



Growers Advisory Council

Application Guide

The CBH Group is looking for Western Australian grain growers who have a genuine desire and commitment to see the CBH Group continue to develop into Australia's leading grain business.

Background

The Growers Advisory Council (GAC) was established over 10 years ago, in November 2002, as a replacement for the Grain Pool's Producers Council, following the merger between the Grain Pool and CBH. The GAC supports the CBH Group in a range of areas including:

- Provide a formal mechanism for issues raised by growers to be fed back to CBH and its Board;
- Consider issues of strategic nature to the industry;
- Provide feedback on CBH initiatives that will impact growers;
- Increase grower engagement and understanding of CBH and the issues affecting the co-operative and the broader grains industry; and
- Be responsible for the GAC Education Fund and its expenditure on appropriate activities.

Members of the GAC are appointed for a 4 year term and meet up to 4 times per year in Perth, along with the more informal GAC Zone Focus Group meetings held at the discretion of the local GAC Member, CBH Zone Manager and/or CBH Group Director.

In their role on the GAC, Members are reimbursed for all reasonable out of pocket expenses including, but not limited to, mileage and accommodation.

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Selection Criteria

The CBH Group is seeking written applications from eligible growers in to serve as GAC Members who:

- Have a genuine desire and commitment to see the CBH Group continue to create and return value to growers and remain Australia's number one co-operative;
- Have the ability to be an advocate for the CBH Group Board to assist in the better communication of key strategic and/or operational issues with growers;
- Are willing to interact with grain growers and to provide a formal mechanism for issues raised by growers to be fed back to the CBH Group Board and management;
- Have the ability and/or knowledge to address issues of a strategic nature to the grain industry and to make appropriate comment/recommendations to the CBH Group Board and management; and
- Have an understanding of current or emerging issues facing grain growers in Western Australia and a willingness to assist in seeking solutions to these issues in an open, honest and apolitical context.

Applications should include 5 grower references and are due no later than **12 noon, 24 April 2020**.

Selection Process

A selection panel comprising of 4 Directors, the current GAC Chairman or Deputy Chairman and a member of the CBH Group Management team, will select the Growers Advisory Council delegates.

For Further Information

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