**Mango Strategic Investment Advisory Panel (SIAP) meeting summary**

**Date:** 15 June 2016

**Attendance:** Robert Gray, Ian Groves, Ross Maxwell, Joe Moro, Gavin Scurr, Dale Williams, Jill Wilson, Astrid Hughes (Hort Innovation), Elisa King (Hort Innovation), Angus Street (Hort Innovation), Sharyn Casey (Hort Innovation), Andy Harvey and Damien Hine,

**Apology:** Bob Williams

**Location:** Brisbane, Novotel Airport

**Next Meeting:**  28 November 2016 (to be confirmed)

**Overview**

The inaugural meeting addressed governance, roles and responsibilities and outlined the strategic focus of the panel. A description of the new processes and systems within Horticulture Innovation was explained and communication and delineation between Pool 1 (Levy) funds and Pool 2 (Co investment) presented.

Relationship Manager for Asian Markets, Angus Street, attended the meeting to outline the strategic intent.

The marketing program was presented with the key areas of consumer focus, engagement, data and supply chain highlighted. Strategic intent and co-investment opportunities for the Leadership and People Development fund were outlined and discussed.

A review of the current investment program including financials, concepts received and initial strategic investment plan discussion completed the day.

Anyone seeking further information on Hort Innovation’s mango R&D investments should note that a full list of projects, together with an overview of the program financials are available on the mango industry webpage of the Hort Innovation website.

**Next steps**

Continue to engage with industry through the SIAP and a wider group that includes researchers, supply chain stakeholders and AMIA staff on the Strategic Investment Plan (SIP). Opportunities for input/feedback will be available before the end of the year.

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