

## Processing Potato industry Strategic Investment Advisory Panel meeting summary

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**Date:** September 1, 2016

**Attendance:** Christian Patterson, Anne Ramsay, Frank Mulcahy, Allan Smith, Josh Opas, Angus Galloway, Tony Geitzel.

**Location:** Hort Innovation Melbourne Office

**Next Meeting:** October 12, 2016

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### Overview

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Hort Innovation provided the panel members with an introduction 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 then gained an understanding of the current processing potato industry R&D investments.

The panel followed with a discussion around the process for developing the next Processing Potato Strategic Industry Plan (SIP).

The panel then discussed the industry's short term investment priorities with a number of areas identified for near-term investment including the focus on important areas like disease, bio-security, extension and communication amongst others.

These investment opportunities will also help shape the SIP given their importance on the broader potato industry.

### Next steps

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The process for developing the next SIP will be drafted soon and include R&D investments. The collection and analysis of data will help guide the thinking around the SIP process prior to discussions with the Strategic Investment Advisory Panel (SIAP).

The panel will meet again in October 2016 to further the strategic planning process.

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

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