

Lime WA Inc.

limewa.com.au

Time to *Re-Lime* Lime



- Check the new Lime WA Inc. website for accredited suppliers
- Download the Product Information Sheets
- Calculate the on-farm cost

Lime WA Inc. has recently undergone some exciting new developments. The new website www.limewa.com.au will greatly assist farmers, advisors and consultants to select the most cost effective lime to manage soil acidity. Much of the credit for the new approach goes to Terri Manns, Director of Watheroo Dolomite and President of Lime WA Inc.—the voluntary code of practice group of lime suppliers.

Independent testing

Lime WA Inc. members are required to have their product regularly tested by approved independent laboratories using standard methods. The results are sent directly to the Lime WA Inc. administration office and entered into Product Information Sheets.

Website for information

The new Lime WA Inc. website, www.limewa.com.au, is a valuable source of information for farmers and their advisors. Current Product Information Sheets can be downloaded from the one site, saving time and money. Farmers can compare the quality of different products before contacting companies for additional information such as the total cost of applied lime.

Contact details for all members are available on the website.

A committed association

Lime WA Inc. is an independent association formed in 2004 by lime producers to further advance industry issues and more actively promote the implementation of the Agricultural Lime Industry Code of Practice, adopted in 1999. All members adhere to the code of practice and provide information beyond that which is required by legislation.

Lime WA Inc. welcomes new members to further promote self-regulation, responsible conduct and the role of liming for sustainable agriculture.

Latest test data for all members' pits is always available on the standard Product Information Sheets. Contact Lime WA Inc. for more information.

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