



## HeadsUp A COMMENTARY ON INDUSTRY ISSUES



Confidential

CropLife members only

### APVMA timeframe performance closing in on 100 per cent

The APVMA performance statistics for October – December 2020 have been released. The number of pesticide applications completed within timeframe has hit 99 per cent, up from 98 per cent in the previous quarter. This continues the strong timeframe performance of the APVMA. We note that the APVMA started 884 new applications and finalised 1,019 applications for product registration, active approval and permits, showing they are working well at clearing the backlog.

The timeframe performance for major assessment applications is just as strong, jumping five percentage points from the last quarter (94 per cent) to be at 99 per cent. This is a significant increase from the previous year when major assessments were at just 87 per cent. We note there has been a decrease in product applications from the previous quarter (472 down from 588) and a ten per cent drop from the same quarter last year.

CropLife continues to work constructively with the Regulator, Department and Federal Government on implementing targeted reforms to ease regulatory burden on the APVMA so the regulator can meet its full statutory obligation.

View the full timeframe performance statistics [online](#).

For more information, contact: Gregory Sekulic | 02 6273 2733 | [gregory.sekulic@croplife.org.au](mailto:gregory.sekulic@croplife.org.au)

All previous Heads Up alerts can be found through the [member section of our website](#).