

Mushroom Fund R&D project summary

July 2021 – June 2022

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Project code	Project title	Delivery Partner	\$	
HA19007	Plant Biosecurity Research Initiative Plant Biosecurity Research Initiative Program	Plant Biosecurity Research Initiative	1,840	
MU16002	Mushroom Minor Use Permits	Peracto	700	
MU16003	Pest & Disease Management & research Services	University of Tasmania	169,969	
MU16004	Marsh Lawson Resaearch Centre	University of Sydney – Faculty of Agriculture	167,790	
MU17002	Educating Stakeholders on the Health Benefits of Mushrooms		130,000	
MU17004	Optimizing nitrogen use efficiency in mushroom composting	University of Sydney	82,800	
MU17006	Developing a database for bio-markers	University of Sydney	44,000	
MU18001	Mushroom Communication Program	Team Rowley	258,295	
MU18006	Development of biosecurity plan for Australian Mushrooms	Plant Health Australia	25,917	
MU20000	Mushroom food safety and adoption program	Australian Mushroom Growers Association	105,973	
MU20001	Cholesterol Initial project – Plant Health Australiase 1	CSIRO	56,640	
MU20004	Scoping Study to review fungi based global innovations	Australian Mushroom Growers Association	25,920	
MU20003	Educating Food Industry	Australian Mushroom Growers Association	109,040	
MU20006	Crisis Risk Management	Australian Mushroom Growers Association	39,732	

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MU21000	Digitisation of mushroom archive	Australian Mushroom Growers Association	36,500
MU21001	Risk Analysis & management strategies for mushroom compost production	University of Sydney	68,645
MU21002	Desktop review of pathway risks for the mushroom industry	Applied Horticultural Research	26,460
MU21003	Mushroom Industry Communications program	Applied Horticultural Research	201,840
MU21004	Marsh Lawson Research Centre	University of Sydney	130,320
MU21005	Demand elasticity in mushrooms	National Capital Economics	1,080
MU21006	recycling SMS for fertiliser in a circular economy	Frontier Ag and Environment	39,726
MU21007	Pest and disease management for the Australian mushroom industry	Tasmianian Institute of Agriculture	
MU21008	Mushroom industry conference	Australian Mushroom Growers Association	20,000
MT17015	Consumer Behaviour and retail Data for Fresh Produce	Nielsen Data	13,142
MT18011	Ex-post impact assessment	Horticulture Innovation Australia	6,955
MT20003	SIP Development Support	Hort Innovation	10,748
MT20007	Regulatory Response & Support Coordination	AKC Consulting	7,197
MT21002	2020/21 Fund Annual reports	Gasoline Group	1,513
MT21003	Consumer demand spaces for horticulture	Kantar Consulting Australia	10,191
MT21004	Consumer Behavioural Reatils Data	Nielsen Connect Australia	33,609
MT21005	SARP Updates	AGK Services	4,000
MT21006	Hort Stats Handbook	Retailworks	20,833
MT21007	Seasonal horticultural labour accomadation study	Strategic Project Partners	2,696

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MT21010	Economic Contribution of Australian Horticulture	Western Australian Agriculture Authority and Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	8,259
MT21011	Food Service Foundational Insights	KPMG	11,557
MT21012	Creative campaign evaluation	Cubery	1,508
MT21015	Horticulture impact assessment program 2020/21 to 2022/23	JW Powell Holdings	4,012
MT21201	Pilot Program – Consumer Usage & Attitude and Brand Tracking	Fifty five 5	10,273
MT21202	Consumer usage and attitude research program	Fifty-five 5	20,687
MU20910	Industry advice & grower consultation	Hort Innovation	295
MU21910	Industry advice & grower consultation	Hort Innovation	2,463
MU21999	Pre-procurement expenditure	Hort Innovation	300
TOTAL			1,913,425