

Online summary publication form

REQUIRED INFORMATION GUIDELINES

1. PROJECT TITLE	<i>Climate Research Strategy for Primary Industries</i>
2. REPORT TITLE	<i>Climate Research Strategy for Primary Industries Contribution Agreement</i>
3. SAP CODE	<i>B.CCH.2116</i>
4. PROJECT START DATE	<i>Date 1.7.2020</i>
5. PROJECT END DATE	<i>Date 30.6.2021</i>
6. DATE OF PUBLICATION	<i>The date the report is published online, not the date the report is submitted to MLA.</i>
7. PROJECT STATUS	Select one: <i>Contracted</i>
8. RESEARCH CATEGORY	Multiple selections can be made: <i>Basic R&D, Adoption and commercialisation;</i>
9. FUNDING SOURCE	Multiple selections can be made: <i>Levy;</i>
10. PRIMARY SPECIES	Multiple selections can be made: <i>All red meat species:</i>
11. RELEVANT REGIONS	Multiple selections can be made: <i>National; Agro-climatic zone: Cold wet; Dry; Mediterranean; Sub-tropical moist; Sub-tropic sub-humid; Temperate cool-season wet; Temperate sub-humid; Tropical moist; Tropical wet; Tropical warm-season wet</i>
12. TOPIC	Up to three topics can be selected: <i>Environmental Sustainability, climate variability</i>
13. KEYWORDS	Five keywords must be selected: <i>Climate change, climate variability, climate mitigation, climate adaptation, climate research</i>
14. INITIATION OF RESEARCH	Select one: <i>Industry</i>
15. PROJECT MANAGER	Doug McNicholl dmcnicholl@mla.com.au
16. PRIMARY RESEARCHER	<i>Climate Research Strategy for Primary Industries (CRSPI)</i>
17. SHORT SUMMARY	<i>Climate Research Strategy for Primary Industries (CRSPI) is a collaboration between the rural research and development corporations, CSIRO, state and territory governments and the Australian Government Department of Agriculture to develop agreed approaches to climate research for Australian primary industries. MLA will work with CRSPI partners, sharing knowledge and experience, to shape research investments so that they deliver maximum value for primary industries.</i>
18. BENEFITS TO INDUSTRY	<i>CRSPI provides a platform for government and industry research providers to coordinate their efforts to identify and stimulate opportunities for partner-led collaboration and investment. It also helps avoid wasteful duplication of work among partners to help limited R&D funds go further for the Australian agricultural industries.</i>
19. OBJECTIVES	<p><i>CRSPI Partners work together to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Identify key research organisations and specific skills and capacity</i> <i>Prioritise and direct their research funds on priority climate research</i> <i>Collate and disseminate relevant research findings</i> <i>Provide information and tools to their constituents to help them adapt their practices</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Communicate with government and policy makers on key climate change issues facing primary industries</i>
20. KEY FINDINGS	<p><i>Three key focus areas have been identified:</i></p> <p><i>Focus Area 1: Adaptation to a changing and variable climate.</i></p> <p><i>Focus Area 2: Reducing emissions</i></p> <p><i>Focus Area 3: Business & Policy.</i></p> <p><i>These focus areas will be addressed through RDE collaboration and ensuring that relevant knowledge is shared among the partners and their constituents.</i></p>
21. MLA ACTION	<p><i>MLA is a member of the responsible for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Setting the strategic direction</i> • <i>Oversight of the operations of the CRSPI Secretariat and Manager</i> • <i>Overseeing the allocation of committed funding</i> • <i>Guiding planning and coordination of CRSPI activities</i> • <i>Reviewing the performance of the Strategy</i> • <i>Promoting and representing CRSPI to its partners and external stakeholders</i>
22. FUTURE RESEARCH	<p><i>The expiry of the CRSPI Participant Agreement creates the opportunity for partners to re-evaluate and determine the optimum collaborative network structure for climate RD&A. This includes engagement in the development of new initiatives, Future Drought Fund and through the Research and Innovation Committee.</i></p>
23. RELATED RESOURCES	<p>https://crspi.com.au</p> <p>https://www.mla.com.au/research-and-development/Environment-sustainability/climate-variability/</p>