

## Processing Potato Industry Strategic Investment Advisory Panel meeting summary

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**Date:** 12 October 2016

**Attendance:** Christian Patterson (Hort Innovation), David McKinna, Catherine Wall, Anne Ramsay, Angus Galloway, Tony Gietzel, Josh Opas, Peter Hardman, Brett Pemberton, Paul McBeth, Michel Hicks, Allan Smith

**Location:** Qantas Meeting Rooms – Melbourne Airport

**Next Meeting:** February, 2017

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### Overview

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Hort Innovation and McKinna et al provided the SIAP members with a draft version of the current Strategic Investment Plan (SIP). There were a number of discussions around the shape of the SIP, focusing on all areas of concern for the processing potato industry.

General consensus of the panel was that the SIP process and development was a great collaborative achievement and the final product instils a great deal of confidence.

Prior to the final approval the SIAP will review the SIP and provide final comments.

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

### Next steps

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The next SIAP meeting is scheduled for February 2017 to further the strategic planning process. This next meeting will look to use the SIP as guidance for what the industry needs moving forward.

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