



GRAIN TRADE AUSTRALIA

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

“Improving the facilitation of trade”

FORUM

1.00 pm WEDNESDAY 9TH May 2018

Karstens, 123 Queen Street Melbourne, 3000

The grain industry has a high reliance on data and transaction processes with multiple interactions between participants. This flow of data is critically important to the efficient facilitation of trade across the value chain.

Opportunities in emerging technology and the rapid pace of growth and complexity in traditional technology, creates potential and scope for a **collaborative and consultative platform** for industry to improve trade facilitation.

GTA’s Board has approved the establishment of a new Technical Committee to provide this facilitation and is seeking industry engagement at the Forum to:

- Further develop and refine the Committee Terms of Reference;
- Capture specific opportunities / goals for the Committee; and
- Identify areas of concern and risk.

YOU are invited to attend and participate in the FORUM at Karstens, Melbourne on 9th May 2018. RSVP admin@graintrade.org.au, subject line – ITAC Forum.

Limited places available.

RSVP by:

Friday 4th May 2018

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WEDNESDAY 9 MAY 2018

12.45 pm REGISTRATION

1.00 pm INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

1.05 pm **Background, Principles and Objectives of the ITAC Committee**
Pat O'Shannassy, GTA CEO

1.25 pm **Terms of Reference Review**
Tim Ross, GTA Projects / Operations

1.45 pm **Guest Speaker – Myths of Blockchain & Blockchains in Agriculture**
TBA

2.15 pm **Committee opportunities / targets**
Interactive group sessions

- (i) Current trade transactional impediments /opportunities;
- (ii) New technology review and uptake;
- (iii) Committee opportunities / risks in representing industry and interfacing across industry and government.

3.00 pm AFTERNOON TEA

3.15 pm **Government IT Strategy & Direction for Agricultural Trade**
Peter Neimanis, Director Business Systems Program, Plant Export Operations, DAWR

3.45 pm **Continuation of Committee Opportunities/Targets with Summary Presentations**
Interactive group sessions

4.15 pm **Committee Structure and Outcome of the Nomination Process**
Pat O'Shannassy, GTA CEO and ITAC Committee Chair & Deputy Chair

4.30 pm **Forum Summation and Next Steps**
Pat O'Shannassy, GTA CEO and ITAC Committee Chair & Deputy Chair

4.45 pm CLOSE