

## Table Grape Strategic Investment Advisory Panel meeting summary

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**Date: 1–2 August 2016**

**Attendance:**

SIAP: Brian Charles, Roger Fahl, Mark Krstic, Brendan Larkin, Richard Lomman, Enrique Rossi, Jeff Scott, Domenic Sergi,

NHRN: Bruce Tomkins

Hort Innovation: Stuart Burgess, Sam Lawrence, David Moore, Michael Rogers, Lisa Troy, Brad Wells  
SIP consultant: Russell Pattinson

**Location: Melbourne**

**Next Meeting: October / November 2016**

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### Overview

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Hort Innovation provided the Strategic Investment Advisory Panel (SIAP) members with an induction outlining the objectives, governance and scope of operation of the panel. Included in this session was an overview of the Hort Innovation funding model, innovation process and procurement framework.

The panel undertook a half-day workshop to start developing the next table grape Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) that will guide the direction of future R&D and marketing investments for the next 5 years. The discussion paper produced as a result of this workshop and other analysis conducted by Hort Innovation will be workshopped around Australia to the table grape industry for feedback.

The panel then gained an understanding of the current table grape industry R&D and marketing investments and status of the current levies collected for R&D and Marketing investments.

The panel reviewed a number of project concepts with access to trade data being supported as a priority for investment. The key advice from the panel was to develop a revised draft SIP, consult widely with the industry and once finalised, invest according to the up-to-date strategic investment priorities.

A full list of projects and financial statement (including R&D and marketing levies) are available online at <http://horticulture.com.au/grower-focus/table-grape/>

### Next steps

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A follow-up teleconference will be held to review the concepts that required further information as well as start the process of reviewing the Discussion Paper for the new SIP. The new plan will include both R&D and marketing investments.

Following this teleconference, wider consultation will be held with industry in locations around the country.

The panel will meet again in late 2016 or early 2017 to review the feedback from the consultation.

Anyone seeking information about the SIAP or the SIP should contact Brad Wells at Hort Innovation on the details below.

### Contact

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