

### **GrainCorp Harvest Overload Policy update**

#### 29 October 2019

For the 2019/20 harvest, GrainCorp will make the following policy changes to manage trucks delivering grain ex-farm, where the gross weight exceeds the legal mass limit:

- In all states, an overload warning email will be sent to the address associated with the National Grower Register (NGR) number;
- In NSW, GrainCorp will switch off charity donation;
- In Victoria, phone-call communication will be replaced by emails.

The following page includes:

- · A table summarising the changes;
- An example email; and
- How to identify overload warnings in CropConnect.

At the end of the 2018/19 harvest, VicRoads contacted registered owners of trucks to advise of a recorded increase in overload instances. For the 2019/20 harvest, VicRoads indicate that this communication may occur more frequently.

For any questions, please phone the Grower Services Hotline on 1800 809 482 (Option 1).

Regards,

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# **Summary of GrainCorp Harvest Overload Policy changes**

	2018/19 Policy	2019/20 Policy
Queensland	<ul> <li>Warning above mass limit.</li> <li>Rejection limits apply.</li> <li>Message about overload in CropConnect.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Warning above mass limit.</li> <li>Rejection limits apply.</li> <li>Message about overload in CropConnect.</li> <li>Email to NGR about overload.</li> </ul>
New South Wales	<ul> <li>Warning between GML and Harvest Mass Limit.</li> <li>Net tonnes above mass limit donated to charity after 21 days.</li> <li>Message about overload in CropConnect.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Warning above all mass limits.</li> <li>Email to NGR about overload.</li> <li>Charity donation does not apply.</li> <li>Message about overload in CropConnect.</li> </ul>
Victoria	<ul> <li>Warning above all mass limits.</li> <li>Communication with grower via phone then email.</li> <li>Charity donation does not apply.</li> <li>Message about overload in CropConnect.</li> </ul>	



## **Example Email about Overload**

Overload Warning - Del:375700009269 / NGR:10000135

Created on 14.10.2019 11:49:53

The purpose of this notice is to advise that a vehicle using your National Grower Register (NGR) number has exceeded the Legal Mass Limit at Moree Sub (6305), the particulars being:

Date : 21.08.2018 11:18

Rego : ABC123 Code : 12

Description : COMMON 12 AXLE SEMI TRAILER

Weight Limit Type : HMS 0.5t Steer : No Permit : No

Receival Docket : 375700009269

Mass Limit : 44.63 Gross Weight : 44.82

Gross % Mass Limit: 100.43 %

GrainCorp participate in the Grain Harvest Management Scheme in the state where this delivery occurs. To participate in these schemes, GrainCorp must report all delivery data to the heavy vehicle regulator for that state.

Please treat this Warning Notice as guidance that caution must be exercised when loading this vehicle to ensure legal mass limits are known and not exceeded.

Overloading offences carry substantial penalties under the Heavy Vehicle National Law and associated legislation and regulations.

For further information about this delivery, please log into CropConnect, or phone the Grower Services Hotline on 1800 809 482.



## How to identify overload in CropConnect

An icon will display when there is a warning with a message about the warning. Further details display when viewing the ticket from this link.

