



SADA UPDATE



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Joint Transition Team

One of the main opportunities identified during regional consultations for the development of an Australian Dairy Plan was the opportunity to review the organizational structure of the industry. In order to progress this strategy, a Joint Transition Team (JTT) was established. The JTT's recommendations were published in a report on 29 January 2020. This report is available through the SADA office and website. Dairy businesses can provide their feedback through SADA or Dairy SA, or alternately they can provide feedback directly to Australian Dairy Farmers or to Dairy Australia.

SADA welcomes the work put in by the JTT looking into differing structures to make the industry more streamlined. The JTT put forward 3 models to choose from and has recommended New Co B. New Co B recommends a single national organisation for the Australian Dairy Industry combining the roles of policy, advocacy & RD&E.

SADA recognises the call for transformational change by some within the industry. We will do due diligence to make sure SA farmers will benefit from the proposed changes.

The proposed New Co B model will have implications for our farmers, we will discuss these as a board, seek feedback from our members and put forward the views of South Australia. We are discussing the JTT report with Dairy SA, who we have a solid relationship with, to make sure we are unified in our response.

SADA will continue to provide strong leadership & advocacy to enable a growing profitable & sustainable industry for its farmers