

Citrus industry Strategic Investment Advisory Panel meeting summary

Date: 5th May 2016

Location: Mildura

Next Meeting: Nov 2016

Attendance: Brad Wells, David Arnold,
Tania Chapman, Judith Damiani, Allen
Jenkin, Dean Morris, Wayne Parr, Gavin
Porter, Richie Roberts, Danny Thornton

Overview

Hort Innovation provided the panel members with an induction 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 citrus industry R&D and marketing investments.

The panel discussed the current Australian Citrus Strategic Plan (2012 – 2017) followed by a discussion around the process for developing the next Australian Citrus Strategic Industry Plan (SIP).

The panel discussed the industry's short term investment priorities with a number of areas identified for near-term investment including the agrichemical residue monitoring program for Australian citrus exports, the citrus breeding program managed by DAFQ and the national postharvest science program.

Next steps

The process for developing the next SIP will be drafted soon and include both R&D and marketing investments. The collection and analysis of data will help the thinking around the SIP process prior to discussions with the SIAP.

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

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

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