



AVOCADOS AUSTRALIA'S

Sydney QUALICADO WORKSHOP



PROGRAM

When: 8.30am (for a 9.00am start) to 11.30am, Thursday 13 March 2014
Where: Sydney Markets Conference Centre, Level 1, 250-318 Parramatta Rd, Sydney Markets
RSVP: Contact Nathan Symonds on 07 3846 6566 or supplychain@avocado.org.au by Monday 10 March 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:

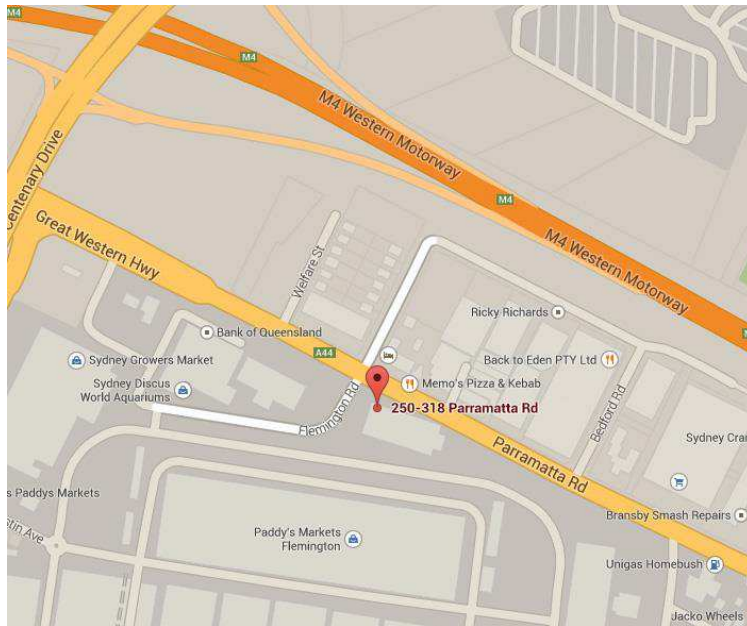
Through Qualicado, support and monitoring systems are being developed to empower industry members to implement changes and track their progress in improving quality. Qualicado represents a program of continuous improvement for avocado industry members. Growers, packers, wholesalers, ripeners and transporters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

8.30am	Complimentary coffee and tea on arrival
9.00am	Welcome and Program Overview - John Tyas, CEO Avocados Australia (15mins)
9.15am	Overview of Qualicado Program - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager (10mins)
9.25am	Best Practice Resource Overview – Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager (15mins)
9.40am	Avocado Bruising Research Update -Terry Campbell, School of Agriculture and Food Sciences - Faculty of Science, University of Queensland (30mins)
10.10am	Break (15mins)
10.25am	Handling and Ripening – What you can do to minimise risk - Terry Campbell, Qld Dept. of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (QDAFF) (30mins)
10.55am	Infocado Program Update - Nathan Symonds, AAL Program Manager (20mins)
11.15am	Avocado Varieties (TBC) – Denis Roe, Senior Manager: R&D and Innovations, Birdwood Nursery (15mins)
11.30am	Finish



Location map for the Sydney Qualicado Workshop:



Contact:

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