



AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA'S  
**Melbourne Wholesalers**  
**QUALICADO WORKSHOP**



## PROGRAM

- When:** 8.30am (for a 9.00am start) to 11.45am, Thursday 23 July 2015  
**Where:** Melbourne Markets Conference Centre, Conference Room, Level 1, 542  
Footscray Road, West Melbourne (Adjacent to gate 1 entrance off Footscray Rd)  
**RSVP:** Contact Nathan Symonds on 07 3846 6566 or [supplychain@avocado.org.au](mailto:supplychain@avocado.org.au)  
by Monday 20 July 2015

**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:

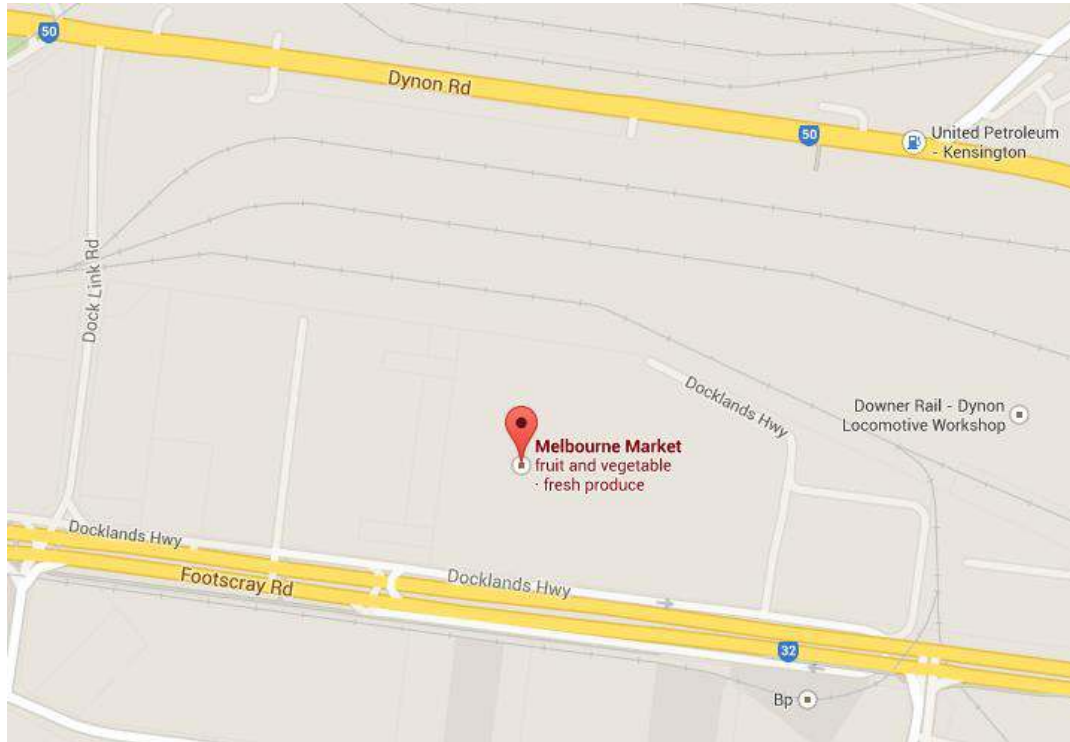
Through Qualicado, support and monitoring systems are being developed to empower industry members to implement changes and track their progress in improving quality. Qualicado represents a program of continuous improvement for avocado industry members. Growers, packers, wholesalers, ripeners and transporters 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 Agenda:

- 08.30am Complimentary coffee and tea on arrival  
09.00am Welcome by Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager  
09.05am **Avocado Supply Chain Program Overview** - John Tyas, CEO AAL (30mins)  
09.35am **Best Practice Resource** – Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager (20mins)  
10.00am **Improving Avocado Ripening Practices** – Noel Ainsworth, QDAF (30mins)  
10.30am Break (15mins)  
10.45am **Avocado Bruising Research Update** – Noel Ainsworth, QDAF (30mins)  
11.15am **Infocado Improvements** – John Tyas CEO AAL (20min)  
11.35am Evaluations - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager  
11.45am Wrap Up & Finish



**Location map for the Melbourne Qualicado Workshop:**



**Contact:**

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