



CopRice Proposal for Expansion of the Animal Feed Facility at No. 2 and No. 4 Barry Court, Wangaratta - Community Consultation

CopRice Feed Mills (an Australian owned farmer led company) are proposing to install a bulk grain intake facility, weighbridge and liquid storage tanks at their existing facility at No. 2 and No. 4 Barry Court, Wangaratta. The bulk intake facility is part of the proposed expansion of the range of products produced on the site.

Approvals are required from Rural City of Wangaratta (submitted) and the EPA. Following approval, the upgrades are proposed to be built in the second quarter of 2020.

The community are invited to provide feedback on the proposed project **by 28 April 2020**.

Details of the project (including contact details) are available at www.spence-consulting.com/coprice, or for public viewing at:

Where: Notice Board, Post Office Arcade,
21 Murphy Street, Wangaratta

When: From 2 April 2020 to 28 April 2020

Feedback received will help inform the application for an EPA works approval for the project.

Factsheet: Proposal for Expansion of the Animal Feed Facility at No. 2 and No. 4 Barry Court, Wangaratta

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The bulk intake facility is part of a proposed expansion of the range of products produced on the site. The site had previously manufactured extruded horse feed at approximately 12,000 tonnes per annum. The expanded facility will be used for the production and packaging of dry extruded pet food up to 35,000 tonnes per annum.

What is the extrusion process?

Vegetable and grain based ingredients are brought in by bulk truck into the intake and stored in the ingredient silos. The ingredients are weighed and mixed and then extruded into a kibble which is then coated with fat to make pet food. The finished product will be packed into 15kg bags and palletised for despatch.

All stages of processing will strictly comply with EPA Victoria standards.

What will the proposed facility look like?

The bulk grain intake facility will be located in the south-west corner of the existing building on No. 2 Barry Court and will include a drive over pit inside a building structure and up to nine silos (40t each maximum) for storage of raw ingredients.

The liquid storage facility will be located on the north-west boundary of No. 4 Barry Court and will consist of two bunded tanks, one to store beef tallow and one to capture wastewater.

A weighbridge is planned to be located at No. 4 Barry Court to weigh incoming and outgoing truck traffic, though this is not part of the initial development.

The closest residential property to this (existing) facility is approximately 350 metres.

Are there any impacts?

The proposed facility will be designed in accordance with best available practice and methods.

It will be fully enclosed, with various extraction points removing the hot air, steam and odours from the production building. The ingredient bins and conveying systems are sealed to control dust emissions.

An odour assessment for the proposed facility is currently underway and will be available for viewing once complete.

The facility will initially operate 16 hours per day, 5 days per week, with a plan to move to 24 hours per day, 7 days per week in the future. The expected truck movements is 8-11 trucks per day amounting to a maximum 22 movements per day in and out of the facility.

Are any approvals required?

Approval for the proposed facility will be required from the Environment Protection Authority (EPA). Anyone interested will have the opportunity to object or raise issues with the EPA. Following approval, the facility is proposed to be built in the second quarter of 2020.

Where can I view the plans?

Plans of the proposed facility are available for viewing at:

'Notice Board' Post Office Arcade, 21 Murphy Street, Wangaratta; or online at:
www.spence-consulting.com/coprice

How can I have my say?

CopRice has appointed an independent consultant, Spence Consulting Group, to manage the community consultation and prepare a report for the EPA.

Spence Consulting Group is seeking feedback on the proposed facility. Your comments are requested by 28 April 2020.

A feedback form is available at: www.spence-consulting.com/coprice

Additional details?

A community drop-in session was planned, however due to the COVID-19 pandemic cannot be undertaken.

If you would like additional details regarding the project, or to setup a time to discuss in further detail with representatives from CopRice, please contact Gavin Mahoney (details below).

Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact Spence Consulting Group:

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Please return this feedback form to CopRice, c/o:
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by **28 April 2020**

**COPRICE PROPOSAL FOR EXPANSION OF THE ANIMAL FEED FACILITY AT NO. 2 AND NO. 4
BARRY COURT, WANGARATTA - FEEDBACK FORM**

***Do you have any concerns regarding the proposed installation of a bulk grain facility,
weighbridge and bulk liquid storage tanks at No. 2 and No. 4 Barry Court, Wangaratta?***

Yes / No

If so, what are these concerns?

How can we address these concerns?

Do you have any other comments or feedback?

Would you like to be kept informed on the progress of the project? Yes / No

Please provide your contact details:

Address:

Name (optional):

Contact number (optional):

Email address (optional):

Please return this feedback form to CopRice, c/o Spence Consulting Group
Email: gavin@spence-consulting.com Mail: 154 Charles Street Northcote VIC 3070
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Attachment 4 - 'Community Notice Board', Post Office Arcade, 21 Murphy Street, Wangaratta

