



## **Media Statement**

31 January 2012

### **EP Grain 2011/12 canola pool closing 31 January**

EP Grain will close its 2011/12 season canola pool at 5pm on Tuesday 31 January.

EP Grain general manager, Tim Burrow, said with the harvest now complete EP Grain needed to determine the full tonnage involved in its marketing program, as its canola pool has a relatively short cycle through to final payment in October.

He said EP Grain's other grain pools are still open, however could also close with little or no notice should circumstances dictate.

"We are at the stage of the year when marketing plans are rapidly advancing, both for growers and for businesses like ours.

"Our wheat and barley pools are open at this stage however I would encourage any grower considering delivery to contact any of our merchants promptly, as our pools may close with little or no warning.

"We are about maximising performance for growers utilising our pools, and that means closing off at optimum time for the marketing program, so that is what we will do" Mr Burrow said.

For further information on EP Grain's pool returns or distributions call 08 8682 4955 or visit [www.epgrain.com.au](http://www.epgrain.com.au)

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## **Background information**

EP Grain is a joint venture between Eyre Peninsula grower based and unlisted public company FREE Eyre Ltd and leading Australian grains manager Emerald Group Australia Pty Ltd.

EP Grain services the very specific needs of Eyre Peninsula grain farmers. Proudly local and farmer focused, this unique organisation provides a transparent, competitive suite of marketing products to grain producers in the Eyre Peninsula region of South Australia.

Headquartered in Port Lincoln, EP Grain joint venture partners maintain regional and joint venture offices in Adelaide, Melbourne, Ballarat, Horsham, Swan Hill, Wagga Wagga, Tamworth, Toowoomba, Perth, Albany, Esperance, Geraldton and Merredin.