

AFSA NATIONAL LIME POLICY

AFSA is interested in the marketing and on farm aspects of the Lime industry.

- To actively promote the development of national standards including labelling standards of agricultural lime products.
- To actively promote the establishment of national testing standards for lime analysis.
- To oversee the development of a national training program for advisers working in the acid soil areas and incorporate this into the Fertcare Level B and C (sale and agronomy)
- To actively support other initiatives some of which are outlined in the recommendations in the Victorian inquiry on the impact and trends in soil acidity.
- To support the testing of all agricultural lime suppliers on at least a bi annual basis by the relevant state department responsible for agriculture.
- To support the lime manufacturers to produce product that enables the lime spreading industry to comply with the AFSA spreading code of practise.

As a starting point for these actions we are looking to establish productive Working relationships with the other key lime industry bodies as well as Government and farmer groups.