

# Pig Industry Fund Public Meeting 2024

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# Agenda

1. About the Fund
2. Management Plan
  - a) Estimate of Contributions
  - b) Proposals for Investment of the Fund
  - c) Proposals for the Application of the Fund
  - d) Process for Payments from the Fund
3. Reporting
4. Next Steps



# 1. About the Fund

*The Primary Industries Funding Scheme Act permits the collection of contributions from industry to support industry development*

## Legislation

- Primary Industries Funding Scheme Act 1998
- 14 funds operating under the Act

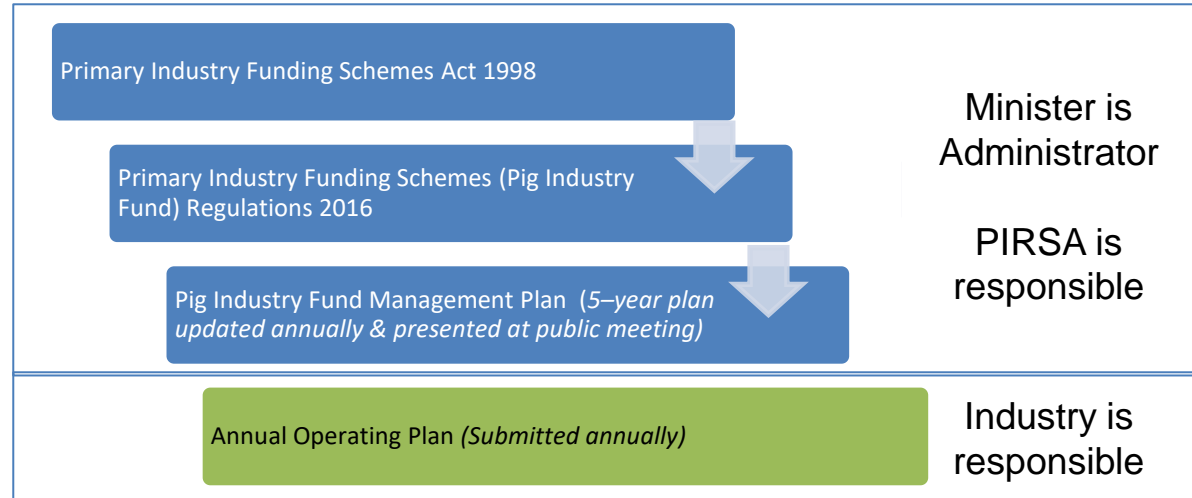
- Grains x2
- Livestock x2
- Wine x7
- Pork
- Apiary
- Citrus

- Each fund is established under its own regulations
- Each requires development of a 5 year management plan



# 1. About the Fund

Primary Industries Funding Scheme (PIFS) permits the collection of contributions from industry to support industry development



# 1. About the Fund - Roles

Pig Producer (Contributor)	Stock Agent / Abattoir / Producer (Collection Agent)	Minister / PIRSA (Administrator)	Industry Association (Fund Recipient)
<p>Sells pigs to collection agent</p> <p>Responsible for checking deduction has been made.</p> <p>*Can request refund if not happy with how funds are being spent</p>	<p>Deducts \$0.20 per pig sold for \$20 or more whether within or outside South Australia</p> <p>Collection Agents to forward this contribution to PIRSA on monthly basis (producers on quarterly basis)</p>	<p>Processes contributions</p> <p>Processes requests for refunds</p> <p>Facilitates applications to the fund</p> <p>Makes payments from the fund</p> <p>Manages legislative requirements</p>	<p>Consults with Industry on priorities for coming year</p> <p>Develop application to fund</p> <p>Deliver services to industry as per application to fund/regulated approved purposes</p> <p>Reports to industry and Minister on how funds have been spent and outcomes</p>



## 2. Management Plan

- Management Plans are public documents.
- Provide the Funds Administrator (Minister) with directions on how the fund contributors want their funds managed.
- Must provide minimum details as required in the *Primary Industry Funding Scheme Act 1998*.
- Can cover other issues as required.
- These plans were drafted, consulted and have been approved by Minister.



## 2a Est. Contributions



**Table 1 – Contribution Rates and Estimated Income**

	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
<b>Contribution rate</b>	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.20
<b>Estimated sales (pigs)</b>	880,000	885,000	885,000	885,000	885,000
<b>Estimated income</b>	\$176,000	\$177,000	\$177,000	\$177,000	\$177,000

- Contribution rate is set at 20c per pig sold for \$20 or more by a pig producer, whether within or outside South Australia.
- Pork SA assists with forward estimate figures



## 2b Investment of the Funds

- PIRSA administers the financial operations of the fund on behalf of the Minister
- Contributions are invested in an interest-bearing account in accordance with the Department of Treasury and Finance.
- Interest paid on monies held is treated as income to the fund consistent with the regulations. Interest is paid monthly on the balance of the fund.
- Annual report to parliament delivered annually on income and expenditure





## 2c. Application of the Funds

The Fund may be applied by the Minister for any of the following purposes:

- Payments to a body that, in the opinion of the Minister, represents pig producers (Pork SA)
  - Pork SA to submit annual Operational Plan requesting funding amount and detailing how funds will be expended
- Payment of the expenses of administering the Fund
- Repayment of contributions to the Fund under regulation 5
  - those who request refunds are ineligible to receive benefits from the fund



# 2d Payments from the Funds



The application should be in the form of a letter to the Minister which:

- a) Confirms the organisation represents South Australian pig growers
- b) Requests a nominated payment from the fund
- c) An operational plan, which includes
  - brief description of activity + intended outcome
  - alignment to a approved purpose
  - budgeted cost.

The proposed activities in the operational plan

- should align with the national, and state strategic objectives and regional priorities
- may extend over multiple years
- collaborative projects are encouraged

Payments from the fund may be used as industry co-contribution for other grant programs

Applicants should ensure that they have completed reporting requirements of any previous agreement



# 2d Payments from the Funds

Table 2 – Payment Terms

July	January
70%	30%

- Fund Balance was **\$2,792,341** as of 1 April 2024
- Industry has agreed to:
  - Always retain a minimum of two years annual contributions to ensure appropriate moneys are available for refund requests (\$334,000)
  - Retain an additional \$1,000,000 in funds for extreme animal disease outbreak activities.
- Application for 2023-24 from Pork SA was for \$195,148



## 3. Reporting

For transparency

- PIRSA produce an Annual Report to Parliament
  - [https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/primary\\_industry/livestock/pig\\_industry\\_fund](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/primary_industry/livestock/pig_industry_fund)
- Industry report on Annual Operating Plan
  - <https://www.porksa.com.au/pig-industry-fund/>
  - Important for transparency to producers on how funds are spent
  - All underspends are to be reported on with proposed contingency plans outlined.
- Pork Industry Fund webpage
  - For more information:  
[https://pir.sa.gov.au/primary\\_industry/livestock/pig\\_industry\\_fund](https://pir.sa.gov.au/primary_industry/livestock/pig_industry_fund)



## 4. Next Steps

### Management Plans

- Management Plans are for 5 year period commencing 2024-25.
- They will be made available on the PIRSA Website after this public meeting.
- These plans must be updated annually.
- A review of these plans and appropriate consultation activity will occur Q4 2025.

### Priorities for 2024-25

- Review purpose and role of the public meeting to ensure relevant to current technology and industry needs



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## Questions and Discussion



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A close-up photograph of several piglets in a farm setting. The piglets are light pink with prominent, upright ears. They are looking towards the camera with various expressions. The lighting is warm and focused on the piglets, creating a soft glow. The background is slightly blurred, showing more piglets and the structure of the farm.

Thank You ....  
Meeting Closed