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## **A united horticulture industry agrees to establish a grower owned RDC**

Horticulture Australia Limited (HAL) today announced that its Board and Members have agreed to transition to a grower owned RDC following a collaborative meeting in Melbourne on 28 May 2014.

The meeting followed the 6 May 2014 release of the independent review of HAL conducted by ACIL Allen. A key recommendation of the ACIL Allen report was that HAL should transition from its current Peak Industry Body ownership structure to a grower owned corporation.

HAL Chairman Selwyn Snell said he was extremely pleased with the outcome of the meeting and was looking forward to working with Members, growers and other key stakeholders on the transition process.

"Following a series of discussions, we were pleased to reach strong agreement on a united and collaborative approach to move to the next stage towards HAL becoming a grower owned body," Mr Snell said.

HAL will continue to work collaboratively with its members over the coming months to ensure a smooth transition to a grower owned entity.

### ***Further information***

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