

Agricultural Competitiveness Green Paper Submission

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

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

General Comment

Submissions:

- 1 The Australian government should specifically target China as a source of investment. China is uniquely placed in particular to solve Northern Australia's infrastructure issues.
- 2 To attract Chinese investment into Northern Australia, the Federal and relevant State governments should:
 - (a) present a unified approach to promote specific projects in Northern Australia to Chinese investors and contractors;
 - (b) encourage Chinese investment into primary production and agribusinesses in Northern Australia. Experience has shown Chinese investment starts in producing assets and moves into supporting infrastructure; and
 - (c) offer certain limited incentives to Chinese companies to invest in Northern Australia.