Current contracted R&D projects

Current contracted projects in the Sweetpotato Fund as at July 1, 2024, which are aligned to the respective outcomes and strategies in the sweetpotato SIP, can be seen below. More information about these projects is available on the Hort Innovation website where the projects have a hyperlink.

Sweetpotato current contracted R&D project actuals at 2023/24 and forecast to 2026/27

Project code	Project title	2023/24 Actual	2024/25 Forecast	2025/26 Forecast	2026/27 Forecast
MT20005	Management strategy for serpentine leafminer, *Liriomyza huidobrensis*	1,956			
MT20007	Regulatory support and response coordination	1,165	1,747		
MT21004	Consumer behavioural retail data	8,375	25,229	16,819	20,255
MT21006	Australian Horticulture Statistics Handbook 2021/22 to 2023/24	4,166	7,583		
MT21015	Horticulture impact assessment program 2020/21 to 2022/23	1,677	1,448		
MT21202	Consumer usage and attitude tracking FY22/23	5,690			
MT22000	Fund Annual Reports 2021/22	624			
MT22005	Horticultural trade data 2022-2025	826	854		
MT22012	Industry preparedness for exotic root knot nematode (*Meloidogyne enterolobii*)	10,500	9,000	10,500	
MT22200	Communications evaluation modules FY23	2,400			
MT23002	Fund Annual Reports 2022/23	489			
MT23201	Consumer usage and attitude tracking FY23/24	3,381	849		
PW17001	Integrated farm management (IFM) to control nematodes in Sweetpotatoes	447,738			

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PW18002	Minor Use Permits		2,900	2,900	2,900
PW20000	Quality improvements in the sweetpotato industry	98,894	94,185		
PW21000	Communications program	24,000	38,000		
PW21001	Sweetpotato emerging leaders program	25,575	35,000		
PW21002	Causes and management strategies for skin loss in sweetpotatoes	62,744	125,488	188,231	
PW22000	Pest management for the Australian sweetpotato industry	329,400	260,870	187,650	168,080
PW23000	Access to new sweetpotato varieties	69,970	83,964	41,982	41,982
ST18003	Plant Biosecurity Research Initiative (PBRI) program		800	800	800
ST22001	Generation of data – Crop protection 2022		3,445	3,445	3,445
Total		1,099,570	691,362	452,327	237,462