

## Table Grape Strategic Investment Advisory Panel meeting summary

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**Date:** September 2, 2016

**Attendance:**

SIAP: Roger Fahl, Richard Lomman, Enrique Rossi, Jeff Scott, Domenic Sergi,

NHRN: Bruce Tomkins

Hort Innovation: Brad Wells

SIP consultants: Russell Pattinson, Scott Williams and Agnes Barnard.

**Location:** Teleconference

**Next face-to-face Meeting:** Oct / Nov 2016

**Apologies:** Brian Charles, Mark Krstic, Brendan Larkin.

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### Overview

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This teleconference was a follow-up from the SIAP face-to-face meeting on August 1-2, 2016. The Strategic Investment Advisory Panel (SIAP) members confirmed the minutes from the August meeting, and provided support for a concept concerning the table grape industry participating in the Australia Fresh stands at international events, as well as in-principle support for ongoing marketing and table grape quality project activities.

The panel then refined the draft discussion paper so that it will better help growers and participants provide input into the new table grape Strategic Investment Plan (SIP) during the up-coming consultation process.

This new SIP will guide the direction of future R&D and marketing investments for the next five years for the table grape industry.

Note: 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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Horticulture Innovation with the Australian Table Grape Association will undertake wider consultation (workshops and one-on-one discussions) with industry in growing regions and other locations around the country.

The panel will next meet face-to-face in late 2016 to review the feedback from the consultation.

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

### Contact

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