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2019 Bundaberg Nut Consolidation

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CONSOLIDATION DEPOT AND NUT DELIVERY

Stahmann Farms is a vertically integrated macadamia and pecan grower, processor and marketer. Recently we have invested in macadamia farms in the Bundaberg region and expect to be a part of the local industry and community for many years to come.

We are committed to producing the best quality macadamias possible and to assist in the process we are investing in a state-of-the-art consolidation depot at Elliott (269 Mahogany Creek Road). Construction has commenced and once operational (later this season) we plan to make a range of services available to our grower suppliers.

In the interim we will be receiving and processing NIS and NIH at "The Dell" (227 Sharon Rd, Sharon) where we have made some improvements to handle increased intakes.

Delivering Your Nut

It is ESSENTIAL that all deliveries are booked prior to delivery. Booking times and delivery details must be adhered to. Unfortunately deliveries made without bookings may remain unprocessed until a vacant booking slot becomes available. In this instance, any loss of integrity to your nut quality is at your risk when deliveries are made without bookings.

Consolidation Depot Charges

Stahmann Farms offers all growers an \$0.08/kg (10% MC) contribution on NIS weight towards consolidation/dehusking services. This greatly reduces the cost of these services to growers.

SERVICES & COST TO GROWER (BEFORE CONTRIBUTION)		
Depot Service*	Description	Price (excl. GST)
NIS Consolidation	Receival of NIS dehusked on-farm	\$0.08/kg received weight
NIS Full Sort	Receival of NIS dehusked on-farm, table and colour sort**	\$0.13/kg received weight
NIH/NIS Full Sort	Receival of NIH, dehusking, table and colour sorting**	\$0.20/kg received weight
Harvesting Services	Harvesting using a Monchiero harvester	\$120/hr
	Skip Bins (15m ³) including delivery and pick-up	\$300

* All levels of Depot service include weighing, sampling, silo storage and dispatch/delivery to factory
** Colour sorting is not offered at The Dell, however an extra person is added to the sorting table to achieve a similar outcome.



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Quality and Food Safety

Consignments delivered to our Consolidation Depots must conform with the **Standard Load** requirements detailed below.

At the discretion of each Consolidation Depot if the load (bins, skip, truck or ute) does not meet the Standard Load quality requirements, or is deemed to have excess stick, branch, dirt, rock, leaf or other contaminants that will breach HACCP or Foods Standards, or significantly reduce the dehusk throughput rates, the Depot can reject the load and refuse to dehusk until the load is corrected or removed. The grower and Stahmann Farms will be informed within one business day of the load arriving at the Depot.

The cost of removing a rejected skip or bin will be at the grower's expense.

Standard Load

In addition to the quality and food safety requirements above, the following constitutes a Standard Load:

Category	Definition	Cut-off
Foreign Materials	Materials that do not grow on the macadamia tree or are not naturally found on the orchard floor: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Significant food safety hazards (e.g. rat baits)	Significant food safety hazards – nil allowed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other foreign materials (e.g. irrigation fittings, finger wheels)	No more than 1 piece/tonne
Trash	Leaf	A maximum of 20% by area
	Stick less than 100mm in length	Less than 45 pieces/tonne
	Stick greater than 100mm long	No more than 5 pieces/tonne
	Rock	Less than 20 pieces/tonne
	Dirt/soil	A maximum of 5% by area
Nut in Husk	Nut in shell that is encased in husk	Up to 100%
Booked Quantity	This is the quantity of material that is booked for dehusking and/or other services. This may be in the form of weight (kg or tonne), number of field bins or skip size.	110%

CONSOLIDATION DEPOT CONTACT DETAILS

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Please note loads are not considered booked until you have received confirmation from the Stahmann Farms.

Loads less than 1000kg that are delivered to any depot **may** incur an \$110 plus gst handling fee.