



AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA'S

Perth QUALICADO WORKSHOP



PROGRAM

- When:** 8.30am (for a 9.00am start) to 11.40am, Wednesday 23 July 2014
- Where:** Perth Market, Functions & Training Centre
MP 1, Market City, 280 Bannister Road, Canning Vale WA 6155
- RSVP:** Contact Nathan Symonds on 07 3846 6566 or supplychain@avocado.org.au
by Monday 21 July 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:

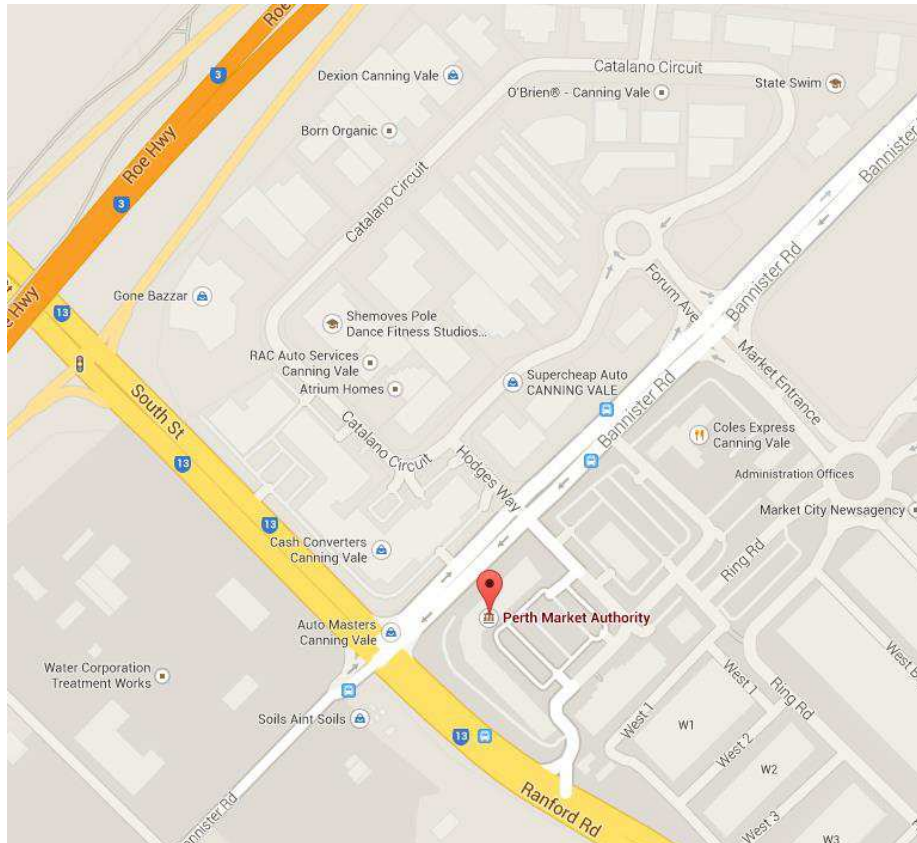
Through Qualicado, support and monitoring systems are being developed to empower industry members to implement changes and track their progress in improving quality. Qualicado represents a program of continuous improvement for avocado industry members. Growers, packers, wholesalers, ripeners and transporters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

- 08.30am Complimentary coffee and tea on arrival
- 09.00am Welcome by Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager (10mins)
- 09.10am Program Overview - John Tyas, CEO Avocados Australia (20mins)
- 09.30am Overview of Qualicado Program - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager (10mins)
- 09.40am Best Practice Resource Overview – Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager (15mins)
- 09.50am Avocado Bruising Research Update - Terry Campbell, Queensland Government
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (QDAFF) (30mins)
- 10.20am Break (15mins)
- 10.35am Handling and Ripening – What you can do to minimise risk
- Terry Campbell, QDAFF (30mins)
- 11.05am Infocado Program Update - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager (20mins)
- 11.25am Avocado Varieties – Denis Roe, Birdwood Nursery (15mins)
- 11.40am Finish



Location map for the Perth Qualicado Workshop:



Enquiries:

Should you have any questions or queries in regard this event please contact Nathan Symonds on 07 3846 6566.

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