

# HORT INNOVATION

## RESET AND REFRESH – ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND ADVICE MECHANISMS

8.45am for a 9.00am sharp start, concluding at 4.30pm

Tuesday 14 June – Airport Convention Centre, Brisbane

Wednesday 15 June – Park Royal Hotel Tullamarine Airport, Melbourne

Thursday 16 June – Hort Innovation Office, 141 Walker St, North Sydney

### WORKSHOP AIMS

1. Clearly identify and agree the role each stakeholder group (Hort Innovation, commodity Peak Industry Bodies and Commonwealth Government) has relating to investment of Levies and Taxpayer Funds for research, development and extension (RD&E) and marketing,
2. Define principles for suitable advice mechanisms in relation to those investments, and
3. Set out a process for industries to partner with Hort Innovation to co-design their preferred advice mechanism model that meets the principles and their industry requirements.

Hort Innovation is inviting peak industry bodies to consider new or alternate advice mechanisms. This is an unprecedented opportunity for each commodity Peak Industry Body (PIB) to propose an approach that is suitable to their circumstances. The workshops will explore how roles and responsibilities might be defined in the future and what the principles for advice mechanisms might look like.

Each of the three workshops will follow the same format and agenda. The intention is to provide an opportunity for commodity/PIBs and industry stakeholders to come together and give their views on the topics and themes set out in the Framework.

The output from the workshops will be succinct documents detailing the agreed definitions and advice mechanism principles, plus the process following the workshops for industry to engage individually with Hort Innovation to co-design their preferred advice mechanism.

**The Working Group recognises that industry has provided feedback on many topics related to roles, responsibilities and the advice mechanism; and that there is significant history and background to current structures. This is relevant but the focus of the workshops is on identifying clear actions that stakeholders can take to improve outcomes for all industry participants.**

Other topics that are raised in the workshops but are not the focus of the workshops, for instance other steps in the investment cycle, will be captured and a process for their consideration and improvement will be developed and communicated to industry.

For any queries prior to the meeting regarding venue, dietary requirements, or logistics, please contact Tracey Shain on (02) 8295 2327 or [Tracey.Shain@horticulture.com.au](mailto:Tracey.Shain@horticulture.com.au)

# WORKSHOP AGENDA

TOPIC	PRESENTER
<b>ARRIVAL 8.45AM</b>	
<b>Acknowledgement of Country</b>	Robbie Sefton, Facilitator
<b>Welcome, purpose of this workshop and terms of engagement</b>	
<b>Background information and context</b>	
Hort Innovation Board on the Reset and Refresh process	Julie Bird, Chair, Hort Innovation
Goals for the Reset and Refresh process	Brett Fifield, CEO, Hort Innovation
What the process has shown, how to move forward and improve outcomes for industry	Working Group members
Compliance and governance requirements for Research and Development Corporations	Fiona Hill-Stein, Director Horticulture & RDC Policy, Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment
How Hort Innovation meets these compliance and governance requirements, overall investment cycle	Anthony Kachenko, GM Stakeholder Engagement, Hort Innovation
<b>Questions and discussion</b>	Robbie Sefton, Facilitator
<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
<b>Roles and Responsibilities</b>	Robbie Sefton, Facilitator
Consider the draft definitions of roles and responsibilities for Hort Innovation, PIBs and Commonwealth Government, in relation to their engagement and relationship, and the investment of levies (page 3 of the Framework)	
<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>Advice mechanism principles</b>	Robbie Sefton, Facilitator
Consider the principles for advice mechanisms regarding accountability and transparency (page 2 of the Framework)	
<b>How to move forward</b>	Robbie Sefton, Facilitator
Collectively discuss processes to engage individually on preferred model, other areas of the investment cycle and support required for industry	
<b>Summary of the discussions and next steps</b>	Horticulture Industry Working Group members
<b>Workshop close</b>	Julie Bird, Chair, Hort Innovation
<b>DEPART 4:30PM</b>	