

Projects

It is with great excitement that we share the news that our first six projects have been approved by our Research and Commercialisation Committee! Given the project value, two of these six will go to the Board in early May for final approval.

The four projects to now enter contracting stage are:

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- Save food packaging criteria and framework, with FFW CRC Participants the [Australian Institute of Packaging](#), [Australian Food Cold Chain Council Ltd](#), [Australian Food and Grocery Council](#), [Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology](#), and [RMIT University](#).
- Consumer perceptions of the role of packaging in reducing food waste, with FFW CRC Participants [Sustainability Victoria](#), [Woolworths](#) and [RMIT University](#).
- Development and validation of reduced thermal processing requirements for canned abalone with FFW CRC Participants the Abalone Association of Australasia, [Abalone Council of Australia](#), [Fisheries Research and Development Corporation](#), [Primary Industries and Regions SA \(PIRSA\)](#) - [South Australian Research and Development Institute \(SARDI\)](#).

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- Industry Connection Hub with FFW CRC Participants [Honey & Fox](#), [Australian Food and Grocery Council](#), [Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology](#), [Australian Institute of Packaging](#), [Australian Packaging and Processing Machinery Association](#), and [Food South Australia](#).

There will be more information available on our website soon, and we will let you know through this newsletter when further project details are available.