PIFS Management Plan Release

Grain Industry Fund
Grain Industry Research and Development Fund

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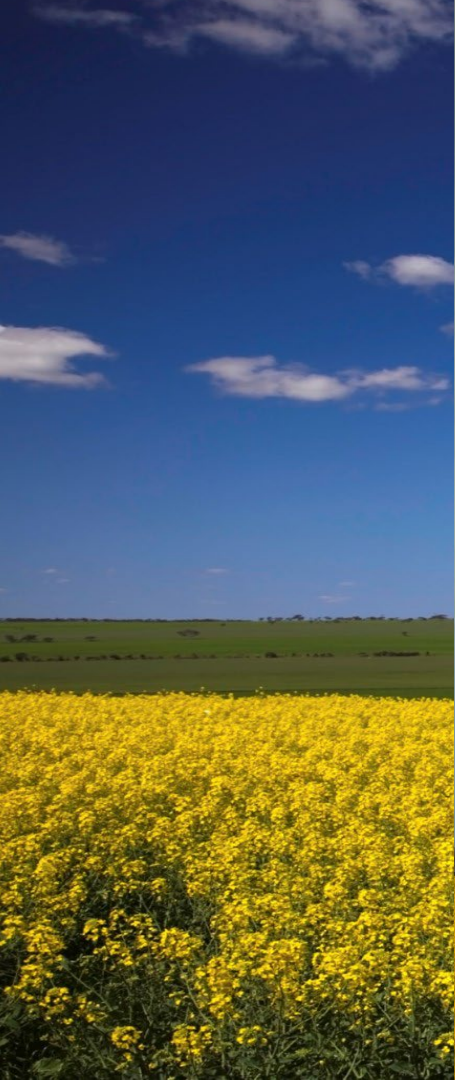

1. About the Fund

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

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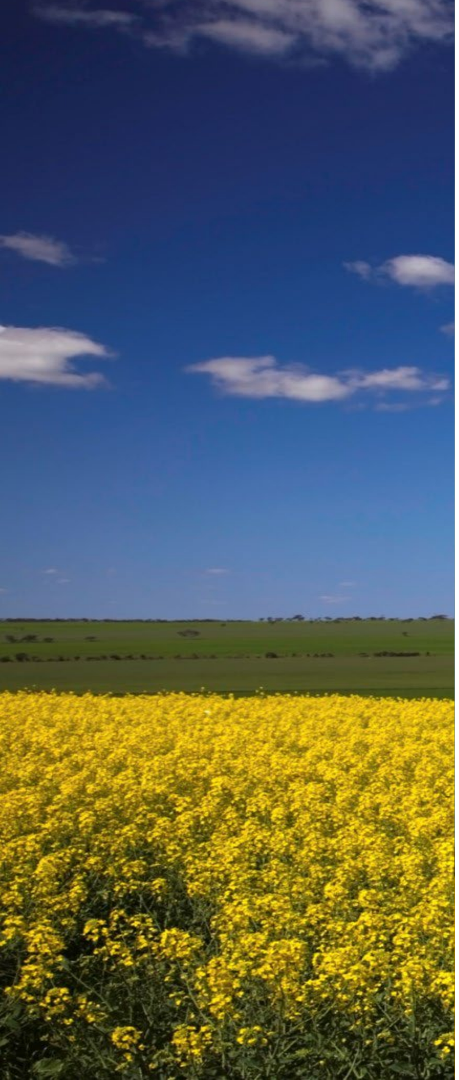
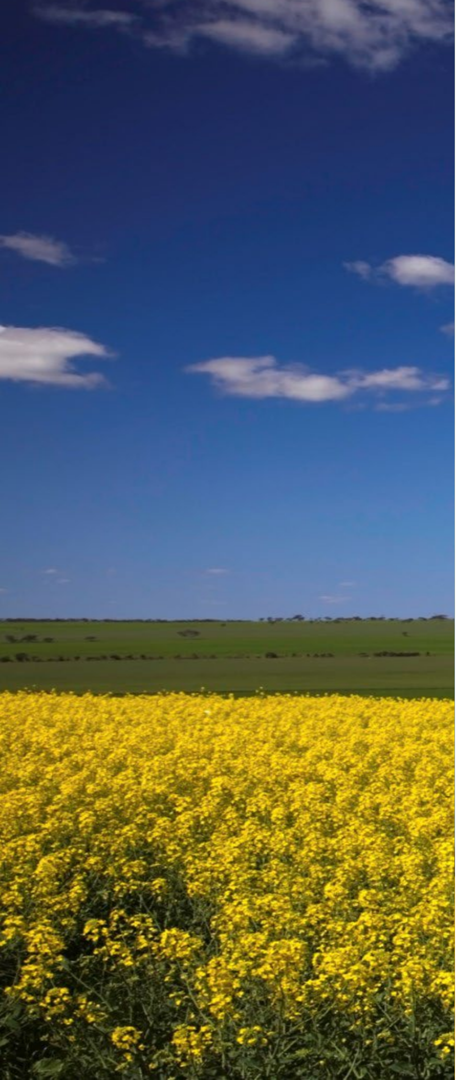


1. About the Fund

Key documents

Act	Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998		Minister is responsible
Regulations	Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Grain Industry Fund) Regulations 2024	Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Grain Industry Research and Development Fund) Regulations 2024	
Funds	Grain Industry Fund	Grain Industry Research and Development Fund	
Management Plans *(5–year plan updated annually & presented at public meeting)*	Grain Industry Fund Management Plan	Grain Industry Research and Development Fund	
Annual Operational Plan	GPSA Annual Operational Plan – Submit to Minister	SAGIT (no application required)	Industry is responsible



1. About the Fund

Grain Grower (Contributor)	Grain Accumulator (Collection Agent)	Minister / PIRSA (Administrator)	Industry Association & Industry Trust (Fund Recipients)
Sells grain to accumulator Responsible for checking deduction has been made *Can request refund if not happy with how funds are being spent	Deducts 0.1% of value of grain sold from payment to grower for GIF Deducts 0.12% of value of grain sold from payment to grower for GIRDF Forwards this contribution to PIRSA on quarterly basis.	Processes contributions Processes requests for refunds Facilitates applications to the fund Makes payments from the fund Manages legislative requirements	Consults with Industry on priorities for coming year Develop application to fund (GPSA) Deliver services to industry as per application to fund/regulated approved purposes Reports to industry and Minister on how funds have been spent and outcomes

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.

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2a. Est. Contributions - GIF

Table 1 – Contribution Rates and Estimated Income						
	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Estimated Grain Sales (t)	8,270,664	7,700,000	7,700,000	7,700,000	7,700,000	7,700,000
Estimate farm gate average price ($/tonne)	$350	$298	$298	$298	$298	$298
Contribution Rate	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Total Estimated Income	$2,894,732	$2,294,600	$2,294,600	$2,294,600	$2,294,600	$2,294,600

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2a Est. Contributions - GIRDF

Table 1 – Contribution Rates and Estimated Income (Value Based)						
	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31
Estimated Grain Sales (t)	8,270,664	7,700,000	7,700,000	7,700,000	7,700,000	7,700,000
Estimate farm gate average price ($/tonne)	$350	$298	$298	$298	$298	$298
Contribution Rate	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
Total Estimated Income	**$3,473,679**	**$2,753,520**	**$2,753,520**	**$2,753,520**	**$2,753,520**	**$2,753,520**

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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.

2c. Application of the Funds

Grain Industry Fund

Established to make payments

To a body that in the opinion of the Minister, represents grain growers, for

The purpose of providing services in support of grain growers and the industry

Plus other applications of the fund

Grain Industry Research and Development Fund

Established to make payments

To the Trustees of the

South Australian Grain Industry Trust Fund, for

Funding grain research and dissemination of technical information

For the benefit of SA grain industry

Plus other applications of the fund

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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 grain growers

b) Requests a nominated payment from the fund

c) An operational plan, which includes
   - brief description of activity + intended outcome
   - alignment to an 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

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2d Payments from the Funds

Table 2 – Payment Schedule - GIF				
	July	October	January	April
Percentage of approved annual payment	25%	25%	25%	25%

Table 2 – Payment Schedule for payments - GIRDF				
	October	January	March	May
Payment amount	Balance of fund - $35,000	Balance of fund - $35,000	Balance of fund - $35,000	Balance of fund - $35,000

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3. Reporting

Success of the PIFS Funds relies on the transparency of how funds are spent.

A. Fund Annual Report to Parliament

- https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/primary_industry/grains/grain_industry_funds

B. Industry report on Expenditure of Funds

- GPSA Annual Report (GIF)
- SAGIT Snapshot Booklet (SAGIT)

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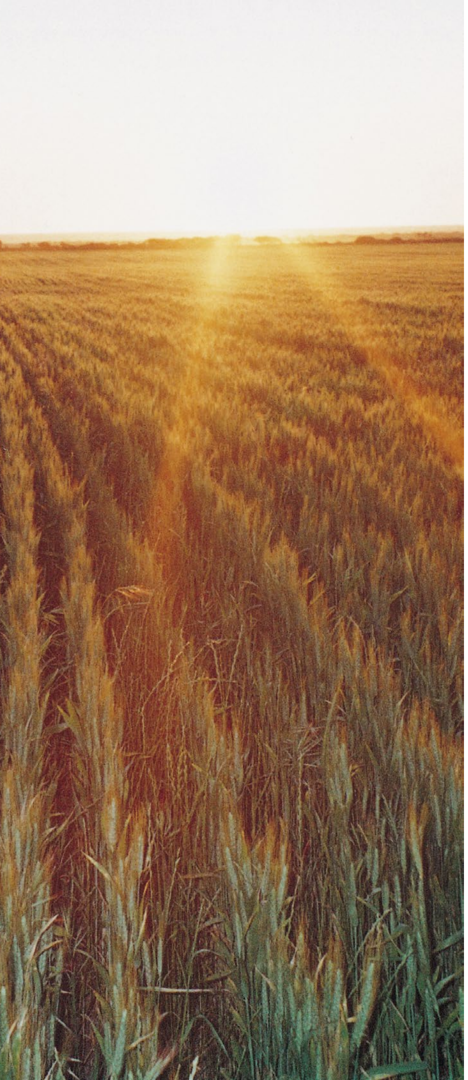
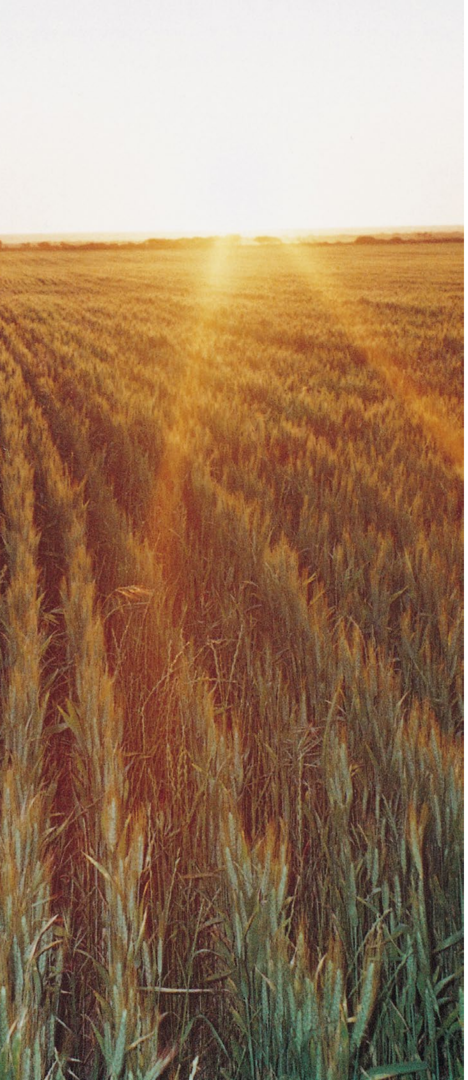


4. Next Steps

Management Plans

- Management Plans are for 5 year period commencing 2026-27.
- 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 early in 2027.



Questions and Discussion

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Thank You ….
Meeting Closed