

Innovation Grant applications closing soon

Dried grape growers have a week left to apply for a DFA Innovation Grant.

Worth up to \$3,000, the grants recognise innovations that have demonstrated or show potential to be of significant benefit to the industry.

Our growers are renowned for their ability to develop new tools that improve production, increase efficiency, and ultimately generate more profits.

If you have a creative idea, contact us for a simple application form and get it in before 5pm on 24 November.

For more information, visit the [DFA website](#) or read the [media release](#).

Dried Grape Fund report out now

Hort Innovation has released the Dried Grape Fund annual report, which summarises last year's investments and activities.

During the 2016/17 financial year, more than \$304,000 was invested into R&D for the dried grape industry, including into three new investments and several ongoing projects.

More than \$233,000 was also invested into marketing activities, with a focus on European export markets.

Download the [full report](#). You can also view other industry reports and order hard copies [here](#).

Connect with our relationship manager

Hort Innovation's dried grape industry relationship manager Will Gordon is keen to connect with growers.

As your link to the latest R&D and marketing developments, he can explain how they can help your business grow.

See the attached flyer for details on how to contact Will.



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