

**Data Entry - Allocate Costs to Future - Help Note**

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**Introduction**

This document explains the process of allocating costs of an application or activity to future seasons.

For example, if you apply gypsum or lime to a paddock and future crops will benefit from the application, rather than having the current crop pay for the entire application, you can allocate the costs of the application over coming years (up to 5).

Another example may be the leveling of ground. Rather than the current (or next) crop paying for the work done, you can allocate the costs of the activity over coming years (up to 5).

Software includes:

- PAM QA Plus
- PAM UltraCrop
- PAM AusVit

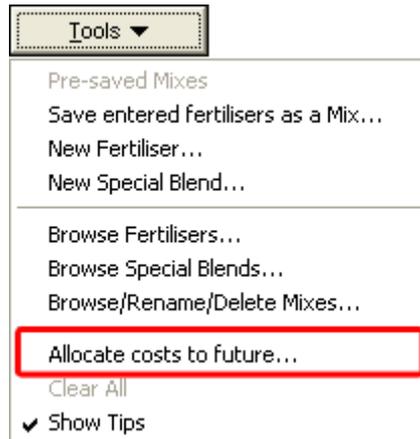
The allocating of costs to the future is available for:

- Chemical Activities
- Fertiliser Activities
- Machinery Operations
- Manual Tasks

## Allocate Costs To Future

### Chemical Applications

During a chemical application in the Add Activity Wizard on the Chemical Application page, select the 'Tools' button, you will then find the option for 'Allocate costs to future...'



After selecting the Allocate costs to future option, you are then able to nominate the percentages of costs for the current activity to be allocated to current and future seasons. These costs may be split over up to 5 seasons:



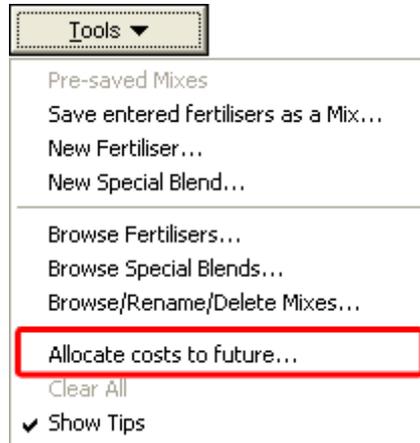
The image shows a dialog box titled 'Allocate Costs'. It contains a table for entering the percentage amount to allocate to each year from 2006 to 2010. The total costs allocated is shown as 100%.

Year	Percentage
2006	33
2007	33
2008	34
2009	0
2010	0
Total Costs Allocated	100%

Buttons: Cancel, OK

## Fertiliser Applications

During a fertiliser application in the Add Activity Wizard on the Fertiliser Application page, select the 'Tools' button, you will then find the option for 'Allocate costs to future...'



After selecting the Allocate costs to future option, you are then able to nominate the percentages of costs for the current activity to be allocated to current and future seasons. These costs may be split over up to 5 seasons:



The image shows a dialog box titled 'Allocate Costs' with the following content:

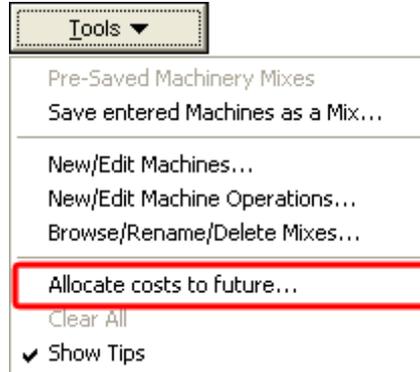
Enter the % amount to allocate to each year:

2006	<input type="text" value="33"/>
2007	<input type="text" value="33"/>
2008	<input type="text" value="34"/>
2009	<input type="text" value="0"/>
2010	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total Costs Allocated	<input type="text" value="100%"/>

Buttons: Cancel, OK

## Machinery Operations

During a Machinery Operation in the Add Activity Wizard on the Machinery Operation page, select the 'Tools' button, you will then find the option for 'Allocate costs to future...'



After selecting the Allocate costs to future option, you are then able to nominate the percentages of costs for the current activity to be allocated to current and future seasons. These costs may be split over up to 5 seasons:



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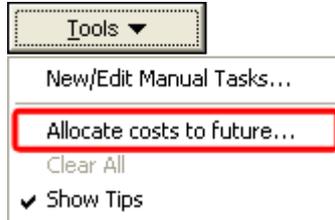
Enter the % amount to allocate to each year:

2006	<input type="text" value="33"/>
2007	<input type="text" value="33"/>
2008	<input type="text" value="34"/>
2009	<input type="text" value="0"/>
2010	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Total Costs Allocated	<input type="text" value="100%"/>

Buttons:

## Manual Tasks

During a Manual Task in the Add Activity Wizard on the Manual Task page, select the 'Tools' button, you will then find the option for 'Allocate costs to future...'



After selecting the Allocate costs to future option, you are then able to nominate the percentages of costs for the current activity to be allocated to current and future seasons. These costs may be split over up to 5 seasons:



The 'Allocate Costs' dialog box contains the following information:

Enter the % amount to allocate to each year:

2006	33
2007	33
2008	34
2009	0
2010	0
Total Costs Allocated	100%

Buttons:

## Viewing Resulting Costs

Costs allocated to the future can be found on financial reports through out the software for seasons that have been allocated these costs.

For example, in the Crop Gross Margins report the costs allocated to future show in the 'Carried' column of the report:

Crop Income and Expenses : Listed in \$'s/Ha : Grouped by Crops 2007																				
Variety	Farm	Paddock	Seed	Chem	Fert	Mach	Contr	Fuel	Labour	Sundr.	Insur.	Irrig'n	Other	Carried	Costs/Ha	Income	Other	Gross.Inc	Net/Ha	
<b>Crop : Barley</b>																				
Cergal	Fairport	01	1.1											356.4	357.5					-357.5