# Annual Operational Plan (AOP) Webinar

Wednesday, 31 March, 2021



### Welcome and introduction

**Sarah Corcoran** 

**Chief Executive Officer** 

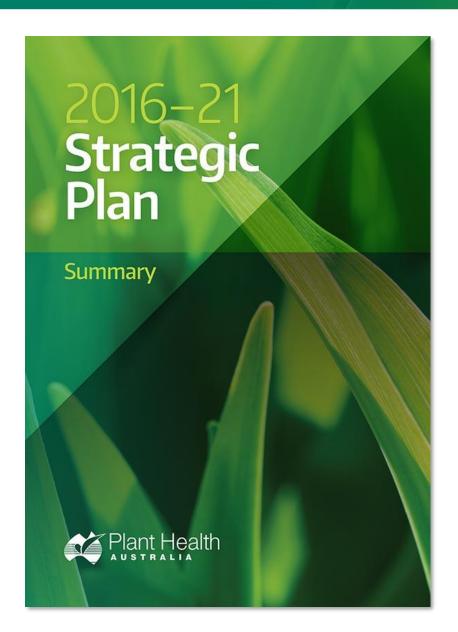


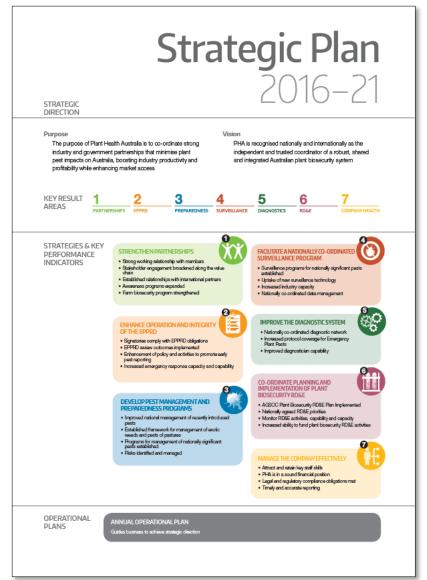
### Overview and highlights

- Update on achievements since we last met
- Bringing together stakeholders to solve problems & develop solutions
- Key project updates
- Development of the next five-year Strategic Plan
- Biosecurity Collective



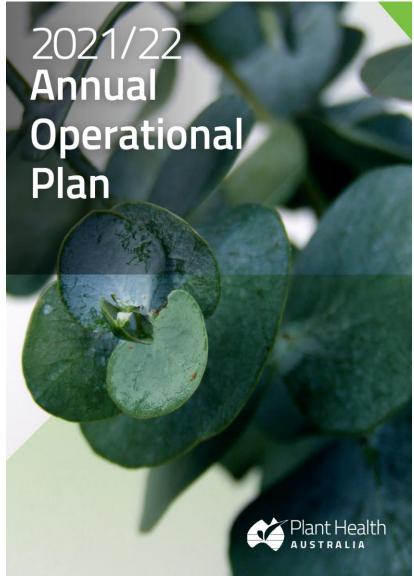














### Today's topics

- Partnerships
- Emergency Response
- Preparedness
- Surveillance
- Diagnostics
- RD&E
- Company Health
  - Board selection
  - Year to date Financial Performance and forecast
  - Draft subscriptions for 2021/22
- PHA 2021/22 Annual Operation Plan timeline
- Feedback and closing remarks



### Partnerships

#### **Rod Turner**

General Manager, Partnerships



- The marketing communications teams continue to produce and distribute targeted and relevant PHA communications.
- Mid-year performance review released.
- Draft Farm Biosecurity Program strategy developed.
- Draft AOP prepared.

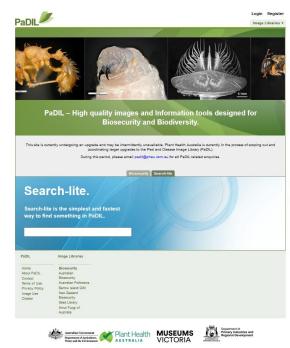


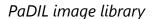
Claire Petterson – Nuffield Scholar

- Natalie O'Donnell commenced maternity leave, Victoria Ludowici commenced as Diagnostics and Surveillance Networks Coordinator.
- National Fruit Fly Council met and planning for a Fruit Fly Symposium in May 2021 is well underway.

### 2021/22 AOP: Partnerships (subscription)

- Emphasis will continue on National Committees key to progressing national priorities.
- Corporate communications will continue to be a focus and will be enhanced in 2021/22.
- Finalise new Farm Biosecurity strategy and commence implementation.
- PHA staff will liaise with all members
- PHA will continue to develop digital systems.
- PHA will continue to work with members to develop levy programs.







### 2021/22 AOP: Partnerships (non-subscription)

- National Fruit Fly Council
  - Activities continue to October with a funding proposal to be developed.
- Complete the NPBS review.
- Complete the Domestic Quarantine review.
- Industry Biosecurity Programs continue:
  - Avocadoes
  - Bananas
  - Bees
  - Citrus
  - Forestry
  - Grains
  - Greenlife Industry Australia
  - Mangoes
  - Melons
  - Vegetables
  - Viticulture



National Fruit Fly Council





### **Emergency response**

#### **Dr Susanna Driessen**

General Manager Emergency Response



- Variations to the EPPRD progressed (additional EPPRD meeting).
- Industry liaison workshop delivered with Tasmania.
- Five-year EPPRD review consultation through reference group and Parties.
- Improved eLearning courses.
- Ongoing incident management.



Industry liaison training participants (Tasmania, March 2021)



### 2021/22 AOP: Responding to incursions

- Remains a high priority, including support to Affected Parties
- Current 'open' response plans (excludes those closed by NMG but have financial audits outstanding)

### 2021/22 AOP: Response arrangements

- Strong focus on enhancing Parties' understanding and implementation of the EPPRD.
- Implement 2020 EPPRD review priority outcomes.
- Improve implementation of Owner Reimbursement Costs.
- Shared agreement on normal commitments (December 2021)
- Progression on key policies, including through Issue Resolution Groups.
- Ongoing review of PLANTPLAN.



PHA celebrating the EPPRD's 15th birthday



### 2021/22 AOP: Emergency preparedness

- Create Biosecurity Incident Standard Operating Procedures.
- Improve awareness of EPPRD roles and responsibilities.
- Conduct four Industry liaison representative training workshops.
- Create new eLearning courses and improve platform functionality.
- Provide ongoing support of the National Biosecurity Response Team (non-subscription).



Industry liaison training (Tasmania, March 2021)



National Biosecurity Response Team simulation exercise





### Preparedness

#### **Stuart Kearns**

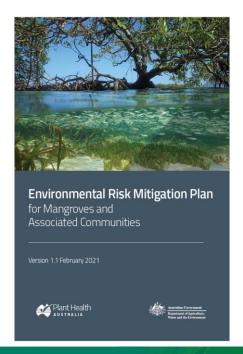
National Manager Preparedness and RD&E



- Biosecurity Plans underway for Mushrooms, Honey bees and Production Nurseries.
- Biosecurity Plans being finalised for Plantation Forestry, Lychee, Papaya and Passionfruit.
- Biosecurity Plans finalised for Berry Sector.
- Biosecurity Reference Panels held for Avocado, Banana, Berries, Ginger, Mango, Onion, Potato, Sweetpotato and Vegetables.
- Consultation commenced for new workplans for the National Bee Biosecurity Program.
- Biosecurity Preparedness Portal populated.



- Biosecurity Plans for Mangroves and Acacia completed.
- National, cross sectoral Fall Armyworm R&D gaps and opportunities identified and prioritised. Project scoping underway.







### 2021/22 AOP: Preparedness

### **Member subscription**

• Strategic review of biosecurity planning processes, outputs, effectiveness and impact.

- Significant number of programs from 2020/21 to continue in the next financial year including Reference Panels.
- Biosecurity Plans due for review;
  - Cotton, Citrus, Grains, Rice, Honey bee and Mushrooms
- Planning for 2022 when a further eight BPs are due for review
- National Bee Biosecurity Program
  - New workplans in place with 6 Bee Biosecurity Officers
- National Plant Biosecurity Preparedness Strategy and Implementation Plan finalized.





### Surveillance

### **Dr Sharyn Taylor**

National Manager Surveillance and Diagnostics



- National Plant Biosecurity Surveillance Strategy and Implementation Plan finalized.
- Increased Plant Surveillance Network Australasia-Pacific (PSNAP) membership to 294 members (up by 54 since November 2020).
- Call for second round of surveillance residentials released.
- National Potato Industry Biosecurity Surveillance Strategy and National Tropical Plant Industries Biosecurity Surveillance Strategy released.
- Consultation for an industry/government partnership for the National Forest Surveillance Pest Program.
- Consultation for continuation of National Bee Pest Surveillance Program post-December 2021.
- Consultation for national deployment of AUSPestCheck™.
- Assessment of national requirements for MyPestGuide™ Reporter.



### 2021/22 AOP: Surveillance

### **Member subscription**

 Contribute to activities in national surveillance through the Sub-Committee on National Plant Health Surveillance (SNPHS).

- Secure endorsement of the National Plant Biosecurity Surveillance Strategy and Implementation Plan.
- Plant Surveillance Network Australasia-Pacific (PSNAP):
  - continue to drive membership
  - implement professional development program including Residential Program and at least one training workshop.
- Host an Annual Surveillance Workshop 2021 (potentially November 2021).





### 2021/22 AOP: Surveillance

### Non-subscription

- Tropical Plant Industries Biosecurity Surveillance Strategy:
  - Maintain Steering Committee and identify mechanisms for implementation.
- National Bee Pest Surveillance Program (NBPSP):
  - business as usual until December 2021
  - negotiate and establish new NBPSP post December 2021
  - develop training materials for bee surveillance.



Establish Partnership for National Forest Pest Surveillance Program.



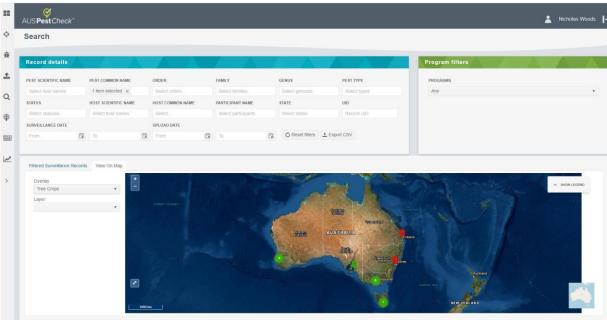




### 2021/22 AOP: Surveillance

- Implement AUSPestCheck<sup>™</sup> nationally.
- Continue to investigate requirements for national deployment of MyPestGuide™ Reporter.









### Diagnostics

### **Dr Sharyn Taylor**

National Manager Surveillance and Diagnostics



- National Plant Biosecurity Diagnostic Strategy and Implementation Plan finalised and endorsed.
- Increased National Plant Biosecurity Diagnostic Network (NPBDN) membership 400 (up by 20 since November 2020).
- Commenced planning for the Annual Diagnosticians' Workshop (August 2021).
- Surge capacity project finalised.
- Implementation of the reference collections strategy:
  - coordinated filling specimen gaps in reference collections.
- National Diagnostic Protocol Coordinator transitioned to PHA.
- Australian Plant Pest Database (APPD) rebuild commenced.
- PaDIL enhancements underway and commenced negotiations on future rebuild.



### 2021/22 AOP: Diagnostics

### **Member subscription**

 Contribute to activities in national diagnostics through the Sub-Committee on Plant Health Diagnostics (SPHD).

- Professional development workshops:
  - undertake 10<sup>th</sup> round of the Diagnostic Residential program
  - Mirid and Lygus bug identification workshop planned (postponed to 2021/22)





Example of a Lygus bug - Tarnished plant bug (bugwood.org)



### 2021/22 AOP: Diagnostics

- National Diagnostic Protocols (NDPs):
  - finalise and seek endorsement for NDPs for Xylella vectors, Ceratocystis and Coptotermes.
- Planning for Rural R&D for Profit Boosting Diagnostics PestBlitz workshop (delivery anticipated in 2022).
- Coordinate proficiency testing for diagnostic laboratories.
- Conduct Annual Diagnosticians' Workshop (August 2021).
- PaDIL and APPD:
  - enhancements to PaDIL to continue.
  - rebuild of APPD to be finalised.



## Research development and extension (RD&E)

#### **Stuart Kearns**

National Manager Preparedness and RD&E



### RD&E

- National Agricultural Innovation Policy Statement expect to be released mid 2021 that include new National Agricultural Innovation Priorities to drive collaboration and focus investment.
- Agricultural Innovation Australia Ltd.
- Plant Biosecurity Research Initiative (PBRI):
  - cross sectoral plant biosecurity RD&E.



















Wine **Australia** 



- Workshop series has been developed for 2021, to bring together researchers and industry on high priority topics to collaborate and co-invest in research, development and extension in areas that benefit multiple industries.
- Sea container R&D workshop held in February featuring presentations on risk profiling, novel detection methods and treatment options as alternatives to Me Br.
- Sustainable pest management R&D workshop held in March featuring presentations
  on entomopathogens, biopesticides and future management of biotic constraints for
  agriculture.
- International collaboration MoU's expanded in December to now include ACIAR.
- PBRI Symposium scheduled for 10-11 May 2022.





# Company health

#### **Michael Milne**

**CFO and Company Secretary** 





#### **Board selection**

The following Directors terms expire at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of PHA on 23 November 2021:

- Liz Alexander
- Kim Halbert
- Prue McMichael
- Doug Phillips

As a consequence, the PHA Constitution requires the establishment of a Board Selection Committee and sets out the process to be followed.

The PHA Chairperson will chair the Board Selection Committee.

In addition to the Chairperson, the Selection Committee comprises two persons approved in writing by at least 75% of all Plant Industry members and two persons approved in writing by all Government Members.



#### **Board selection**

We request nominations for the Plant Industry members of the Selection Committee. Please advise any nominations to myself (Company Secretary), as soon as possible. Please check with any nominee that they are prepared to accept the nomination.

Previous Plant Industry members of the Committee have been as follows:

2003	Mr Murray Jones - Grains	Mr Ian Ballantyne - Canegrowers		
2005	Mr David Ginns - Grains	Mr Antony Allen - Avocado's		
2007	Mr Tony Battaglene - Winemakers	Ms Alma Reynolds - Apple & Pear		
2009	Mr Cameron Mackay - Bananas	Ms Alma Reynolds - Apple & Pear		
2011	Mr Greg Kauter - Cotton	Mr Robert Prince - Nursery & Garden		
2013	Ms Tania Chapman - Citrus	Mr Robert Prince - Nursery & Garden		
2015	Ms Tania Chapman - Citrus	Mr Matt Kealley - Canegrowers		
2017 Mr Jolyon Burnett - Macadamias		Mr Matt Kealley - Canegrowers		
2019	Mr Jolyon Burnett - Macadamias	Mr Nathan Hancock - Citrus		

The process and nominees will be discussed at the Plant Industry Forum on 31 May 2021.





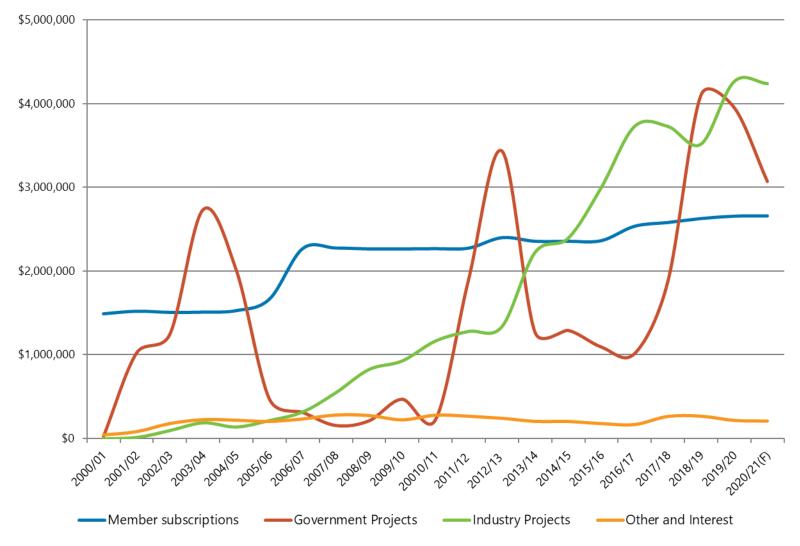


## 2020/21 Forecast: Profit & Loss (\$)

	2020/21 Forecast	2020/21 Budget	Variance
Revenues from Ordinary Activities			
-Membership subscriptions	2,660,000	2,660,000	0
-Project Funding	7,116,404	7,531,104	(414,700)
-Other Income	206,151	156,151	50,000
Total Revenue	9,982,555	10,347,255	(364,700)
<b>Expenses from Ordinary Activities</b>			
Total Expenditure	9,835,511	10,406,911	(571,400)
Net Surplus (Deficit)	147,044	(59,656)	206,700



## 2020/21 Forecast: Income (\$m)



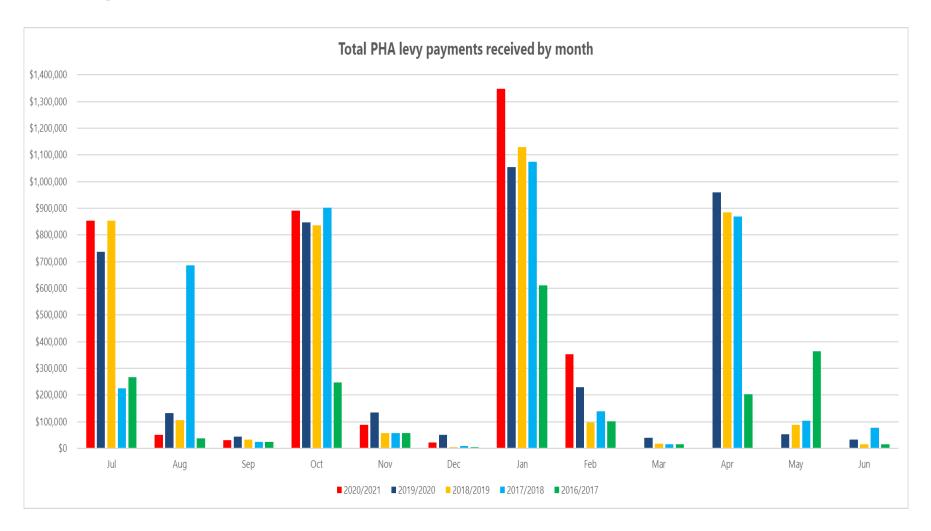


### 2020/21 Forecast: Equity (\$)





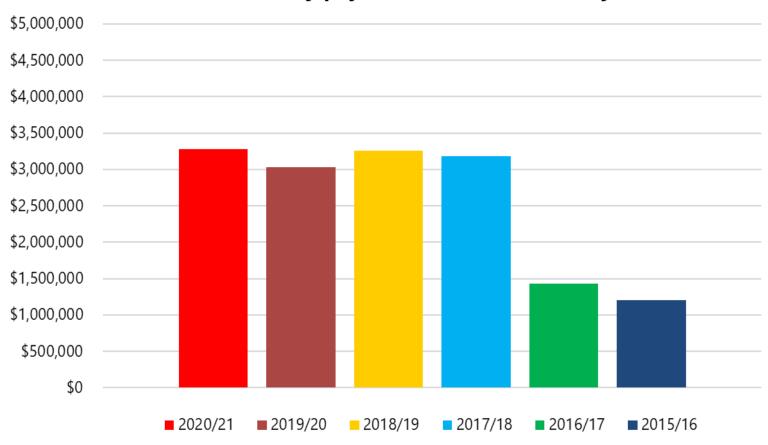
# Levy receipts





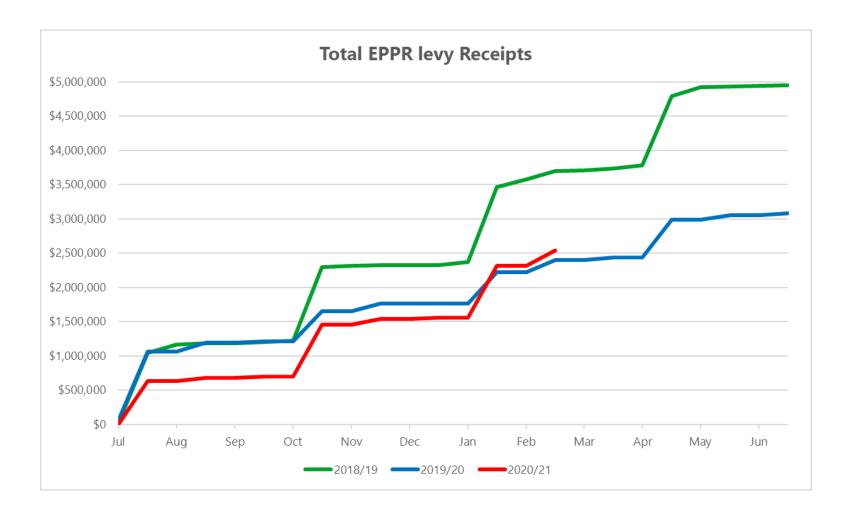
### Levy receipts

#### **Total PHA levy payments received February YTD**





# Levy receipts









- Based on formulas in the PHA Constitution.
- Average Local Value of Production (LVP) for three years 2016/17, 2017/18, and 2018/19.
- We are required to use published Local Value of Production (LVP) figures from an approved
   Statutory Authority which is:
  - the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS); or
  - if a required statistic has not been published by the ABS, the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES); or
  - if a required statistic has not been published by either the ABS or ABARES, a source of the required statistic as determined by the Directors.



- The Annual Subscription of an **Associate Member** shall be determined by the Directors from time to time:
  - last increase was in 2011/12 to **\$2,000**
  - reaffirmed at BM102 on 24 February 2021.
- Minimum Subscription means the minimum Annual Subscription determined by the Directors from time to time:
  - has been \$1,500 since inception of PHA
  - reaffirmed at BM102 on 24 February 2021.



- Subscriptions were last increased by 1.3% (CPI) for 2019/20.
- Subscriptions were not increased for 2020/21.
- Draft 2021/22 Subscriptions have **not** been budgeted to increase.
- Feedback from members is critical for PHA to facilitate meeting Member requirements from within current resources.
- Depending on Member feedback, our aim is to present a balanced budget for 2021/22 at the May 2021 General Meeting.



Movements in subscriptions for 2021/22 compared with 2020/21 are also due to:

- shifts in Local Value of Production (LVP) for different **Plant Industries** which, in turn, affects the relative proportion of individual Member subscriptions calculated in accordance with the three-year rolling average formulas set out in the PHA Constitution
- shifts in Local Value of Production (LVP) for each State and Territory government.



# PHA Annual Subscriptions (Estimated \$)

Member	<b>Estimate</b> 2021/22	Budget 2020/21	Increase (decrease)	% Increase (decrease)	% of Total
Australian Government	880,000	880,000	0	0.0%	33.08%
State Government					
ACT	1,500	1,500	0	0.0%	0.06%
NSW	194,444	217,348	(22,904)	-10.5%	7.31%
NT	2,811	2,776	35	1.3%	0.11%
QLD	176,048	183,665	(7,617)	-4.1%	6.62%
SA	120,692	118,311	2,381	2.0%	4.54%
TAS	25,548	24,414	1,134	4.6%	0.96%
VIC	168,554	158,398	10,156	6.4%	6.34%
WA	190,403	173,588	16,815	9.7%	7.16%
	880,000	880,000	0	0.0%	33.08%

# PHA Annual Subscriptions (Estimated \$)

Member	Estimate 2021/22	Budget 2020/21	Increase (decrease)	% Increase (decrease)	% of Total
Industry					
Almond Board of Australia Inc.	17,406.0	17,590	(184)	-1.0%	0.65%
Apple and Pear Australia Ltd	15,987.0	16,678	(691)	-4.1%	0.60%
Australian Banana Growers Council Inc	14,039.0	13,591	448	3.3%	0.53%
Australian Blueberry Growers Association Inc	7,222.0	5,703	1,519	26.6%	0.27%
Australian Forest Products Association Limited	71,033.0	67,658	3,375	5.0%	2.67%
Australian Ginger Industry Association	1,500.0	1,500	0	0.0%	0.06%
Australian Grape and Wine Incorporated	29,876.0	29,722	154	0.5%	1.12%
Australian Honey Bee Industry Council Inc	4,079.0	3,505	574	16.4%	0.15%
Australian Lychee Growers Association Inc.	1,500.0	1,500	0	0.0%	0.06%
Australian Macadamia Society Ltd	7,559.0	7,240	319	4.4%	0.28%
Australian Mango Industry Association Ltd	3,630.0	3,652	(22)	-0.6%	0.14%
Australian Melon Association Inc	5,058.0	5,442	(384)	-7.1%	0.19%
Australian Olive Association Ltd	3,115.0	3,275	(160)	-4.9%	0.12%
Australian Processing Tomato Research Council Ir	1,500.0	1,500	0	0.0%	0.06%



#### **PHA Annual Subscriptions**

(Estimated \$)

Member	Estimate 2021/22	Budget 2020/21	Increase (decrease)	% Increase (decrease)	% of Total
Industry					
Industry			(2.5)	4.00/	2 4 4 2 7
Australian Sweet Potato Growers Inc	2,858.0	2,894	(36)	-1.2%	0.11%
Australian Table Grape Association Inc	13,445.0	13,619	(174)	N/a	0.51%
Australian Tea Tree Industry Association	1,500.0	1,500	0	0.0%	0.06%
Australian Truffle Growers Association	1,500.0	1,500	0	0.0%	0.06%
Australian Walnut Industry Association	1,602.0	1,520	82	5.4%	0.06%
AUSVEG Limited	73,927.0	70,474	3,453	4.9%	2.78%
Avocados Australia Ltd	9,372.0	9,433	(61)	-0.6%	0.35%
CANEGROWERS	41,892.0	43,515	(1,623)	-3.7%	1.57%
Canned Fruits Industry Council of Australia	1,500.0	1,500	0	0.0%	0.06%
Cherry Growers of Australia Inc	4,662.0	4,788	(126)	-2.6%	0.18%
Chestnuts Australia Incorporated	1,500.0	1,500	0	0.0%	0.06%
Citrus Australia Ltd	22,823.0	21,078	1,745	8.3%	0.86%
Cotton Australia Ltd	54,354.0	57,864	(3,510)	-6.1%	2.04%
Dried Fruits Australia Inc.	1,500.0	1,500	0	0.0%	0.06%



# PHA Annual Subscriptions (Estimated \$)

Member	<b>Estimate</b> 2021/22	Budget 2020/21	Increase (decrease)	% Increase (decrease)	% of Total
Industry					
Grain Producers Australia Limited	395,616.0	402,749	(7,133)	-1.8%	14.87%
Greenlife Industry Australia	30,364.0	28,429	1,935	6.8%	1.14%
GROWCOM	1,490.0	1,500	(10)	-0.7%	0.06%
Hazelnut Growers of Australia Incorporated	1,500.0	1,500	0	0.0%	0.06%
Onions Australia	6,572.0	6,397	175	2.7%	0.25%
Passionfruit Australia Incorporated	1,500.0	1,500	0	0.0%	0.06%
Pistachio Growers Association Incorporated	1,500.0	1,500	0	0.0%	0.06%
Raspberries and Blackberries Australia Inc.	5,188.0	4,338	850	19.6%	0.20%
Ricegrowers Association of Australia Inc	5,078.0	6,014	(936)	-15.6%	0.19%
Strawberries Australia Inc	9,110.0	8,748	362	4.1%	0.34%
Summerfruit Australia Limited	6,143.0	6,084	59	1.0%	0.23%
	880,000.0	880,000	0	0.0%	33.08%

## PHA Annual Subscriptions

(Estimated \$)

Member	<b>Estimate</b> 2021/22	Budget 2020/21	Increase (decrease)	% Increase (decrease)	% of Total
Associate Agnova Technologies Pty Ltd	2,000	2,000	0	0.0%	0.08%
Australian Grape and Wine Authority Cotton Research and Development Corporation	2,000 2,000	2,000	0	0.0% 0.0%	0.08%
CSIRO Grains R&D Corporation Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited	2,000 2,000 2,000	2,000	0	0.0% 0.0% 0.0%	0.08% 0.08% 0.08%
NT Farmers Protected Cropping Australia Ltd	2,000 2,000	2,000	0	0.0% 0.0%	0.08% 0.08%
Sugar Research Australia Vinehealth Australia	2,000 2,000	2,000	0	0.0% 0.0%	0.08% 0.08%
	20,000	,		0.0%	0.80%
Total	2,660,000	2,660,000	0	0.0%	100.0%



# 2021/22 Annual Operational Plan timeline



# 2021/22 Annual Operational Plan timeline

Date	Status
31 March 2021	Member input sought through webinar to develop activity plans and discuss resources and budget
April 2021	Further feedback by email sought from Members on the draft AOP
18 May 2021	Distribution of Draft AOP to the Board for final comments
21 May 2021	Presentation of "Final" budget and AOP to the F&AC meeting 82
31 May 2021	Presentation of Final AOP, Budget and membership subscriptions at General Meeting of Members for approval
2 June 2021	Presentation and approval of Final AOP and Budget to Board meeting 103 pending Member endorsement at the May General Meeting.



# PHA 2021 member meetings



## May 2021 member meetings

We are currently planning for the May member meetings to take place as a face-to-face meeting. We are working on the location of the meetings and will provide details asap.

There will also be the option to join the meeting via videoconferencing facilities.

#### **Monday 31 May 2021**

- Plant Industry Forum
- PHA General Meeting
- PHA Members Forum

#### **Tuesday 1 June 2021**

- Incidents debrief
- EPPRD Parties Meeting

#### Wednesday 2 June 2021

PHA Board Meeting 103



## November 2021 member meetings

We are currently planning for the November member meetings to take place in Canberra. A venue is yet to be confirmed.

#### **Tuesday 23 November 2021**

- Plant Industry Forum
- PHA Annual General Meeting
- PHA/AHA Joint Member Forum
- Member function

#### Wednesday 24 November 2021

- PHA Members' Forum
- EPPRD Signatories Meeting

#### **Thursday 25 November 2021**

Board Meeting 105



# Member feedback and closing remarks

