

## Macadamia Strategic Investment Advisory Panel meeting summary

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**Date:** 3 August 2017

**Location:** Bundaberg

**Next Meeting:** February 2018

**Attendance:**

Lindsay Bryen, Steve Lee, Kim Wilson, Andrew Pearce, Chris Searle, Paul O'Hare, Andrew Starkey, Scott Alcott, Steve Mclean, Claude Gauchat, Corrine Jasper and Laura Campbell

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### Overview

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The Strategic Investment Advisory Panel (SIAP) members met in Bundaberg for both the Physiology Workshop and a SIAP meeting the following day. The workshop was attended by SIAP members, a number of industry members and key researchers. The objective of the meeting was to listen to current and past research undertaken and identify key areas of research required for future investment consideration.

The SIAP members met the day after the workshop primarily to discuss and develop a number of Physiology concepts for future investment consideration.

A number of industry specific concepts were tabled at the meeting, however were not recommended at this stage due to a full commitment of levy funds.

Hort Innovation provided an update on the progress of across industry "pollination" projects, under the Hort Frontiers strategic partnership initiative. Discussions covered the Pollination fund and the Advanced Production Systems fund.

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

### Next steps

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Physiology and pollination concepts to be submitted and tabled at the next Advanced Production Systems and Pollination fund EAP meetings.

Next Meeting to be held in Feb 2018.

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