

## Nursery Strategic Investment Advisory Panel meeting summary

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**Date:** 5-6 May 2016

**Location:** Sydney, NSW

**Next Meeting:** 21 June 2016

**Attendance:** John Bunker, Hamish Mitchell, Carole Fudge, Todd Layt, Mike Mehigan, Ken Bevan, Sonja Cameron

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### Overview

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The nursery industry Strategic Investment Advisory Panel (SIAP) met over two days.

Day one focused on Hort Innovation providing an induction for panel members outlining the objectives, governance and scope of operation of the panel. An overview of the Hort Innovation procurement and communications framework was also provided.

The panel discussed the process for developing and consulting on the nursery Strategic Investment Plan (SIP).

On day two an in-depth presentation was provided to the panel around research and development priorities and the marketing program, including the 2020 Vision initiative.

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

### Next steps

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The planning for review of the nursery SIP is underway and members of the nursery industry can expect to see communications about the preparation and engagement process through Hort Innovation communications.

The panel will meet again in mid-2016 in order to further the strategic planning process.

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