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## NEW FUTURE FOR GRAIN STORAGE

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Imagine the South Australian landscape without silos.

It would be pretty bizarre, wouldn't it?

Well, silos could soon be a thing of the past, because there are moves by some farmers on Eyre Peninsula to replace them and store their grain in bags instead.

These bags are long, tubular containers made out of laminated polyethylene that can hold 200 tonnes of grain.

This transition away from silos to bags is an initiative of the Free Eyre Group which is looking at new ways of marketing their grain.

Free Eyre's Kerry Hanel said the bags are the future of grain storage.

"It's a bag that is weather proof. If it's stored and handled properly the grain will stay within those bags at the same conditions for over 12 months." he said.

"They will be cheaper than what the current system is."

**In this report:** Kerry Hanel, Free Eyre

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