



AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA'S

Adelaide QUALICADO WORKSHOP



PROGRAM

When: 8.30am (for a 9.00am start) to 11.30am, Thursday 22 May 2014
Where: Adelaide Produce Market, First Floor: Board Room, Burma Road, Pooraka SA.
RSVP: Contact Nathan Symonds on 07 3846 6566 or supplychain@avocado.org.au by Monday 19 May 2014

All avocado wholesalers, ripeners and transporters in the area are invited to attend. The program includes information on ripening practices, avocado bruising and an opportunity to learn more about the Qualicado program.

Purpose of Qualicado:

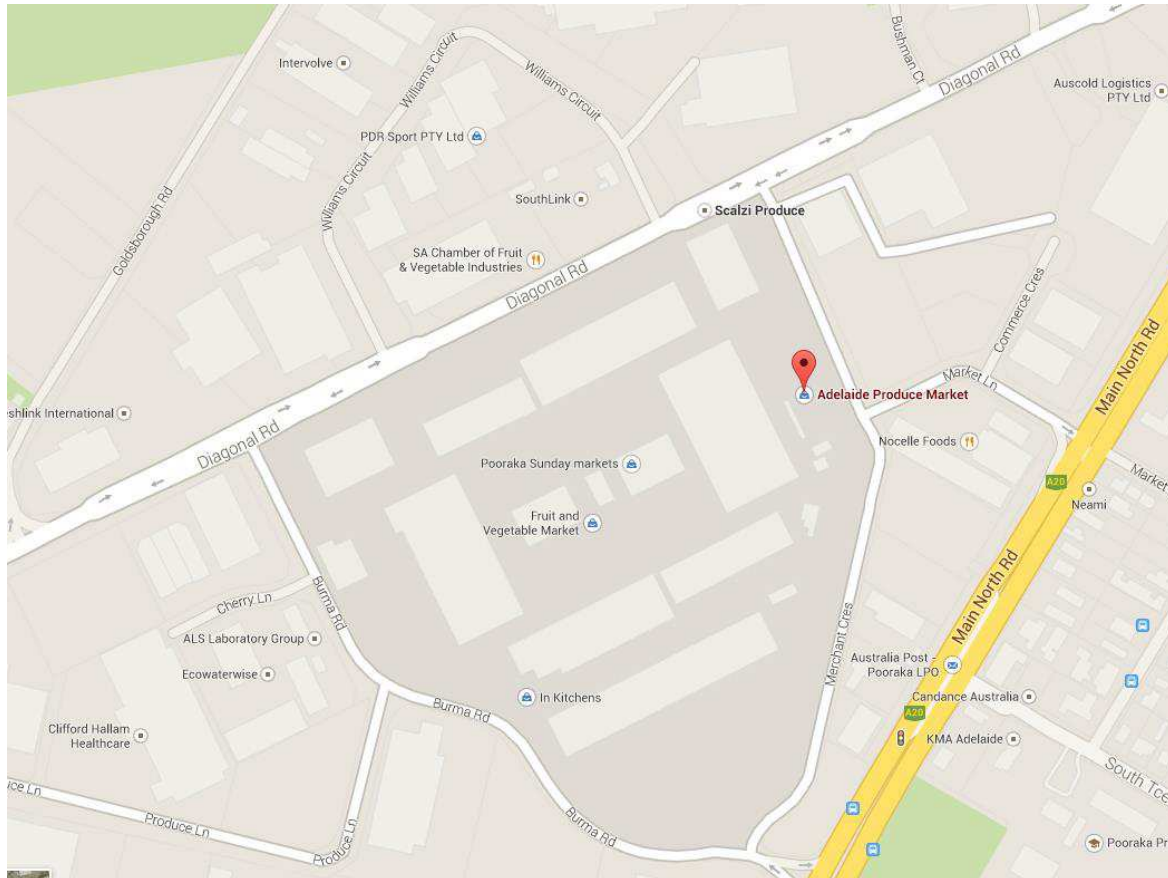
Through Qualicado, support and monitoring systems are being developed to empower industry members to implement changes and track their progress in improving quality. Qualicado represents a program of continuous improvement for avocado industry members. Growers, packers, wholesalers, ripeners and transporters are encouraged to participate in this system with the overarching goal being to improve quality for the end consumer. For more information about the Qualicado program visit the Avocados Australia website (<http://industry.avocado.org.au>) and view the Grower Notice.

Proposed Program:

8.30am	Complimentary coffee and tea on arrival
9.00am	Welcome and Program Overview – Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager
9.15am	Overview of Qualicado Program - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager
9.40am	Avocado Bruising Research Update – Terry Campbell, School of Agriculture and Food Sciences - Faculty of Science, University of Queensland
10.10am	Break
10.25am	Handling and Ripening – What you can do to minimise risk - Terry Campbell, QDAFF
10.55am	Infocado Program Update - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager
11.15am	Avocado Varieties – Denis Roe, Birdwood Nursery
11.30am	Finish



Location map for the Adelaide Qualicado Workshop:



Contact:

To RSVP or for more information please contact **Nathan Symonds** on **07 3846 6566** or email **supplychain@avocado.org.au**.

Sponsor:

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