Pyrethrum Fund Annual Investment Plan 2025/26





Proposed investments in 2025/26

Each year, Pyrethrum industry representatives meet as an advisory panel to discuss investment recommendations. At these meetings, the panel is provided with a financial forecast and an investment analysis of current investments. Based on this information, they provide Hort Innovation with advice on priorities for investment for the upcoming year.

The pyrethrum R&D advisory panel did not meet to discuss, provide advice on, and prioritise recommendations on investments in 2O25/26, due to being fully invested.

Current contracted R&D projects

Current contracted projects in the Pyrethrum Fund as at July 1, 2025, which are aligned to the respective outcomes and strategies in the pyrethrum SIP, can be seen in Table 1. More information about these projects is available on the Hort Innovation website where the projects have a hyperlink.

Table 1. Current contracted pyrethrum R&D project actuals at 2025/25 and forecast to 2027/28

Project code	Project title	2024/25 Actual \$	2025/26 Forecast \$	2026/27 Forecast \$	2027/28 Forecast \$
PY23OO2	Next-gen pyrethrum project to address industry disease challenges	1,103,773	849,056	849,056	849,056
Total		1,683,337	1,428,620	1,428,620	1,428,620

Financial statements

Financial statements for the pyrethrum R&D levy fund can be seen in Table 2 below.

Table 2: Pyrethrum R&D levy fund actuals at 2023/24 and forecast to 2026/27 (as at July 1, 2024)

	2024/25 Actual \$	2025/26 Forecast \$	2026/27 Forecast \$	2027/28 Forecast \$
Opening balance	-949,040	849,581	855,210	858,536
Levies from growers	2,748,907	796,342	793,926	793,926
Commonwealth funds	965,731	819,633	819,633	819,633
Other income	15,444	28,920	29,033	29,149
Total income	3,730,082	1,644,895	1,642,591	1,642,708
Project funding ¹	1,683,337	1,428,620	1,428,620	1,428,620
Available for investment	-	-	-	-
Service delivery	248,124	210,646	210,646	210,646
Total matched expenditure	1,931,461	1,639,266	1,639,266	1,639,266
Federal Government levy collection costs	-	-	-	-
Annual levy cash movement	1,798,621	5,629	3,326	3,442
Closing balance	849,581	855,210	858,536	861,978

Note:

^{1.} Project funding includes committed projects and projects supported by the advisory panel and currently in the process of procurement.

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