

PULSE BREEDING AUSTRALIA



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Australian Pulse Conference

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Pulse Breeding Australia



HISTORY

- Formed in 2006
- Facilitate collaboration and communication between breeding programs
 - Chickpeas
 - Lentils
 - Faba beans
 - Field pea
 - Lupins (previously)
- PBA participants
 - GRDC
 - NSW DPI
 - Agriculture Victoria
 - SARDI
 - Qld DPI
 - University of Adelaide
 - University of Sydney
 - DPIRD and Pulse Australia (previously)

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- Allowed breeding programs to cross-support
- Highly effective in delivering superior new varieties
- Allowed the Australian pulse industry to mature
- New commercial breeding companies entered
- PBA partners agreed PBA should be wound up
- Future pulse breeding opportunities better delivered outside of the PBA
- Current PBA varieties will continue to be supported

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FUTURE

- Each breeding program will continue
- Breeding programs can capitalise on new arrangements and partnerships
- Continued delivery of improved pulse varieties is an important investment
- Expect overall investment in pulse RD&E to increase
- Increased private sector investment entering the market
- GRDC remains committed to delivering improved, high-value pulse varieties to Australian growers

Pulse Market Opportunities



REPORT

- Pulse Australia provided consultancy report
- Expert and informed view
 - Current environment and underlying drivers
 - Pulse market requirements
 - Current
 - To 2030
- Chickpeas, lentils, faba beans, field peas, lupins, mungbeans, soybeans
- Industry consultation
- Valuable to help assess investments in pulses

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REPORT LINK

<http://www.pulseaus.com.au/>

Thank you

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