## MEMBER BRIEF

## **COLES: FOOD AND GROCERY CODE OF CONDUCT BRIEFING SESSIONS**

Coles has advised the AFGC that they will be hosting a series of roadshows around Australia during late October and early November as part of their adoption throughout the business of the Food and Grocery Code of Conduct.

The roadshows aim to provide Coles vendors with information on their Code principles; discuss how grocery supply agreements will be impacted; and detail how they will be working with the supplier community to ensure Code compliance. Attached is the Coles invitation as well as links to register to attend the roadshow events. AFGC encourages members who supply to Coles to register to attend a roadshow session.

Coles became a signatory to the Food and Grocery Code of Conduct (Code) on 1 July 2015. The Code aims to strengthen relationships between suppliers and retailers and to ensure greater transparency and certainty for food and grocery suppliers in their transactions with supermarkets. To access the Code click here.

For general enquiries pertaining to the Code and for information on Code training and other Code related member services you can also contact Samantha Blake.

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