

Improving R,D&E through national collaboration



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Changing Face of Grains RD&E

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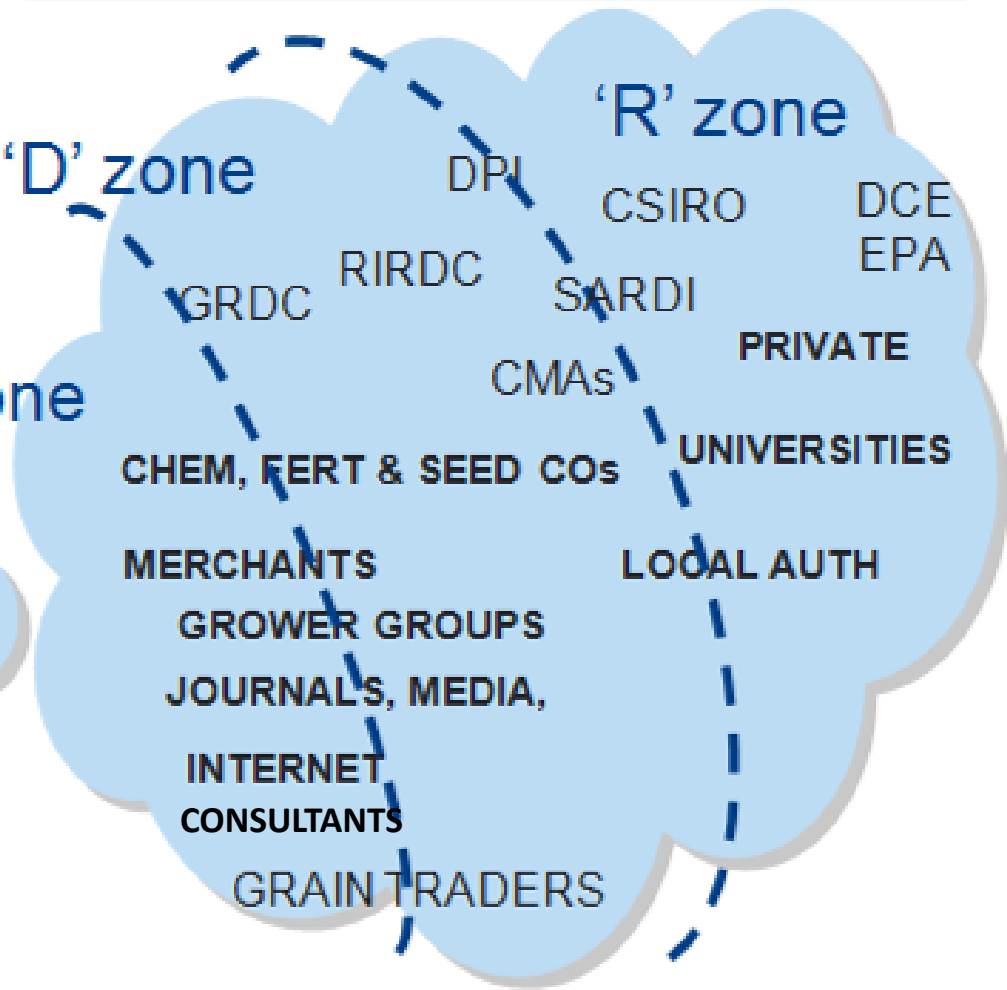
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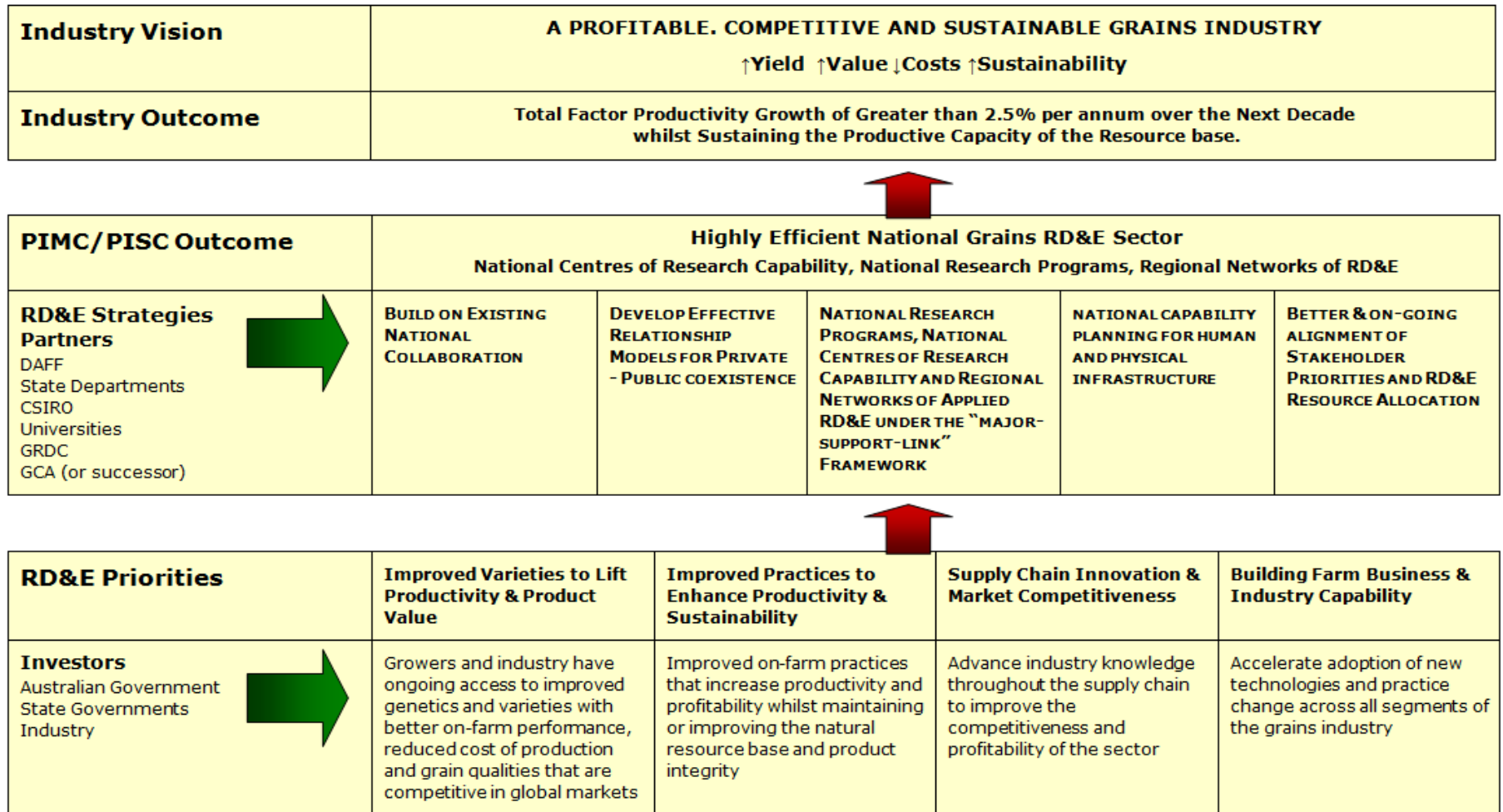
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Strategic Plan

Figure 1. National Grains Industry RD&E Priorities and Delivery Plan



PC Inquiry - Timeframes

- **PC Inquiry announced November 2009**
- **Draft Report released September 2010**
- **PC will provide final report to Government by 15th February 2011**
- **Government will release it's response to the PC report with the final report**

Draft Report – Key Issues

- The RDC model has many strengths and no other model is as sound
- Proposed 50% cut to matching contributions over 10 years
- Proposal to establish a new RDC – Rural Research Australia (RRA) – to undertake public good R&D

Draft Report – Other Issues

- **The PC also recommended**
 - More robust data collection and reporting by DAFF
 - The establishment of a mechanism to better inform and coordinate funding across the rural RD&E framework
 - The continuation of the evaluation and administrative harmonisation process currently being undertaken by the CRRDC