

2016 Nursery & Garden Industry Structure Review

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Consultation meetings with Industry Stakeholders commence in May

The Structure Review Committee is pleased to announce they will be hosting consultation meetings with industry across the country during May, June and July.

Facilitation of the meetings with industry stakeholders is one of the major data collection activities being undertaken by the Committee as part of their broad ranging, whole of industry review to assess the current structure of the nursery and garden industry in Australia and make recommendations for the future.

The following dates and venues are confirmed for Queensland, Victoria and Tasmania.

Townsville QLD	11 May	Venue: Tom's Tavern, 186 Nathan Street, Aitkenvale Time: 6.00pm for 6.30 start
Caboolture QLD	12 May	Venue: Centenary Lakes Function Centre, 16 Stringfellow Road, Caboolture Time: 6.00pm for 6.30 start
Melbourne VIC	17 May	Venue: Burnley Campus, Melbourne University, 500 Yarra Blvd, Richmond Time: 3.30pm start - 5.00pm.(VIC Tree & Shrub Growers Meeting will follow)
Campbell Town TAS	18 May	Venue: Zeps, 92-94 High Street, Campbell Town Time: 11.00am start

As light catering is provided, please email your RSVP for any of these functions to kobie.keenan@ngia.com.au.

The Committee will also attend **Perth** on 14 June; **Adelaide** on 15 June; **Baulkham Hills**, NSW on 24 June; **Wollongbar**, NSW on 14 July; **Canberra** on 19 July; and **Gosford**, NSW on 26 July. Times and venues for these consultation meetings are currently being finalised.

Participation in the structure review process by all industry stakeholders including members, lapsed members and non-members is not only encouraged but critical to the proper evaluation and understanding of the needs for the nursery and garden industry into the future.

In addition to attendance at the consultation meetings stakeholders are also advised that written submissions are being accepted. The template for written submissions together with additional information on the review is available online at www.ngia.com.au.

The Structure Review Committee is an independent committee which has been tasked to review the bodies representing growers, retailers and suppliers in the industry. The Committee is made up of industry members and operates without the interference or influence of existing bodies.

The Committee profiles and the Term of Reference under which they operate are available at www.ngia.com.au. Any comments or questions for the committee should be directed by email to structurereview@ngia.com.au.

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