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### **Supplementary Material**

#### **Should crop sequences in Western Australia include more lupins?**

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## Appendix 1

Table A 1. Mean and standard deviation (values in brackets) of the Growing Season Rainfall (GSR) and yields, nitrogen (N) applied and green gas house emissions (GHG) for each crop within the 100% crop rotation for the high rainfall regions.

		Location Code		NORn	MOO	YOR	KAT	KOJ
		AEZ		H1	H2	H3	H4	H5
GSR		mm/yr		361 (93)	307 (69)	328 (73)	336 (67)	463 (80)
100% Cropping	Wheat	Yield	t/ha	3.1 (1.0)	2.8 (0.9)	2.2 (0.6)	2.7 (0.5)	3.8 (0.7)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	107 (42)	83 (33)	33 (22)	6 (9)	37 (20)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	929 (314)	808 (267)	522 (143)	426 (92)	646 (164)
	Barley	Yield	t/ha	n.a.	2.6 (0.8)	2.3 (0.6)	2.7 (0.6)	3.9 (0.7)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	n.a.	93 (32)	58 (25)	21 (16)	62 (21)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	n.a.	824 (260)	607 (146)	477 (105)	722 (162)
100% Cropping - Including Lupins	Canola	Yield	t/ha	2.0 (0.6)	1.7 (0.5)	1.5 (0.4)	1.7 (0.3)	2.3 (0.4)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	146 (48)	129 (39)	84 (29)	47 (20)	97 (28)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	1174 (329)	1067 (279)	803 (159)	682 (121)	973 (178)
	Wheat	Yield	t/ha	3.2 (1.1)	2.8 (0.9)	2.2 (0.6)	2.8 (0.6)	3.9 (0.7)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	69 (46)	38 (35)	18 (19)	2 (7)	17 (18)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	761 (275)	621 (235)	459 (124)	418 (92)	563 (150)
	Barley	Yield	t/ha	n.a.	2.6 (0.8)	2.3 (0.6)	2.8 (0.6)	3.9 (0.7)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	n.a.	69 (35)	43 (25)	12 (13)	40 (22)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	n.a.	703 (218)	541 (131)	451 (106)	636 (149)
	Lupin	Yield	t/ha	3.0 (1.0)	2.6 (0.8)	1.5 (0.4)	1.8 (0.4)	2.3 (0.4)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	625 (224)	563 (187)	410 (99)	420 (86)	490 (118)

Table A 2. Mean and standard deviation (values in brackets) of the Growing Season Rainfall (GSR) and yields, nitrogen (N) applied and green gas house emissions (GHG) applied for each crop within the 75% crop rotation for the high rainfall regions.

		Location Code		NORn		MOO		YOR		KAT		KOJ	
		AEZ		H1		H2		H3		H4		H5	
GSR		mm/yr		361 (93)		307 (69)		328 (73)		336 (67)		463 (80)	
75% Cropping	Wheat	Yield	t/ha	3.2 (1.1)		2.8 (0.9)		2.2 (0.6)		2.7 (0.6)		3.8 (0.7)	
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	90 (43)		62 (33)		25 (20)		3 (7)		27 (19)	
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	823 (284)		672 (236)		458 (133)		385 (94)		551 (158)	
	Barley	Yield	t/ha	n.a.		2.6 (0.8)		2.4 (0.6)		2.8 (0.6)		3.9 (0.7)	
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	n.a.		82 (33)		48 (25)		15 (14)		49 (21)	
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	n.a.		824 (260)		607 (146)		477 (105)		722 (162)	
	Canola	Yield	t/ha	2.0 (0.6)		1.8 (0.5)		1.5 (0.4)		1.8 (0.3)		2.4 (0.3)	
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	139 (48)		121 (38)		76 (29)		41 (18)		87 (27)	
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	1174 (329)		1067 (279)		803 (159)		682 (121)		973 (178)	
	Legume Pasture	Yield	t DM/ha	6.0 (1.9)		5.0 (1.4)		4.4 (0.9)		4.7 (0.8)		6.3 (1.1)	
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)	
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	1641 (229)		1602 (196)		1522 (111)		2632 (86)		2336 (131)	
75% Cropping	Wheat	Yield	t/ha	3.2 (1.1)		2.8 (0.9)		2.2 (0.6)		2.7 (0.6)		3.9 (0.7)	
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	69 (46)		37 (34)		14 (18)		1 (5)		13 (18)	
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	740 (276)		575 (224)		415 (121)		385 (101)		502 (154)	
	Barley	Yield	t/ha	n.a.		2.6 (0.8)		2.4 (0.6)		2.8 (0.6)		4.0 (0.7)	
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	n.a.		70 (35)		41 (25)		11 (13)		37 (22)	
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	n.a.		709 (222)		539 (136)		460 (117)		639 (160)	
	Including Lupins	Yield	t/ha	3.1 (1.1)		2.6 (0.9)		1.6 (0.4)		1.8 (0.4)		2.4 (0.4)	
		Lupin	N Applied	kg of N/ha	0 (0)	0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)	
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	567 (219)		513 (183)		383 (103)		394 (97)		454 (129)	
	Legume Pasture	Yield	t DM/ha	5.2 (1.6)		4.4 (1.2)		3.8 (0.8)		4.1 (0.7)		5.4 (0.9)	
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)	
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	1625 (210)		1587 (177)		1513 (101)		2637 (96)		2331 (127)	

Table A 3. Mean and standard deviation (values in brackets) of the Growing Season Rainfall (GSR) and yields, nitrogen (N) applied and green gas house emissions (GHG) for each crop within the 100% crop rotation for the medium rainfall regions.

		Location Code		CAR	WON	CUN	COR	RAV
		AEZ		M1	M2	M3	M4	M5
GSR		mm/yr		361 (93)	307 (69)	328 (73)	336 (67)	463 (80)
100% Cropping	Wheat	Yield	t/ha	2.0 (0.8)	2.3 (0.7)	1.5 (0.4)	1.7 (0.5)	2.2 (0.7)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	52 (33)	63 (25)	9 (12)	3 (6)	2 (5)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	537 (184)	599 (195)	300 (70)	283 (60)	346 (67)
	Barley	Yield	t/ha	n.a.	2.1 (0.7)	1.5 (0.4)	1.8 (0.6)	2.2 (0.7)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	n.a.	62 (23)	17 (14)	16 (14)	13 (12)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	n.a.	590 (190)	322 (76)	324 (75)	372 (77)
100% Cropping - Including Lupins	Canola	Yield	t/ha	1.3 (0.5)	1.5 (0.5)	1.1 (0.3)	1.2 (0.4)	1.4 (0.4)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	86 (38)	101 (29)	45 (21)	37 (19)	38 (17)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	717 (197)	798 (204)	482 (96)	464 (90)	540 (93)
	Wheat	Yield	t/ha	2.0 (0.8)	2.3 (0.7)	1.5 (0.4)	1.7 (0.6)	2.3 (0.8)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	28 (32)	24 (28)	3 (7)	1 (4)	1 (3)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	450 (162)	464 (170)	282 (60)	281 (59)	347 (71)
	Barley	Yield	t/ha	n.a.	2.1 (0.7)	1.6 (0.4)	1.8 (0.6)	2.2 (0.7)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	n.a.	40 (26)	9 (12)	9 (11)	6 (9)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	n.a.	500 (157)	298 (69)	305 (73)	359 (80)
	Lupin	Yield	t/ha	2.0 (0.8)	2.2 (0.8)	1.2 (0.4)	1.2 (0.4)	1.5 (0.5)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	440 (133)	464 (143)	295 (57)	298 (58)	368 (71)

Table A 4. Mean and standard deviation (values in brackets) of the Growing Season Rainfall (GSR) and yields, nitrogen (N) applied and green gas house emissions (GHG) for each crop within the 75% crop rotation for the medium rainfall regions.

Location Code			CAR		WON		CUN		COR		RAV	
AEZ			M1		M2		M3		M4		M5	
GSR	mm/yr		361 (93)		307 (69)		328 (73)		336 (67)		463 (80)	
75% Cropping	Wheat	Yield	t/ha	2.0 (0.8)		2.2 (0.7)		1.5 (0.4)		1.6 (0.6)		2.2 (0.7)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	39 (34)		42 (26)		5 (8)		1 (4)		1 (3)
		GHG	kg of CO <sub>2</sub> e/ha	476 (172)		498 (175)		274 (66)		265 (61)		323 (72)
	Barley	Yield	t/ha	n.a.		2.1 (0.7)		1.6 (0.4)		1.8 (0.6)		2.2 (0.7)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	n.a.		53 (23)		12 (13)		11 (12)		9 (10)
		GHG	kg of CO <sub>2</sub> e/ha	n.a.		590 (190)		322 (76)		324 (75)		372 (77)
	Canola	Yield	t/ha	1.3 (0.5)		1.5 (0.5)		1.1 (0.3)		1.2 (0.4)		1.5 (0.4)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	79 (39)		94 (28)		39 (19)		33 (17)		31 (14)
		GHG	kg of CO <sub>2</sub> e/ha	717 (197)		798 (204)		482 (96)		464 (90)		540 (93)
75% Cropping	Legume Pasture	Yield	t DM/ha	4.1 (1.5)		4.4 (1.4)		3.4 (0.9)		3.4 (1.0)		4.0 (1.2)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)
		GHG	kg of CO <sub>2</sub> e/ha	1188 (132)		1187 (151)		1107 (60)		1104 (57)		1350 (65)
	Wheat	Yield	t/ha	2.0 (0.8)		2.3 (0.7)		1.5 (0.5)		1.7 (0.6)		2.2 (0.8)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	28 (32)		22 (26)		2 (6)		1 (3)		0 (2)
		GHG	kg of CO <sub>2</sub> e/ha	442 (166)		436 (168)		269 (67)		269 (68)		329 (81)
	Barley	Yield	t/ha	n.a.		2.1 (0.7)		1.6 (0.5)		1.8 (0.6)		2.3 (0.7)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	n.a.		40 (26)		9 (11)		8 (11)		6 (8)
		GHG	kg of CO <sub>2</sub> e/ha	n.a.		508 (165)		305 (76)		311 (81)		366 (91)
Including Lupins	Lupin	Yield	t/ha	2.0 (0.8)		2.3 (0.8)		1.2 (0.4)		1.2 (0.4)		1.5 (0.5)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)
		GHG	kg of CO <sub>2</sub> e/ha	411 (134)		433 (146)		282 (65)		285 (67)		351 (80)
	Legume Pasture	Yield	t DM/ha	3.6 (1.3)		3.9 (1.2)		3.0 (0.8)		3.0 (0.9)		3.5 (1.0)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)		0 (0)
		GHG	kg of CO <sub>2</sub> e/ha	1184 (127)		1179 (141)		1108 (63)		1107 (63)		1355 (75)

Table A 5. Mean and standard deviation (values in brackets) of the Growing Season Rainfall (GSR) and yields, nitrogen (N) applied and green gas house emissions (GHG) for each crop within the 100% crop rotation for the low rainfall regions.

		Location Code		MUL		KAL		MER		HYD	
		AEZ		L1		L2		L3		L4	
GSR		mm/yr		361 (93)		307 (69)		328 (73)		336 (67)	
		Yield	t/ha	1.7	(0.8)	1.4	(0.6)	1.5	(0.4)	1.5	(0.5)
100% Cropping	Wheat	N Applied	kg of N/ha	46	(37)	24	(25)	7	(13)	4	(7)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	467	(170)	368	(120)	296	(61)	293	(57)
		Yield	t/ha	n.a.		n.a.		1.4	(0.4)	1.6	(0.6)
100% Cropping	Barley	N Applied	kg of N/ha	n.a.		n.a.		13	(16)	18	(14)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	n.a.		n.a.		307	(69)	333	(73)
		Yield	t/ha	1.1	(0.4)	0.9	(0.4)	1.0	(0.3)	1.1	(0.4)
100% Cropping - Including Lupins	Canola	N Applied	kg of N/ha	73	(41)	52	(31)	37	(24)	40	(19)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	611	(179)	517	(143)	454	(93)	475	(89)
		Yield	t/ha	1.7	(0.8)	1.4	(0.6)	1.5	(0.4)	1.6	(0.6)
100% Cropping - Including Lupins	Wheat	N Applied	kg of N/ha	27	(35)	12	(21)	2	(7)	1	(4)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	398	(151)	331	(111)	286	(53)	289	(57)
		Yield	t/ha	n.a.		n.a.		1.5	(0.4)	1.6	(0.6)
100% Cropping - Including Lupins	Barley	N Applied	kg of N/ha	n.a.		n.a.		7	(12)	10	(12)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	n.a.		n.a.		292	(62)	311	(69)
		Yield	t/ha	1.7	(0.8)	1.5	(0.7)	1.1	(0.4)	1.2	(0.4)
100% Cropping - Including Lupins	Lupin	N Applied	kg of N/ha	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	383	(124)	350	(95)	300	(52)	306	(58)

Table A 6. Mean and standard deviation (values in brackets) of the Growing Season Rainfall (GSR) and yields, nitrogen (N) applied and green gas house emissions (GHG) for each crop within the 75% crop rotation for the low rainfall regions.

		Location Code		MUL	KAL	MER	HYD
		AEZ		L1	L2	L3	L4
GSR		mm/yr		361 (93)	307 (69)	328 (73)	336 (67)
75% Cropping	Wheat	Yield	t/ha	1.7 (0.8)	1.4 (0.6)	1.5 (0.4)	1.5 (0.5)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	34 (36)	16 (22)	3 (8)	1 (4)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	417 (160)	336 (113)	275 (60)	275 (62)
	Barley	Yield	t/ha	n.a.	n.a.	1.5 (0.4)	1.6 (0.6)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	n.a.	n.a.	8 (13)	13 (13)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	n.a.	n.a.	307 (69)	333 (73)
	Canola	Yield	t/ha	1.1 (0.4)	0.9 (0.4)	1.0 (0.3)	1.1 (0.4)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	67 (40)	46 (29)	32 (22)	34 (17)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	611 (179)	517 (143)	454 (93)	475 (89)
75% Cropping	Legume Pasture	Yield	t DM/ha	3.7 (1.7)	3.0 (1.3)	3.2 (0.9)	3.4 (1.1)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	769 (120)	753 (85)	729 (54)	724 (57)
	Wheat	Yield	t/ha	1.7 (0.8)	1.4 (0.6)	1.5 (0.4)	1.6 (0.6)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	25 (35)	11 (20)	2 (6)	1 (4)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	392 (157)	328 (115)	276 (62)	277 (67)
	Barley	Yield	t/ha	n.a.	n.a.	1.5 (0.4)	1.7 (0.6)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	n.a.	n.a.	6 (12)	9 (12)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	n.a.	n.a.	301 (70)	319 (78)
Including Lupins	Lupin	Yield	t/ha	1.7 (0.8)	1.5 (0.7)	1.1 (0.3)	1.2 (0.5)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	359 (126)	331 (99)	289 (62)	294 (67)
	Legume Pasture	Yield	t DM/ha	3.3 (1.4)	2.7 (1.1)	2.9 (0.8)	3.0 (1.0)
		N Applied	kg of N/ha	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
		GHG	kg of CO2e/ha	768 (119)	758 (93)	731 (59)	727 (62)

## Appendix 2

To validate the model, the predicted yields for the EVALUS model were compared to industry reported yields (Planfarm 2010 to 2022). Figure A1 compares the predicted and reported yields and shows the Pearson correlation coefficient for those comparisons (Freedman *et al.* 2007).

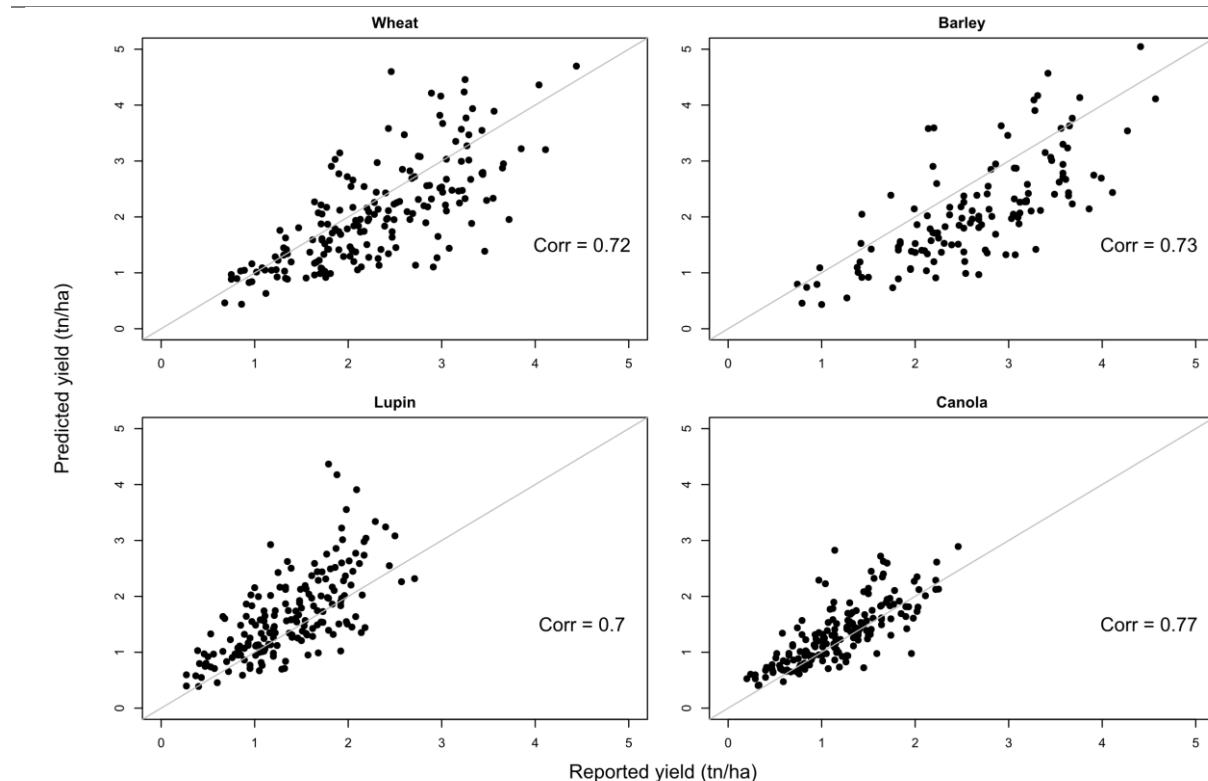


Figure A 1:

In general, the correlation coefficient varies between 0.7 to 0.77. It is important to note that there is an aggregation bias in the reported data. Each region has different soil types and weather varies across the regions. Additionally, the predicted value from EVALUS relies on a single location for each region. This implies there should not be perfect correlation.

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