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Regulatory Support and Response Co-ordination (Pesticides)

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What's in it for you?

This project helps protect your access to essential pest control products by navigating the complex and shifting world of pesticide regulations — both in Australia and overseas.

It ensures that horticulture has a voice in regulatory decisions, helps industry stay ahead of upcoming changes, and reduces the risk of losing access to tools that are vital for plant health, market access and business viability.

What the project delivers

- Expert analysis of regulatory changes and proposed reviews
- Participation in key national and international meetings (e.g. Codex, APVMA)
- Risk assessments and guidance on potential impacts to horticulture
- Coordinated industry responses to safeguard access to plant protection products
- Timely updates to keep growers and stakeholders informed

The project also supports engagement with regulators and international bodies to ensure industry needs are clearly understood and represented.

So what? What's changed?

Horticulture is facing growing pressure from domestic and global pesticide regulations. Without support, the industry risks losing access to critical pest management tools — fast.

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This project ensures:

- Regulatory reviews don't catch the industry off guard
- Risks are flagged early and acted on strategically
- Growers get the information they need to adapt
- The industry has a clear, coordinated voice in regulatory forums

Why this matters

No access = no control.

Losing a single chemical can affect pest pressure, yield, quality and market access. This project helps make sure decisions about those products aren't made without horticulture at the table.

By staying ahead of the curve — and backing it up with evidence — the industry can reduce disruption, protect investments and remain competitive in a tightening regulatory environment.

Learn more

👉 Check out ag chemical updates and regulatory risk assessments at the bottom of the page at: <https://www.horticulture.com.au/growers/help-your-business-grow/research-reports-publications-fact-sheets-and-more/mt24008>