

Farm Productivity Resource Use Management Strategic Investment Advisory Panel meeting summary

Date: Monday 17th September

Attendance:

Name	Role	Name	Role
Bill Bulmer	Advisory Panel Member	Bob Granger	Independent Chair
Andrew Craigie	Advisory Panel Member	Jane Wightman	Hort Innovation
Ed Fagan	Advisory Panel Member	Anthony Kachenko	Hort Innovation
Robert Hinrichsen	Advisory Panel Member		
Michael Radcliff	Advisory Panel Member	Miriam O'Brien	Independent Minute Taker
James Whiteside	Advisory Panel Member		

Location: Pullman Hotel, Albert Park, Melbourne (8.30am to 11.30am)

Next Meeting: 13 and 14 March 2019

Overview

This meeting followed on from a joint SAIP meeting on Monday 17th September 2018. The SIAP members reviewed current projects which are invested in producing outcomes for Outcome 3: Improved Farm Productivity investments of the industry strategic investment plan. Projects were discussed in relation to their value to industry and how they are performing. Anthony Kachenko presented on the current robotic investments and plans for these projects over the next six months. The SIAP nominated two members to represent them in the working group which will convene to further develop the industry development program approach for the Vegetable portfolio.

Anyone seeking further information on Hort Innovation's Vegetable R&D investments should note that a full list of projects, together with an overview of the program financials will be available on the Vegetable webpage of the Hort Innovation website

Next steps

The FPRUM SIAP will next meet on 13 and 14 March 2019

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