NSW, Victoria and South Australia. They are all aiming to turn trucks around in a tonne a minute.

“The company has made a \$9.5 million investment in new loaders, analysis equipment and improved procedures that will maximize efficiency and service,” Mr Stephens said.

He said growers who use GrainFlow warehousing get the month of delivery and two extra months for free. Fees are then \$1.45 per tonne per month for cereal grains until 30/9/2010.

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