



Know-how for Horticulture™

Policy: Overseas voluntary contribution

- **Description**

This policy provides direction on special requirements in relation to projects which include Voluntary Contributions (VCs) from an overseas organisation.

- **Definition**

An overseas organisation is any organisation which is domiciled or managed outside of Australia.

- **Policy**

HAL-funded projects including VCs from an overseas organisation will undergo special assessment according to the guidelines below:

- Each project will be assessed on merit alone and on a case by case basis
All standard HAL funding criteria apply
- The project must deliver clear benefit to the Australian industry
- The project will involve material investment by the Australian industry or its domestic partners
- The project will not result in, or support, any policy avoiding or distorting behaviors. An example would be the establishment of an Australian subsidiary simply to be able to demonstrate “tangible support by the Australian industry”
- The parties proposing the project will ensure that all technology developed will be available to the Australian industry
- During the life of the project the technology will be assimilated within an Australian research agency so that the agency can deliver it to the Australian industry or the technology developed may be made available to the Australian industry by another (perhaps commercial) mechanism