

Papaya Strategic Investment Advisory Panel meeting summary

Date: 18 July 2016

Attendance: Yan Diczbalis, Gerard Kath, Daniel Mackay, Joe Zappala, Astrid Hughes (Hort Innovation), Craig Perring (Hort Innovation), Tim Archibald (Hort Innovation) and Ben Callaghan (Hort Innovation)

Location: South Johnston research station

Next Meeting: early 2017 (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.

The marketing program including a recap of the 2015/16 year and an outline of the 2016/17 year was presented.

Discussed the current program overview including presentation of the financial position, concepts/current projects and summaries. A workshop style session was also held to discuss the Strategic Investment Plan (SIP).

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

Next steps

The panel will be presented with a draft of the Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) for feedback. Wider consultation on this plan will be sought through grower surveys and communication with key stakeholders before the end of the year.

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