



Submitting Matings in Helical

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1. Introduction

Helical is the new AWA database that will replace the current ILR2, I4 and Portal platforms. As we progress through the migration, we will be opening new modules for members to be able to submit data through to the MSO team.

Over the coming months we will continue to work on all modules to enable them to be as user friendly as possible. Please note that as we update modules, we will also work to update any related factsheets to reflect these changes as soon as we can.

Within the transfer module in Helical, members will be able to submit their animal transfers directly into the database for the MSO team to approve and invoicing will be completed directly from Helical and Xero. Members have the option to submit transfers of one or more animals to a single purchaser on the same date, or to transfer to multiple purchasers with multiple transfer dates all within the same transfer request.

For any transfers to or from a Syndicate, or to a non-member, please also send these through to the AWA MSO team. We expect this functionality to be available directly to members shortly.

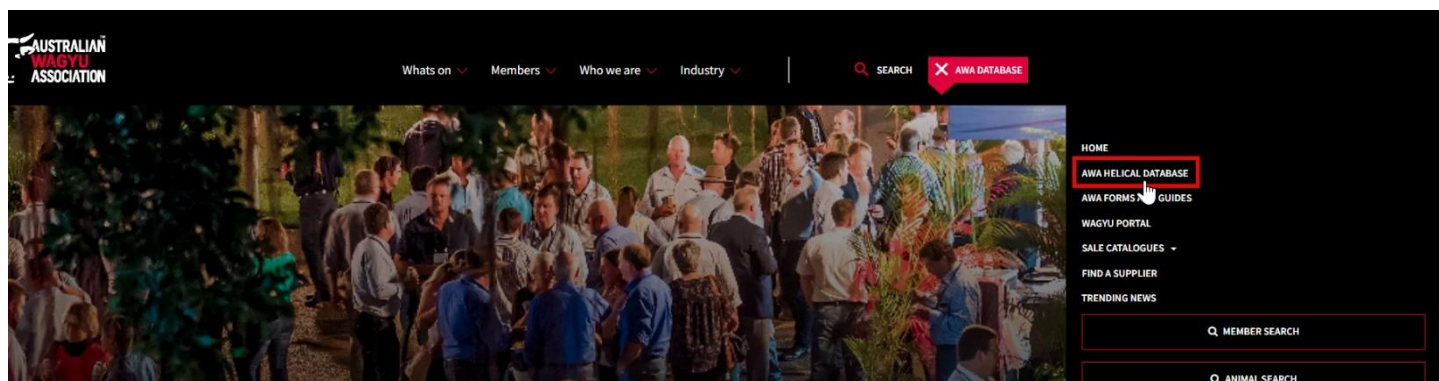
Details instructions on how to complete both transfer methods can be found in this factsheet.

If you have joining data for animals being sold as PTIC, at this stage, this will need to be submitted via a Matings template. We foresee that this will be able to be submitted alongside other data in the future.

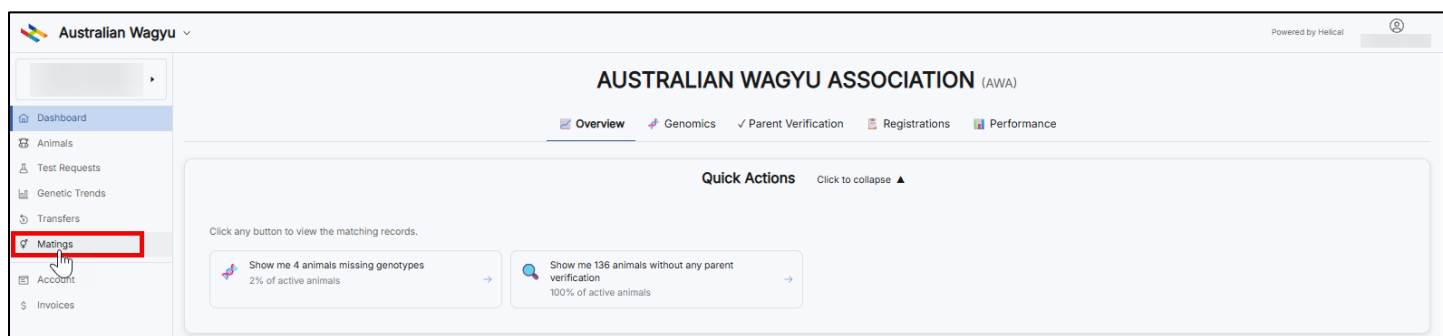


2. Navigating to the transfer module on the Helical database.

1. Navigate to the Helical database. A quick link can be found on the AWA website (www.wagyu.org.au) under the "AWA database" drop down menu.



2. If you are not already logged into Helical, you will need to log in. If you are unsure on how to login, or are not set-up as a user, please refer to the "Login Information" and "User and Policies information" for details instructions. If you are still having difficulty, please contact the AWA MSO team directly on (02) 8880 7700, or email office@wagyu.org.au
3. Select the "Matings" tab on the side bar within Helical.





4. Select the “Upload Matings” button.

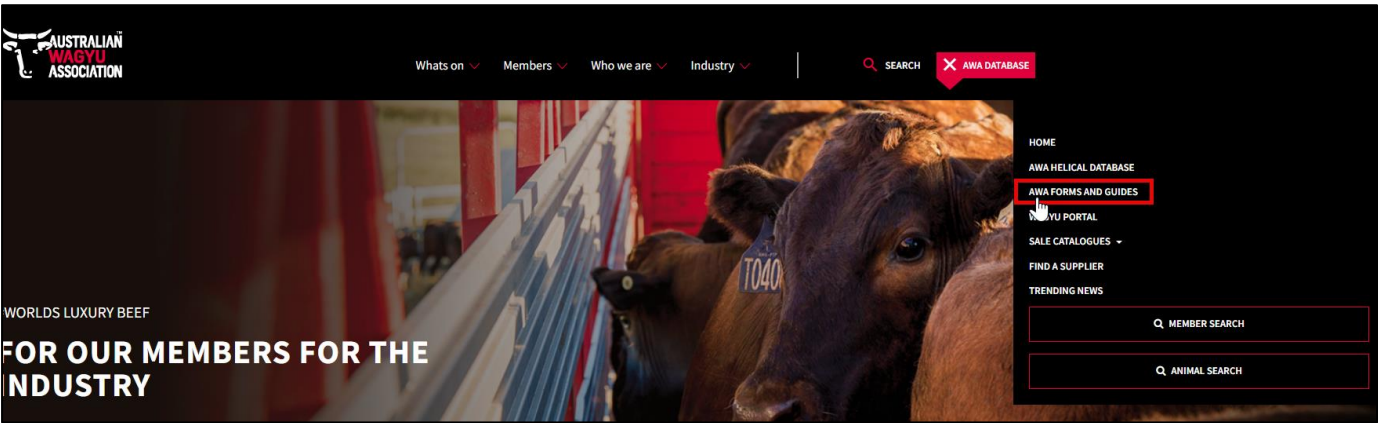
5. Below is the page that will come up. From here you are able to enter matings, Sire Groups and Dam groups.

NOTE: At any point in this process, you can select the “Save and Exit” button to Save your transfers and come back to finish them later.

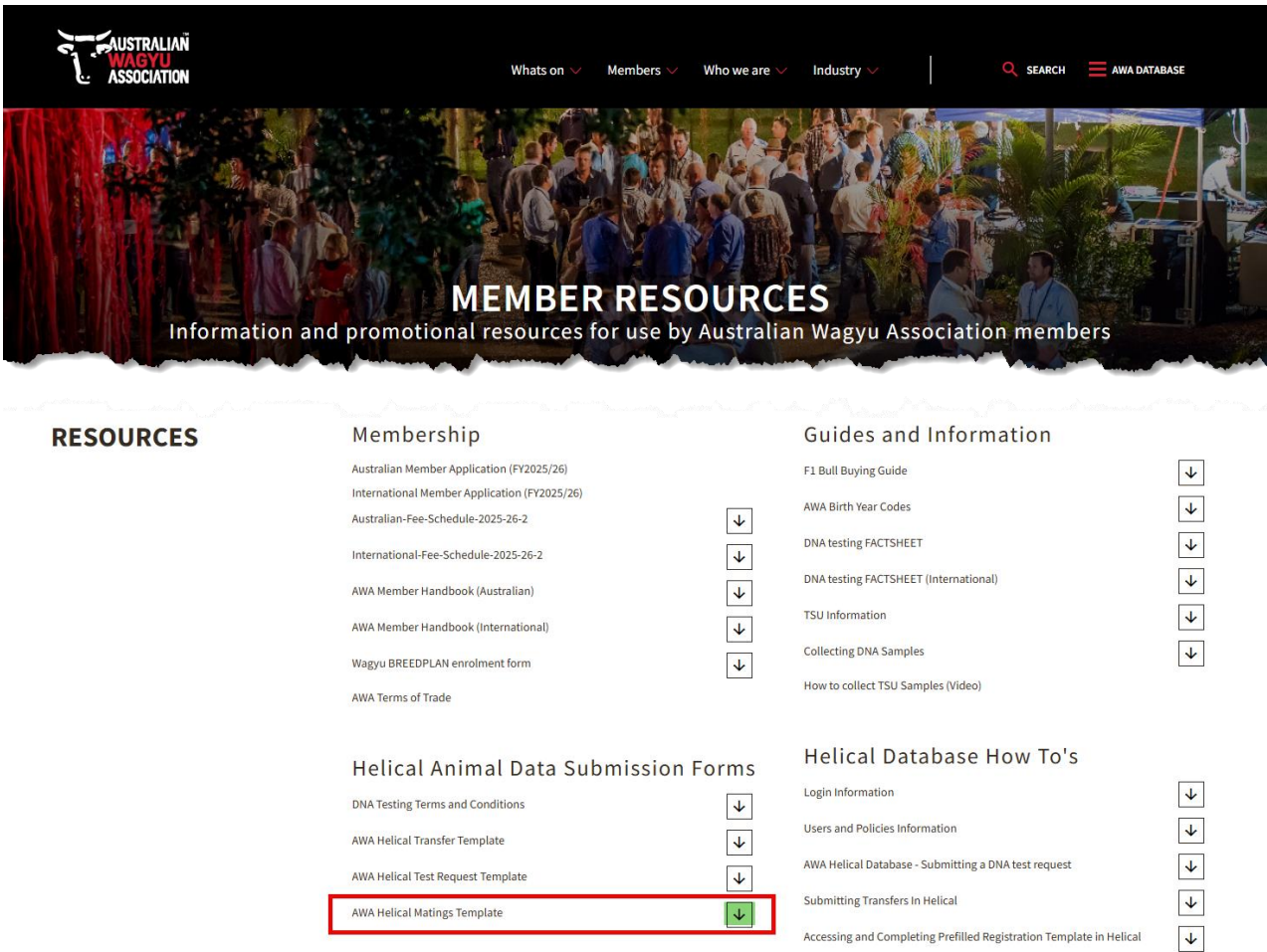
If you exit this screen without selecting this button, the data you have input will not be saved.



6. Helical specific transfer forms can also be found on the AWA website at the following link (Insert link), or by navigating to the AWA Database button and then selecting “AWA Forms and Guides”.



7. To download the Helical matings template, click on the arrow as highlighted green in the below screenshot.





8. When you open the matings template it will look as per below. Instructions on how to complete the transfer template can be found on the Red instructions tab at the bottom of the form.

<p>Please read INSTRUCTIONS before completing this form (Red tab in the bottom left of the excel screen). Clicking on the header rows will provide additional information on that row, including compulsory and non-compulsory fields.</p> <p>Examples for each row can be found below.</p>																																																											
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3. Submitting single Dam and Single Sire matings

1. Add in a Name in the “Name” field.

Note: this will automatically populate with the import type and the date (IE: Mating 2025-07-04), however we would encourage you to add in a name that identifies this import for you so that it is easier for the MSO team to find if you need assistance, or if you need to review at a later date.

The screenshot shows the 'Submission' tab of the Australian Wagyu system. The 'Entity ID*' is 'AWA'. The 'Name*' field is highlighted with a red box and contains the text 'Mating 2025-07-04 4th July Mating'. Below the name field is a checkbox for 'Backup Matings'. At the bottom, there is a table with columns: Dam ID/Group*, Sire ID/Group*, Type*, and Date*. The table is currently empty, with placeholder text 'Enter Dam ID/Group...', 'Enter Sire ID/Group...', 'Enter Type...', and 'Enter Date...'.

2. Add your animals to have mating details recorded. The easiest way to do this is by the copy and paste method outlined in the below steps.

Animals can also be added in individually by typing into the table.

For Paddock matings, an extra column to allow you to record the “To Time” or Bull out date will automatically pop up.

This screenshot shows the same submission form as the previous one, but with the 'Load Data' button highlighted by a red box. The 'Name*' field now contains 'Mating 2025-07-04 4th July Mating'. The table below remains empty with placeholder text.

The screenshot shows the 'Mating' tab in the Australian Wagyu management system. A red box highlights the 'Copy and Paste' button, and another red box highlights the 'Next' button. A table of mating data is visible in the background.

AWA Animal ID	Mating Sire ID	Mating from date	Mating to date	Mating type (AI, ET, Paddock, Observed, Hand)
AWAFHTEST2	AWAFHTEST1	2025/04/01	2025/07/01	Paddock



4. Select the “Destination column” (IE: what information is in that column of data) from the available options – if using the AWA matings template, the columns should be assigned as per below.

Once you have selected the “Destination Column” you will be able to click “Add Data”. This will populate the list of animals you have pasted in into the matings information table.

Select Columns

Map the columns from the data to the table.
If the data has a header line, ensure 'File has header' is checked.

☒ File has header

Source Column	Destination Column
AWA Animal ID	Dam ID/Group
Mating Sire ID	Sire ID/Group
Mating from date	Date
Mating to date	To Time
Mating type (AI, ET, Paddock, Observed, Hand)	Type

Add Data

5. Once you animals are loaded into the matings table and you are happy with the provided animals, click “Submit”

Matings

Dam ID/Group*	Sire ID/Group*	Type*	From Time*	To Time
AWAFHTEST2	AWAFHTEST1	Paddock	2025/04/01	2025/07/01
Enter Dam ID/Group...	Enter Sire ID/Group...	Enter Type...	Enter From Time...	Enter To Time...

Submit **Save and exit**



6. Once you click transfer, you will get a “Matings submitted” message and the status of the mating submission will change to “pending”.

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Entity AWA

Sire	Dam	Type	From Date	To Date
AWAFHTEST1	AWAFHTEST2	Paddock	2025-04-01	2025-07-01

Matings submitted



4. Submitting multi-Dam and/or Multi-Sire groups

1. Add in a Name in the “Name” field.

Note: this will automatically populate with the import type and the date (IE: Mating 2025-07-04), however we would encourage you to add in a name that identifies this import for you so that it is easier for the MSO team to find if you need assistance, or if you need to review at a later date.

The screenshot shows the 'Australian Wagyu' submission interface. The 'Submission' tab is active. The 'Entity ID*' field contains 'AWA'. The 'Name*' field is highlighted with a red box and contains 'Mating 2025-07-07'. Below the 'Name' field is a checkbox for 'Backup Matings' with the text 'If checked, you may optionally provide backup matings for each mating'. At the bottom, there is a table with columns: 'Dam ID/Group*', 'Sire ID/Group*', 'Type*', 'From Time*', and 'To Time'. The table currently shows 1 row.

2. To add in your Sire groups, select the “Sire Groups” tab, and then click on “Add Group”.

The screenshot shows the 'Australian Wagyu' submission interface with the 'Sire Groups' tab selected. The 'Entity ID*' field contains 'AWA'. The 'Name*' field contains 'Mating 2025-07-04'. Below the 'Name' field is a checkbox for 'Backup Matings' with the text 'If checked, you may optionally provide backup matings for each mating'. At the bottom, there is a table with columns: 'Dam ID/Group*', 'Sire ID/Group*', 'Type*', and 'Date*'. The table currently shows 0 rows.

The screenshot shows the 'Australian Wagyu' submission interface with the 'Sire Groups' tab selected. The 'Add Group' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the 'Add Group' button is a 'Save and Exit' button. The text 'Define groups of sires which can be referenced in your matings submission.' is displayed above the buttons.



3. Name your sire group and then add in the sires. These can be added in multiple ways as outlined below.

- a. Select animals from within your ownership.

Click the “Select Animals” tab option at the top of the pop-up box.

To narrow down your options of animals to select from, you can add in additional filters in the filter bar, or you can search for the animal by its registered ID.

Select the animals by clicking on the tick box next to the ID – you can select multiple animals within this screen, even if you clear or change the information in the filter bar. The number selected will display next to the tick box above the animal IDs.

Once you are happy with the selection, click “Add selection”.

NOTE: You can remove animals after adding them to the mating table, or choose to add more as required even if you click “Add selection” here.

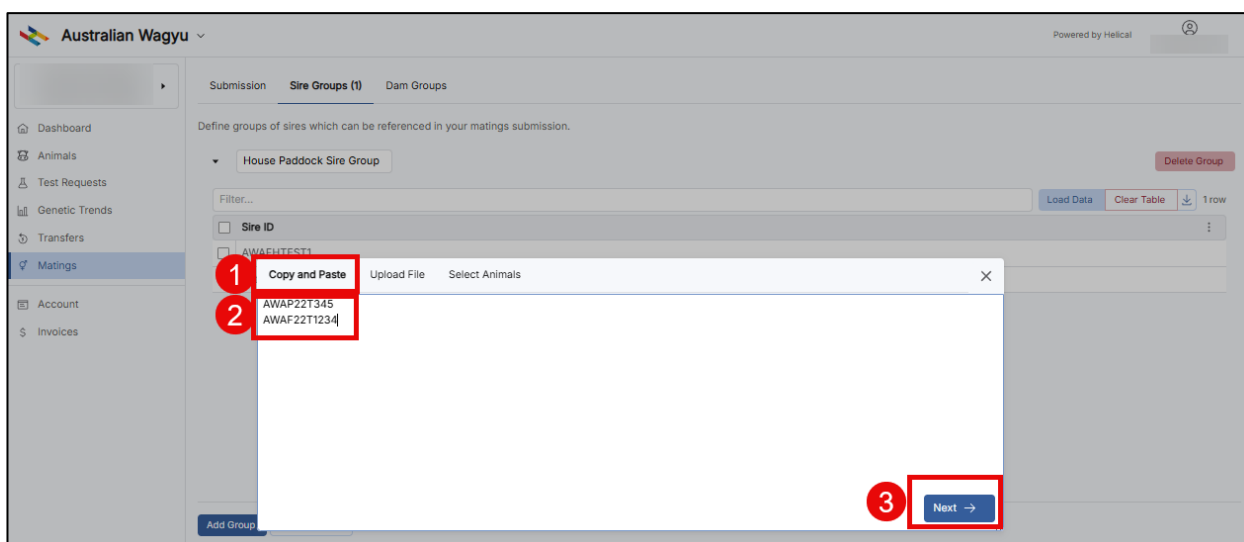
Sex: Bull	Status: Active	ID	Sire ID	Date
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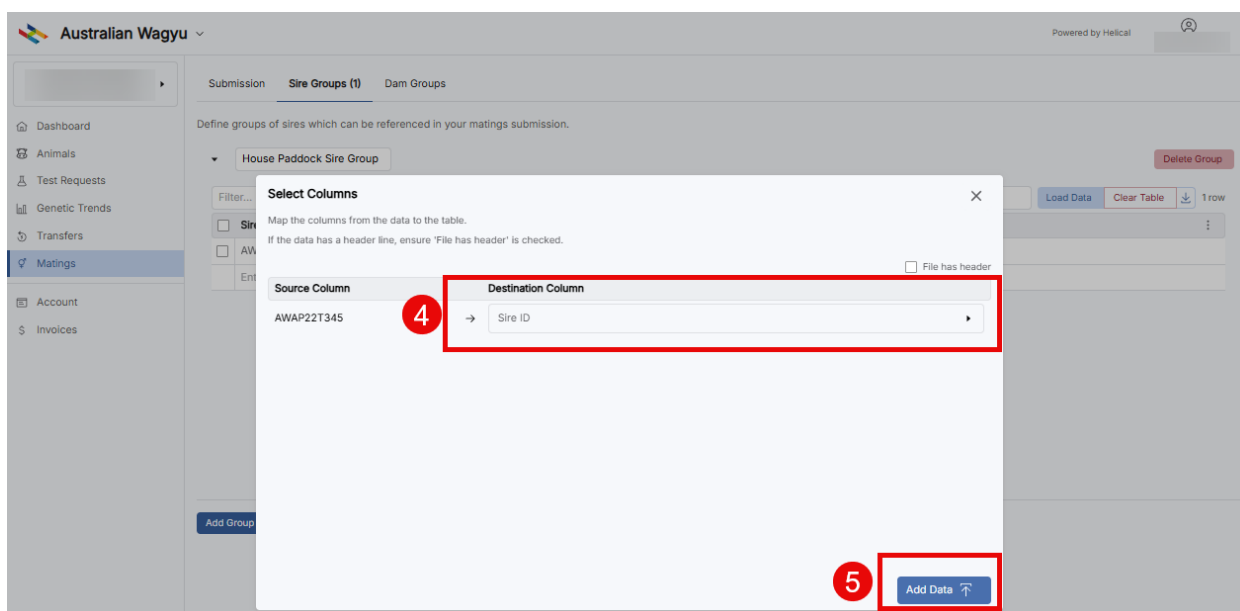
b. Copy and paste a list

Click the “Copy and Paste” tab option at the top of the pop-up box. This should be the default tab that the pop-up box opens to. Copy your list of animal IDs from where-ever you have them recorded (IE: Excel), and paste into the box.

Click “Next”.



Select the “Destination column” (IE: what information is in that column of data) from the available options – for this particular data addition, the only option to select from will be “Sire ID”. Once you have selected the “Destination Column” you will be able to click “Add Data”. This will populate the list of animals you have pasted in into the sire group information table.





4. Once you are happy with the sires added to your Sire Group, click “Add Group”.

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Submission **Sire Groups (1)** Dam Groups

Define groups of sires which can be referenced in your matings submission.

House Paddock Sire Group Delete Group

Filter...

☐ Sire ID

<input type="checkbox"/>	AWAFHTEST1
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWAP22T345
<input type="checkbox"/>	AWAF22T1234
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Sire ID...

Add Group Save and Exit

5. Once added, you can add in additional sire groups as required.

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Submission **Sire Groups (2)** Dam Groups

Define groups of sires which can be referenced in your matings submission.

House Paddock Sire Group AWAFHTEST1, AWAP22T345, AWAF22T1234 Delete Group

SireGrp2 Delete Group

Filter...

☐ Sire ID

<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Sire ID...
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6. If you have Dam groups to add in, this can be done via the same process as above but under the “Dam Groups” tab.
This is particularly useful if you want to record the Dams and Sires within a paddock where mothering-up may be difficult or not recorded.

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Submission Sire Groups **Dam Groups**

Define groups of dams which can be referenced in your matings submission.

Add Group Save and Exit

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7. Add your animals to have mating details recorded. The easiest way to do this is by the copy and paste method outlined in the below steps.
Animals can also be added in individually by typing into the table.
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Submission Sire Groups (2) Dam Groups

Entity ID* AWA

Name* Mating 2025-07-04

☐ Backup Matings
If checked, you may optionally provide backup matings for each mating

Filter...

<input type="checkbox"/> Dam ID/Group*	Sire ID/Group*	Type*	Date*
Enter Dam ID/Group...	Enter Sire ID/Group...	Enter Type...	Enter Date...

Load Data Clear Table View: 0 rows

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9. Select the “Destination column” (IE: what information is in that column of data) from the available options – if using the AWA matings template, the columns should be assigned as per below.

Once you have selected the “Destination Column” you will be able to click “Add Data”. This will populate the list of animals you have pasted in into the matings information table.

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Submission Sire Groups (2) Dam Groups

Entity ID* AWA

Name* Mating 2025

☐ Backup Mating 2025 If checked, you will be able to add data to the table.

Filter...

☐ Dam ID/Group Enter Dam ID/Group

Submit

Select Columns

Map the columns from the data to the table.
If the data has a header line, ensure "File has header" is checked.

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Source Column	Destination Column
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Mating Sire ID	Sire ID/Group
Mating from date	Date
Mating to date	To Time
Mating type (AI, ET, Paddock, Observed, Hand)	Type

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Add Data



10. Once you animals are loaded into the matings table and you are happy with the provided animals, click “Submit”

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SubmissionSire Groups (2)Dam Groups

Entity ID*
AWA

Name*
Mating 2025-07-04

☐ Backup Matings
If checked, you may optionally provide backup matings for each mating

Filter...

Dam ID/Group*

Sire ID/Group*

Type*

From Time*

To Time

AWAFHTEST2

House Paddock Sire Group

Paddock

2025/04/01

2025/07/01

Enter Dam ID/Group...

Enter Sire ID/Group...

Enter Type...

Enter From Time...

Enter To Time...

Load Data

Clear Table

View:

1 row

Submit

Save and exit

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11. Once you click transfer, you will get a “Matings submitted” message and the status of the mating submission will change to “pending”.

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Sire	Dam	Type	From Date	To Date
AWAFHTEST1	AWAFHTEST2	Paddock	2025-04-01	2025-07-01
AWAP22T345	AWAFHTEST2	Paddock	2025-04-01	2025-07-01
AWAF22T1234	AWAFHTEST2	Paddock	2025-04-01	2025-07-01

Matings submitted