

Mushroom Statutory Levy Payers Meeting

Leura 2007

Research and Development

- Review for 2006/07
- In progress - 2007/08



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FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

- Industry funds from Mushroom Statutory Levy (SL) and/or Voluntary Contributions (VC)
- Matched by Australian Government funds through Horticulture Australia Limited.

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R&D PROGRAM - 2006/07

(* matched amounts)

Total Investment = \$681,000

- **SL projects/components : \$402,000**
- **VC projects/components : \$279,000**

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R&D PROJECTS - 2006/07

- Facilitation of registration of new/existing products for the mushroom industry - MLMRU
(SL : \$100,000)
- Development of disease monitoring system for the Australian mushroom industry
(SL/VC : \$112,000/\$60,000 = \$172,000)
- Mushrooms for Life
(SL : \$110,000)

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R&D PROJECTS - 2006/07



- Facilitation of information transfer to the mushroom industry (VC : \$39,000)
- 33rd Australian Mushroom Growers' Conference, Adelaide (VC : \$100,000)
- Investigating market opportunities for spent mushroom substrate (SL : \$20,000)

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R&D PROJECTS - 2006/07



- International mushroom collaboration (VC : \$30,000)
- Mushroom analytical business case (including cost of production survey) (SL : \$60,000)
- Workplace safety research (VC : \$50,000)

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R&D PROGRAM - 2007/08

(* matched amounts)



Total Investment = \$1,528,000

- **SL projects/components : \$561,000**
- **VC projects/components : \$967,000**

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R&D PROGRAM - 2007/08



- Facilitation of registration of new/existing products for the mushroom industry - MLMRU (SL : \$76,000)
- Managing vector transmitted fungal diseases of cultivated mushrooms (VC : \$35,000)
- Development of a disease monitoring system for the Australian mushroom industry (SL: \$85,000; VC : \$60,000)

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R&D PROGRAM - 2007/08



- Facilitation of information transfer to the mushroom industry
(VC : \$50,000)
- Mushrooms and Health
(SL : \$400,000; VC : \$312,000)
- 34th Australian Mushroom Growers' Conference
(VC : \$100,000)

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R&D PROGRAM - 2007/08



- International mushroom industry collaboration
(VC : \$30,000)
- South African Study Tour
(VC : \$50,000)
- City of Hope Cancer Research
(VC : \$330,000)

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