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## **Hort Innovation announces Avocado Advisory Panel**

Hort Innovation has finalised its Avocado Strategic Investment Advisory Panel (SIAP) and is now keen to see it work to bolster industry output and returns.

### **The Avocado Panel members are:**

- Daryl Boardman, Sunnyspot Farms (Qld)
- Kylie Collins, Blushing Acres (Qld)
- Jennie Franceschi, Avocado Export Company (WA)
- Simon Grabbe, Simpson Farms (Qld)
- Stewart Ipsen, West Pemberton Avocados (WA)
- Xhemel (Jim) Kochi, Tinaroo Falls Avocado Pty Ltd (Qld)
- Simon Newett, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Queensland
- Cormac te Kloot, Costa, (Vic)
- Neil Delroy, Jasper Farms (WA)
- John Walsh, Simpson Farms (Qld)

Topics to be discussed at the first panel meeting include the existing investment program, strategic investment planning and any short term, industry-specific research and development and marketing priorities.

Following an expression of interest process, successful applicants were determined through interviews conducted by a panel including a Hort Innovation director, an Avocados Australia director, and an independent third party representative.

It is important that this panel meets as soon as possible.

Regards,

John Tyas  
Chief Executive Officer

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