

# GTA MARKET NOTIFICATIONS



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**TOPIC: IAN 2022-20: Bulk Vessels—Factsheet & Information forums on the Accredited Grain Surveyor Assurance Scheme**

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## 1. Purpose

This Industry Advice Notice (IAN) is to advise that a key information factsheet on the Accredited Grain Surveyor Assurance (AGSA) scheme is now available on the [Australasian Institute of Marine Surveyors \(AIMS\) website](#). Information forums will be held in preparation for commencement.

## 2. Key points

- On 1 July 2022, we are introducing the AGSA scheme. Marine surveyors who perform bulk vessel surveys must be accredited under the AGSA scheme.
- The scheme will be administered by AIMS.
- To support the understanding of changes commencing on 1 July 2022, we are holding an information forum via Microsoft Teams on 11 April 2022 for marine surveyors.
- To register your attendance at the forum for marine surveyors, please visit [Eventbrite](#). Registration will close one day prior to the scheduled forum date.
- An information session will also be held in late May 2022 or early June 2022 for authorised officers (AOs) appointed the job function BVI3001: *Export inspection of empty bulk vessels*. Further information will be provided to BVI AOs regarding this session.
- Further information is available on the [DAWE website](#).

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