

Are Australian supply chains getting cheaper?

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Opportunity



The cost of moving grain from farm to port can be $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total cost of grain production. Growers have limited control over what is usually their single largest cost.

There is opportunity to help growers determine whether supply chains are best meeting their needs.

Response



AEGIC conducted comprehensive analysis of the cost of Australia's grain export supply chains and is currently updating that analysis.

Since AEGIC's 2014 report, supply chains have changed rapidly, bringing costs down in some areas (but not others). More improvements are needed to help drive down costs in an increasingly competitive world grain market.

Industry impact



The impact of AEGIC's analysis will be realised through its use by regulators, policy makers, supply chain operators and farmer lobby groups in efforts to reduce supply chain costs.

For example, the Essential Services Commission of South Australia will use AEGIC's report in its review of SA's export supply chains.

The updated analysis will be released mid-2018. To find out more, please contact AEGIC.