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Invitation to comment on a field trial of genetically modified wheat (DIR 204)

The Gene Technology Regulator is assessing an application from Trigall Australia Pty Ltd to conduct a field trial of wheat genetically modified for increased tolerance to environmental stress. The trial is proposed to take place at 10 sites with a total area of 20 ha per year over 5 years. Sites will be in NSW, Vic, WA and SA. The plants grown in this field trial would not be used for human food or animal feed.

The Regulator has prepared a Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan (RARMP) for this application and welcomes written submissions relating to the protection of human health and safety and the environment prior to making a decision on whether to issue the licence. The consultation RARMP and related information can be obtained via our website (search for [DIR 204](#)), or from the contacts below. Submissions should reference DIR 204 and be received by **16 July 2024**.

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