

Mango Strategic Investment Advisory Panel meeting summary

Date: 6 November 2017

Attendance: Eoin Wallis (Independent Chair) Robert Gray, Ross Maxwell, Gavin Scurr, Bob Williams, Ian Groves, Joe Moro, Dale Williams, Corrine Jasper (Hort Innovation), Tim Archibald (Hort innovation), Brenda Kranz (Hort Innovation), Miriam O'Brien (Independent Note Taker).

Apologies: Marie Piccone and Jill Wilson

Location: Teleconference

Next Meeting: 11 April 2018 (teleconference)

Overview

A meeting of the mango Strategic Investment Advisory Panel was held via teleconference to receive an update on available levy funds for investment and to provide advice on priorities for the industry.

The limitations of the current levy availability for the next 2-3 years was discussed. Having acknowledged the limited financial resources, the panel advised that the following concepts were a high priority for industry and were recommended for investment:

- Capacity Building
- Mango Communications
- Data Collection

The panel was provided with an update on the Hort Frontiers funds for both "Pollination" and "Advanced Production Systems" - for project details please go to <http://horticulture.com.au/hort-frontiers/>

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

Next steps

Hort innovation to develop request for proposals for communications and data collection by January 2018. Resin Canal and conditional non host work to be placed on hold.

Teleconference Meeting scheduled for April 2018.

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