

WHAT IS A “HARBOUR AGE” AREA?

Harbourage areas are regions on your farm where rats find food and shelter (or ‘safe harbour’) when your crop is harvested.

Grassy and weedy patches anywhere on your farm have the potential to act as harbourage areas for rats. Commonly, harbourage areas are drains, creek and river banks, and other areas where steep slopes or weather conditions make grass and weed control difficult.

Controlling weeds in these areas will reduce the risk of rat damage on your farm.

