



# Questionnaire: Craig Mostyn - Patmore Feeds

MN-60007

## Deadline to respond: 2 March 2026

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**ACCC**) is currently assessing the proposed acquisition of 100% of the issued shares in Patmore Feeds Pty Ltd (**Patmore Feeds**) by Craig Mostyn Farms Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Craig Mostyn Holdings Pty Limited (together with its subsidiaries, **Craig Mostyn**).

For further information about the ACCC's assessment of the Acquisition, see the ACCC's [Acquisitions Register](#).

The ACCC is assessing the impact of the Acquisition on competition and is seeking your views. The ACCC invites you to provide submissions or information in response to the questions below by **2 March 2026** via email to [mergers@acc.gov.au](mailto:mergers@acc.gov.au) with the title *Submission re: Craig Mostyn - Patmore Feeds*. The ACCC must complete its assessment within strict statutory timelines which also impacts the time available for consultation.

If you would prefer to speak to a member of the ACCC case team, please email [mergers@acc.gov.au](mailto:mergers@acc.gov.au) with the title *Request for call re: Craig Mostyn - Patmore Feeds*. Someone from the case team will contact you to find a suitable time for a call.

Please note that:

- This request is made in accordance with section 51ABZZD(2)(a) and (c) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) (the **Act**). This means that while the ACCC may take into account submissions or information received after the due date, it is not required to do so.
- In responding to the questions below or when providing a submission, please highlight and/or mark any confidential information and indicate why the information is confidential (as brief reasons in footnotes in your response or submission, or in a separate document such as the ACCC's [confidentiality claims template](#)). The standard terms on which the ACCC accepts confidential information are outlined at the end of this document.

## Questions

1. Provide a brief description of your business or organisation, including the products or services you supply or acquire, the geographic areas in which you operate and any current or recent commercial relationships with Craig Mostyn and/or Patmore Feeds. Please indicate whether you supply to, acquire from, compete with or otherwise operate at the same level of the supply chain as either party.

### ***Questions for customers of pelletised pig feed***

2. Describe where your operations are located and the volume of pelletised pig feed that you acquire per year. Please identify the suppliers from whom you source this feed and the approximate volumes supplied by each.

3. What are the main factors that determine your choice of pelletised pig feed supplier? For example, price, reliability of supply, proximity, feed specifications, and contractual terms.

4. Describe what is involved in switching suppliers of pelletised pig feed based on your experience? For example, time required, costs, contractual constraints, or risks to animal health or production.

5. If your current main supplier of pelletised pig feed were to reduce the volumes supplied to you (whether temporarily or on an ongoing basis) what alternative sourcing options you would consider? If this has occurred in the past, please describe what you did in response.

### ***Questions for suppliers of pelletised livestock feed***

6. Provide the location of your operations, the types of pelletised livestock feed that you supply, your annual output, maximum production capacity and typical capacity utilisation, and the proportion of your output sold to Craig Mostyn and/or Patmore Feeds.

7. If Craig Mostyn were to cease or materially reduce the amount of pelletised feed purchased from you following the Acquisition, describe how your business would respond in practice. For example, whether you would seek alternative customers, adjust output levels, or change investment plans.

8. Does your business supply pelletised livestock feed to third parties only, or does it also supply feed internally to affiliated livestock production operations? If it supplies internally, what proportion of total supply is internal?

9. Describe what would be required for your business to expand production of pelletised pig feed, or, if you do not currently supply pelletised pig feed, what would be required to switch production from other livestock feed to pelletised pig feed. Please include timeframes, costs, and any operational or regulatory constraints, and the commercial conditions under which such expansion or switching would be undertaken.

**Other**

10. Provide any additional information or comments that you consider relevant to the ACCC's assessment of the Acquisition, including any views or concerns on the effect of the Acquisition on competition in Australia.

**Confidentiality of responses**

During the ACCC's assessment of a notified acquisition, the ACCC may receive information that is properly regarded as being confidential, and which is provided to the ACCC in confidence. The ACCC is committed to treating this information responsibly and in accordance with the law. The ACCC understands the importance of confidentiality to parties involved in a notified acquisition, as well as to third parties that provide

information to the ACCC.

The standard terms on which the ACCC accepts confidential information are:

- there is no restriction on the internal use, including future use, that the ACCC may make of the confidential information consistent with the ACCC's statutory functions
- confidential information may be disclosed to the ACCC's external advisors and consultants on condition that each such advisor or consultant will be informed of the obligation to treat the information as confidential, and
- the ACCC may disclose the confidential information to other third parties if compelled by law or in accordance with section 155AAA of the Act. This includes disclosures made in the performance of official duties or functions, which include transparency requirements which are part of the merger control regime.

**For further information on confidentiality, see the ACCC's [interim merger process guidelines](#).**