

Agricultural Competitiveness Green Paper Submission

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Name of Organisation/Individual

Theodore and Emerald Irrigation Schemes - LMA Interim Boards

What are the top policies from the Green Paper that the Government should focus on in the White Paper and why?

We believe that improving the existing irrigation infrastructure of the Emerald and Theodore Distribution Schemes, as per the examples listed in the written submission, will deliver significant economic and social benefits, and broader public benefits to the region.

What policies from the Green Paper don't you support and why?

While we broadly support the development of and investment in new agricultural precincts as described in the Australian Government Agricultural Competitiveness Green Paper, the opportunities for investment listed in the written submission would provide extremely effective return on capital when compared with developing new country for irrigation.

General Comment