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2019/20 CROP SEED CIRCULAR

Dear Grower

This Seed Circular pack contains the following important information. Please ensure you read each part carefully:

- Sample SunRice - C20 Fixed Price Hectare Contract
- SunRice Personal Information Collection Statement
- Rice Seed Purchase and Rice Paddy Supply Terms
- 2020 Quality Specifications and Discounts

Please read the information carefully to ensure you understand all the requirements and responsibilities associated with supplying rice to SunRice.

Seed Orders can be submitted via the Grower Services web portal - go to <https://www.sunrice.com.au/corporate/grower-services/> and log in. Then click the "Seed Order" tab. Please note that electronic lodgement will be available from 9am Wednesday 18th September.

Your Grower Services team, including our Field Officer Mark Groat (mob 0419 174 772), look forward to working closely with you in the planning, preparation and planting of the C20 crop and we remain available to assist you in any regard.

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1. Fixed Price Contracts

Fixed price hectare contracts are being offered for the C20 season. The contracts are designed specifically to replenish our paddy and seed stocks, to underpin our regional milling program and to meet premium market demand.

Variety	C20 Varietal Pricing	Paddy and/or Seed
Reiziq	\$750/mt	Paddy and Seed*
Topaz	\$850/mt	Paddy and Seed*
Koshi	\$950/mt	Paddy and Seed*
Opus	\$800/mt	Paddy and Seed*
Viand	\$750/mt	Paddy and Seed*
Langi	\$850/mt	Seed Only*
Doongara	\$850/mt	Seed Only*
Illabong	\$750/mt	Seed Only*
Org/Bio	\$1,500/mt	Paddy Only

Contracts will open for those Growers who delivered in C19 at 9:00am on Monday 2nd September and then for all other growers at 9:00am on Wednesday 4th September 2019.

Volumes are strictly limited and will be offered on a 'first in first served' basis. **SunRice will close the contracting period for any specific variety at its reasonable discretion depending on factors such as volume and market conditions.** Please contact Grower Services on 1800 654 557 to obtain your fixed price contract prior to placing your seed order for these varieties.

SunRice reserves the right to open a pool or offer a second round of Fixed Price Contracts on any variety depending on factors including but in no way limited to the size of the crop. For the avoidance of doubt, SunRice is in no way obliged to open a Pool or offer a second round of Fixed Price Contracts. You acknowledge that the Varietal Pricing offered in a pool or in a second round of Fixed Price Contracts may be less than the Varietal Pricing set out above.

2. Seed Ordering through MapRice GIS

To make growing rice as streamlined and profitable as possible, SunRice has introduced an online seed ordering tool as part of its enhanced MapRice Geographic Information System (GIS).

You can order your C2020 seed using MapRice GIS, which can be accessed securely via the Grower Services portal.

Your seed orders will be linked to your MapRice GIS account, offering you greater visibility across all of your on-farm operations in one handy location.

SunRice is also working on building greater capability into MapRice GIS, which will enable both the SunRice Grower Services team and SunRice Growers to have access to a greater pool of information, enabling more advanced analysis and deeper insights into crop performance and trends, while assuring customers of the traceability and accountability of the quality and purity of Australian-grown rice.

To assist you in using the online seed ordering tool, the Grower Services team are able provide extensive help to all users of the Growers Portal, including a user guide (included in this pack) and one-on-one demonstrations.

Online seed ordering will be available from Wednesday 18th September 2019.

Seed orders will be filled on a first-in-first-served basis. **Please remember that for varieties available under a Fixed Price contract, the Fixed Price contract must be entered into prior to seed being ordered for that contract. A contract**

is not a seed order. Seed Orders will only be accepted for Fixed Priced contract varieties when a contract is in place: Fixed Price contracting first, seed ordering second.

3. 2019/20 Pure Seed Price, Seed Issue Depots and Collection Arrangements

Please note that seed orders will only be filled by bulk supply. Very limited stock of bagged seed will be available for re-sows only.

2019/20 Pure Seed Price Bulk \$/t excl GST
(Prices applying to growers who contract to supply all paddy to SunRice)

SEED ISSUE DEPOTS					VARIETY	SEED PRICES			
WHITTON	COLY	FINLEY	DENI	BURRABOI		EX GRADING DEPOTS (Whitton & Deniliquin)		EX ISSUE DEPOTS (Finley, Coleambally & Burraboi)	
						Cash	Credit	Cash	Credit
X			X		Reiziq [Ⓛ]	\$709.00	\$717.00	n/a	n/a
X			X		Viand [Ⓛ]	\$709.00	\$717.00	n/a	n/a
X					Doongara	\$759.00	\$767.00	n/a	n/a
X					Topaz [Ⓛ]	\$754.00	\$762.00	n/a	n/a
X					Langi	\$739.00	\$747.00	n/a	n/a
			X		Illabong	\$709.00	\$717.00	n/a	n/a
			X		Koshihikari	\$859.00	\$868.00	n/a	n/a
			X		Opus [Ⓛ]	\$724.00	\$732.00	n/a	n/a

2019/20 Commercial Pure Seed Price Bulk \$/t excl GST

(Prices applying to growers not contracting to supply SunRice)

	EX GRADING DEPOTS (Whitton & Deniliquin)	EX ISSUE DEPOTS (Finley Coleambally & Burraboi)
Reiziq [Ⓛ]	\$922.00	n/a
Viand [Ⓛ]	\$922.00	n/a
Sherpa [Ⓛ]	\$896.00	n/a
Langi	\$961.00	n/a
Doongara	\$987.00	n/a
Topaz [Ⓛ]	\$981.00	n/a
Koshihikari	\$1,117.00	n/a
Opus [Ⓛ]	\$942.00	n/a

Seed Collection Arrangements

- Growers need to make a booking for seed issue with the issuing depot
- Please phone the seed issue point on the numbers below at least two days prior to the planned collection date

Whitton 02 6955 2727 Weighbridge
0428 264 318 Graham Smith

Deniliquin 03 5881 2499

4. Varietal integrity is critical for all SunRice markets

It is important to consider paddy quality when placing your seed order. If you plan to sow on the stubble of last season's crop please order the same variety or an approved variety to avoid admixture.

Admixture between long and medium grain varieties must be avoided. Reiziq[Ⓛ] remains our premium medium grain variety with a nil tolerance for Sherpa[Ⓛ] admixture. Sherpa[Ⓛ] does not meet the quality requirements of a number of important premium markets and significant commercial discounts will be applied in cases where a variety is deliberately or accidentally delivered as another variety.

Please consult the Quality Specifications document referred to below for details. **All rice deliveries will be subject to rigorous identity validation at receipt, including DNA testing where necessary.**

5. Quality Specifications for 2019/20

Quality specifications are enclosed with this Circular and are available at the “Grower Services” section of www.sunrice.com.au.

6. Indicative Harvest Reveal Plan

The current low water availability is making the task of forecasting estimated tonnes and varieties to be received at the AGS depots for the 2020 harvest challenging.

The priority for the business will be to replace seed stocks for future years; therefore, Whitton and Deniliquin are the only depots that are guaranteed to be open at this stage.

The key determinant on which depots may open in addition to Whitton and Deniliquin is the demand in each area, and a base tonnage that will allow for effective aeration of the paddy. We will be speaking with interested growers in the coming weeks and develop the reveal plan using this information.

Organic and biodynamic deliveries will be taken at Yenda and Burraboi by appointment only.

Reveal Depot	Variety							
	Reiziq	Viand	Doongara	Topaz	Langi	Illabong	Koshi	Opus
Whitton	P&S	P&S	P&S	P&S	P&S			
Deniliquin	P&S	P				P&S	P&S	P&S

7. Purchasing Seed and other crop inputs on credit or cash terms

To assist growers with their rice planting program, SunRice may provide rice seed and rice crop insurance on credit terms to growers who contract to supply the rice they grow to SunRice. In the case of seed purchase, it is a requirement that the grower does not have an outstanding seed debt.

If seed is purchased on cash terms, payment can be made by cheque at the issuing depot, by BPay or by EFT to the SunRice account detailed on the seed invoice. If paying by BPay or EFT, **payment must be received within 7 days from date of collection.**

8. Rice Crop Insurance Program

Rice crop insurance is available through the policy offered by Primacy, as agent for the insurer Allianz Australia Insurance Limited. The policy was developed in collaboration with SunRice and is administered by Grower Services.

Enrolment in the program is automatic unless the grower opts out by ticking the relevant box on the seed order form. Enrolment details will be confirmed in late November when there will be another opportunity to opt out or change the excess level applying to the policy.

Premium rates have been held as low as possible in recent years. At this stage, insurance premiums for the 2019/20 season are being finalised. All growers will be notified of the final insurance rates prior to the opening of seed ordering on 18 September.

9. Native Game Bird Management Licences

SunRice and RGA in collaboration with the NSW DPI Game Licensing Unit have streamlined the application and issue of Native Game Bird Management Licences and property allocations. Growers who anticipate problems with ducks

can now apply for a licence and allocation by ticking the relevant box on the seed order form and indicating the allocation required.

When you apply in this manner you are acknowledging that you have read the important information about Native Game Bird Management Licences in this seed circular (Page 5) and that you meet the requirements set out in the declaration in that information.

10. Varieties protected under Plant Breeders Rights Legislation

The varieties Reiziq[®], Viand[®], Opus[®], Sherpa[®] and Topaz[®] are protected under Australia's *Plant Breeder's Rights Act 1994*. SunRice holds exclusive licences to commercialise these varieties. Unauthorised commercial propagation or any sale, conditioning, export, import or stocking of propagating material of PBR protected varieties is an infringement under the *Plant Breeder's Rights Act 1994*.

11. A Class Shareholders

A class shareholders are reminded that to remain an Active Grower you must supply SunRice with two hundred (200) tonnes of paddy in a two-year delivery period. A delivery period is the period from and including 1 July in a calendar year up to and including 30 June in the following calendar year. For further information, please refer to the Constitution and the A Class Share Policy at <https://investors.sunrice.com.au/investors/?page=corporate-governance>

If you require further information regarding the information in this circular, including the use of MapRice GIS for seed ordering, please do not hesitate to contact Grower Services on:

1800 654 557 or 02 6953 0436.



Tom Howard
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NSW DPI Native Game Bird Management (Owner/Occupier) Licences

In NSW, owners or occupiers of agricultural land can apply for a Native Game Bird Management (Owner/Occupier) Licence (NGBML) to **authorise licensed hunters only** to manage the impacts of native game ducks across their properties. SunRice and the NSW DPI Game Licensing Unit have formed a licensing partnership to streamline the process to apply for a NGBML and yearly property allocations. Rice growers can apply for these on the annual [Rice Seed Order & Paddy Supply Offer Form](#).

Your personal details including your property boundary spatial information from SunRice, will be provided to the NSW DPI Game Licensing Unit so they can issue a NGBML and annual property duck allocation for the properties you plan to grow rice on. You can be issued a five year Native Game Bird Management Licence by:

- Reading the declaration statements below.
- Acknowledging the declaration points are true and correct (**by ticking**) the **YES** participation box on the *Rice Seed Order Form & Paddy Supply Offer for the 2020 Crop*.
- Selecting property allocation option 1, 2 or 3 on the *Seed Order Form & Paddy Supply Offer for the 2020 Crop*.

Important information:

- Allocation 1 is the 'default allocation' and will automatically apply to a licence when a licence has been requested and no allocation option has been selected.
- If you require additional species to be listed on your property please phone the Wildlife Management Support Team 02 6051 7772; 0439 674 288 or email gamelicensing.southern@dpi.nsw.gov.au
- For more information go to www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/hunting/hunting-native-game-birds

A. Property species allocation

On your [Rice Seed Order Form & Paddy Supply Offer](#) select allocation option 1, 2 or 3

Note: Additional species may be allocated by contacting the Wildlife Management Support Team on 02 6051 7772 or 0439 674 288

Note: Selecting Allocation 3 may require a follow up phone call from the DPI Game Licensing Unit.

Allocation	Mountain Duck	Wood Duck	Black Duck	Blue-Winged Shoveler	Chestnut Teal	Grey Teal	Hardhead	Pink-eared Duck	Water Whistling Duck	Grass Whistling Duck
1	0	100	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
2	0	150	150	0	0	150	0	0	0	0
3	0	250	250	0	0	250	0	0	0	0

B. Declaration You must read the following statements and acknowledge your declaration on the [Rice Seed Order Form & Paddy Supply Offer](#) meets the required outcome as stated in the right column below (Y= Yes, N= No).

Do you authorise information held by Riceworkers Limited (SunRice) such as your personal details, including your property boundary spatial location to be provided to the NSW DPI Game Licensing Unit?	Y
Do you declare that you are the owner or occupier of private lands and that these lands are used for agricultural purposes? (<i>Part 3A(19B)(1) Game and Feral Animal Control Regulation 2012</i>)	Y
In the previous 10 years, have you been found guilty of an offence under the Firearms Act 1996 that is, in accordance with section 84 of that Act, an offence that may be (or is required to be) prosecuted on indictment? (<i>Section 21(4) Game & Feral Animal Control Act 2002</i>)	N
In the previous 10 years, have you been found guilty of any other offence relating to firearms in NSW or elsewhere? (<i>Section 21(3)(c) Game & Feral Animal Control Act 2002</i>)	N
Have you been found guilty of any offence in NSW or elsewhere in the past 10 years involving cruelty or harm to animals, personal violence, damage to property or unlawful entry onto land? (<i>Section 21(3)(a) Game & Feral Animal Control Act 2002</i>)	N
Have you been found guilty of an offence in NSW of releasing a game animal into the wild for the purpose of hunting the animal or its descendants? (<i>Section 55 Game & Feral Animal Control Act 2002</i>)	N
Do you declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct? It is an offence to provide information or a document that is false or misleading. (<i>Section 27(2) Game & Feral Animal Control Act 2002</i>)	Y

Personal Information Collection Statement

Ricegrowers Limited, together with its associated entities and complementary businesses (collectively “SunRice”, “us” and “we”) is committed to fulfilling its obligations under the Privacy Act 1998 (Cth) (“Privacy Act”) and the Australian Privacy Principles (“APPs”). The purpose of this collection statement is to notify you of certain matters as required under the APPs.

This collection statement should be read in conjunction with our Privacy Policy (found at <https://www.sunrice.com.au/privacy-policy/>), which sets out how we handle your personal information.

If you are providing personal information about or on behalf of an individual, you must ensure the relevant individual is made aware of this collection statement.

How we collect Personal Information

We collect personal information from you directly, if it is practical to do so, in the following ways:

- when submitting forms to us (either in hard or soft copy) for matters such as registering as a new grower with SunRice, updating personal details or ordering goods; and
- submitting a request or query to us face-to face, in writing (by letter, email or fax) or by telephone.

Purpose of the collection of personal information

We collect personal information for the following reasons:

- screening and assessing new rice growers;
- making contact with individuals and organisations that SunRice deals with or wants to deal with;
- undertaking research and development relating to rice crops;
- processing and administering payments;
- forming agreements for the supply of goods or services; and
- provision of information relating to shareholdings, including issuing and redemption of shares.

Collection of your personal information from third parties

We may collect personal information about you from a third party if you have been nominated as a representative or a contact person of that entity in its dealings between us and the relevant third party.

Consequences if personal information is not collected

If you do not or are unable to provide us with the requested personal information, we may not be able to provide you with the information, goods or services which you have requested or finalise payment for goods that you have supplied to SunRice.

Disclosure of personal information

We may disclose your personal information to our related bodies corporate, contractors, agents and third parties in order to provide goods, services or information requested. We may also provide your personal information to our third party service providers who provide services in connection with the operation of our business.

Complaints, access and correction

SunRice’s privacy policy contains information about how you can access personal information we hold about you, seek correction to that information and submit a privacy complaint and our process in dealing with such complaints.

Disclosure overseas

We do not disclose your personal information overseas, unless we have otherwise specified.