



## **COOPERATIVE BULK HANDING – MARKET ACCESS IMPERATIVE TO SUSTAINABILITY**

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- **CBH Sustainability Journey so far**

- 11 years of ISSC EU now ISCC PLUS sustainable certification across all major WA grain commodities
- Investment in chemical residue management
- Continued investment in building strong regional communities and a strong safety culture within CBH
- CBH 5 year Sustainability Action Plan coming to an end so we are currently re-evaluating our ESG focus areas and commitments.

- **Changing market and customer preferences** requires innovation to maintain access;

- Sustainability – certification and lowering carbon footprint
- Chemical Residue and Traceability
- Multinational's fast developing their own ESG's with ambitious carbon neutralisation and sustainability targets
- Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanisms (CBAM) are coming

- **Measuring scope 3 GHG emissions throughout the WA grain supply chain**

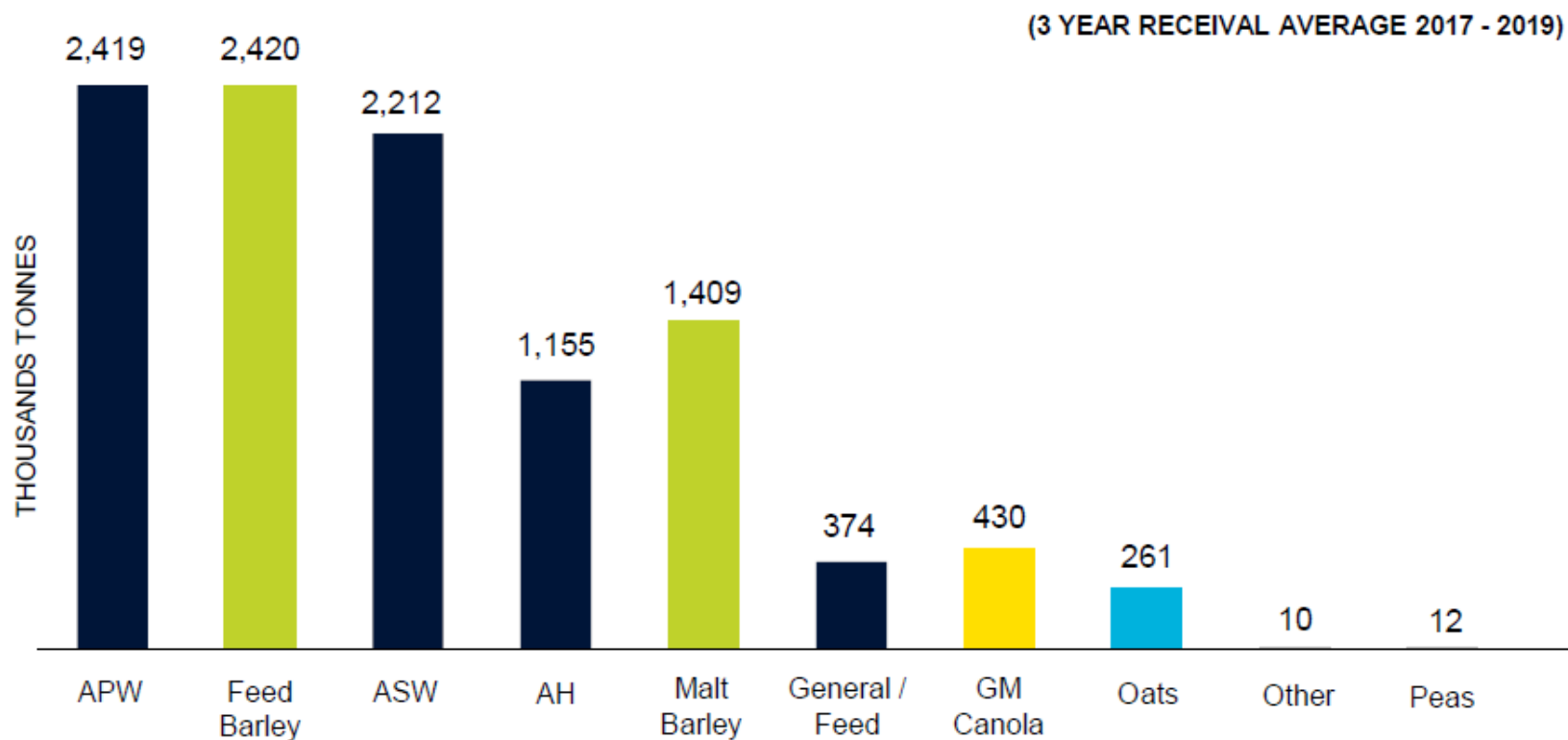
- CBH have measured our S&H scope 1&2 GHG emissions and are working to measuring scope three; including transport (road, rail and shipping) and on-farm.
- CBH recognise importance of measuring on-farm emissions, providing growers pathway to lowering emissions and accessing critical markets for WA grain.
- CBH have helped design a Carbon Neutral Grain Pilot- critical to understand how carbon calculators are used on-farm and calibrated for provision throughout the industry (consultants, service providers, grain marketers), enabling Low Carbon Practice Change throughout.
- Current calculators provide a good opportunity to calibrate – however we need to get our hands dirty with them to ensure they are 'fit for purpose'.
- CBH strongly support collaborative industry approach to measure on-farm emissions – as this will enable most efficient pathway.

# WA grain profile

Non-differentiated and differentiated grain

NON DIFFERENTIATED GRAIN – FEW UNIQUE QUALITY ATTRIBUTES

82%



DIFFERENTIATED GRAIN

18%

