

INDUSTRY ADVICE

Permits issued to allow lupin grain from WA and SA into NSW on strict conditions

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Issue

Lupin anthracnose is a serious disease of lupins and if introduced could destroy the lucrative albus lupin industry in New South Wales. To reduce the risk of lupin anthracnose in New South Wales, **NO** lupin seed/grain, including stock food containing whole lupin grain, is permitted to be brought into New South Wales from Western Australia and South Australia.

Note: There is a minor exception that allows treated lupin grain in small packages for human consumption only.

Lupin seed/grain grown in Victoria may be brought into New South Wales without restriction as Victoria has an area freedom in place for lupin anthracnose.

The current drought has led to a shortage of lupin grain for use in stock food mixes in New South Wales. To address this issue, 2 group permits have been issued allowing **lupin grain treated prior to importation** to enter New South Wales from Western Australia and South Australia on **strict conditions**.

A third permit has been issued to allow lupin grain to transit through New South Wales if bound for other jurisdictions.

Permit conditions

Group permit – Ground lupin grain

Ground lupin grain may enter New South Wales provided the following conditions are met:

PRIOR to entry into New South Wales

- a) all lupin grain must be ground to a size of 5 millimetres or less; and
- b) there must be no whole lupin grain present after grinding; and
- c) the grain must be processed by a person accredited under the FeedSafe® Accreditation Program; and
- d) the lupin grain must be processed into stock feed pellets; or
- e) if the lupin grain is not processed into stock feed pellets, the following information must be supplied to plant.permits@dpi.nsw.gov.au at least 7 days before the grain arrives in New South Wales:
 - i. the amount of lupin grain being moved;
 - ii. the name, address and contact details of the processor who ground the lupins; and
 - iii. the name, address and contact details of the person in New South Wales who is receiving the lupin grain.

Group permit – Micronised lupin grain

Micronised lupin grain is only permitted under the following conditions:

PRIOR to entry into New South Wales;

- a) all lupin grain must be micronised in a single layer; and
- b) the outside temperature of lupin grain during the micronisation process must reach at least

- 100 degrees Celsius; and
- c) the grain must be micronised by a person accredited under the FeedSafe® Accreditation Program; and
- d) the following information must be supplied to plant.permits@dpi.nsw.gov.au at least 7 days before the micronised grain arrives in New South Wales:
 - i. the amount of lupin grain being moved;
 - ii. the name, address and contact details of the processor who micronised the lupins, and
 - iii. the date of the proposed movement; and
- e) the processor who micronised the lupins must make a record detailing the name, address and contact details of the person in New South Wales who is receiving the lupin grain.

Record keeping requirements must also be complied with.

Group permit – Transit of lupin grain through New South Wales to other jurisdictions

Lupin grain may transit through New South Wales on route to other jurisdictions if the following conditions are met:

- a) Prior to entry into New South Wales the lupin grain must be securely contained;
 - i. in bulka bags that have been securely sealed top and bottom; or
 - ii. in sealed shipping containers; or
 - iii. in trailers covered to ensure tarpaulins are securely fastened to all edges of the trailer, and the level of grain is at least 30cm below the top of truck sides.
- b) Prior to entry into New South Wales all outer surfaces of the conveyances carrying the lupin grain must be free of plant material.
- c) The lupin grain must remain securely contained at all times while within New South Wales.
- d) Containers and trailers holding the lupin grain must not be opened or unloaded within the state of New South Wales.
- e) The lupin grain must be transported through New South Wales by the most direct route.
- f) Transport operators must be made aware of the lupin anthracnose biosecurity risk associated with the lupin grain.
- g) In the event of any spillage within New South Wales, New South Wales Department of Primary Industries must be immediately notified on 0417 401 057 (Biosecurity and Food Safety Compliance) or plant.permits@dpi.nsw.gov.au.

More information

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