

GROWER DECLARATION FORM

- DELIVERY



Reference No:

NOTE: A completed, and signed, Grower Declaration form **must** accompany **each consignment** of walnuts delivered to the QWP P/L processing facility located at 19 Tooleybuc Road, Koraleigh, NSW for either the processing (only), marketing (only) or for the processing as well as marketing of your walnuts.

Declaration:

I/we declare the following

1. That the walnut varieties described below are true to type and that they were grown at the described location and harvested on the described date(s).

Lot / Bin Numbers:	Variety:	Location Grown:	Harvest Date/s:

NOTE: Please complete page two if you require additional space

2. That the consignment contains **no glass**, either as whole containers or as pieces.
3. That an "Orchard Floor Strategy" has been implemented with the aim to minimise the level of trash (e.g. pruning's, branches, grass and grass clippings, etc) and other contaminates (e.g. wire, irrigation equipment, orchard tools and equipment, tree ties, etc) delivered in the consignment.
4. That all chemicals used within the orchard were registered for use with walnuts and that the label "Conditions of Use" and "Withholding Periods" (if applicable) were strictly adhered to.
5. That no more than five percent (5%) of the crop harvested, as detailed above, was on the ground prior to the commencement of the shaking of the trees and/or harvest.
6. That no more than 2 mm per day of precipitation (rainfall) had fallen on the orchard in the three days preceding the commencement of the shaking of the trees and/or harvest and that no more than 2 mm per day of precipitation had been received between the commencement of the shaking of trees and the subsequent pickup of nuts from the orchard floor.

I/We, the grower, on submitting this document agree to Quality Walnut Producers Pty Ltd processing (hulling & drying) of the nuts delivered this season unless instructions are provided otherwise.

Date (signed):

Processing or Marketing Contract Ref. No.:

Grower Name (print):

Signature:

Contact Phone Number:

QWP P/L Representative Name (print):

Date Received:

QUALITY OUTCOME:

In order to maximise the outcome of the drying process with respect to shell and kernel quality plus storage longevity QWP P/L recommends that growers consider the following prior to and during the harvesting phase of their orchard management

1. QWP P/L recommends that harvest not commence until the packing tissue around the nut kernel has just turned brown (PTB) and at least 60 - 65% of the walnut hulls have started to crack and/or separate from the shell. For further information on this issue please refer to Chapter 33 (page 273) of the Walnut Production Manual - UCA.
2. That no more than 5% of the anticipated total crop has fallen on the ground prior to the commencement of the harvest process.
3. Where possible harvested nuts should arrive at the processing facility within 36 hours from the commencement of each harvest phase.