

# WORKS APPROVAL ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Environment Protection Act 1970



<b>Application No.</b>	1003942
<b>Applicant Name</b>	Ricegrowers Limited
<b>Address of Premises</b>	2 & 4 Barry Court, Wangaratta VIC 3677
<b>Proposal</b>	Development of a facility to produce extruded equine and dog food
<b>Schedule Category</b>	D05 (Pet food processing)
<b>Recommendation</b>	Approve
<b>Authority</b>	19B(7)
<b>Decision Date</b>	3 December 2020

On 3 August 2020, Ricegrowers Limited submitted an application for works approval to EPA Victoria. The application proposed the development of a pet food (equine and dog extruded dry food) manufacturing facility with a production capacity of 35,000 tonnes per year. The development would occur at the premises of 2 & 4 Barry Ct, Wangaratta VIC 3677.

Between 26 August 2020 and 23 September 2020, the application was advertised in the Herald Sun and on a dedicated Engage Victoria Webpage. Throughout this period community members were invited to comment or make a submission on the proposal. EPA received one submission during this period which related to the potential impacts from odour on nearby residences. The application was also referred by EPA Victoria to the Rural City of Wangaratta.

EPA Victoria has assessed the application for compliance with the Environment Protection Act 1970, Environment Protection (Scheduled Premises) Regulations 2017, relevant State Environment Protection Policies and associated guidelines. The assessment was focused on the key environmental emission relating to odour and noise. EPA Victoria has formed a view that the emissions from the proposed pet food manufacturing facility complies with the relevant environmental policies and guidelines.

On 3 December 2020, EPA Victoria issued the company with a works approval for the construction of the proposed pet food manufacturing facility subject to specific conditions.

**For more information on the proposal and EPA Victoria's assessment please visit:**

<https://engage.vic.gov.au/epa-works-approvals/coprice>