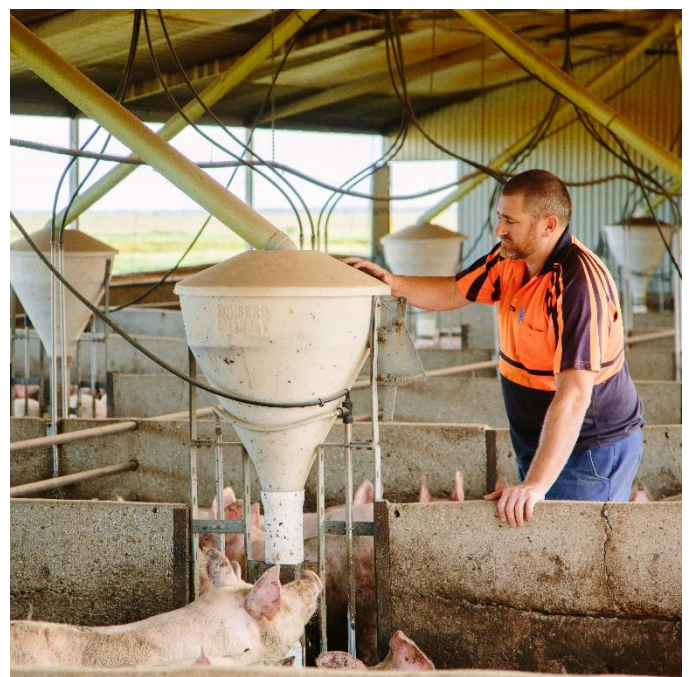


Request For Proposals

A comprehensive cost: benefit production analysis of the impacts of increasing sow litter size in the Australian pork industry



June 2026 - Australian Pork Limited



Request For Proposals

Background

Australian Pork Limited (APL) is the national representative body for Australian pork producers. APL is a producer-owned not-for-profit company combining marketing, export development, research, innovation, and strategic policy development to assist in securing a profitable and sustainable future for the Australian pork industry. It is one of 15 rural research and development corporations (RDCs) providing research to Australian agriculture.

A current priority for Australian pork industry is to enhance the industry's rate of genetic improvement while maintaining its current, or better, herd health status.

Current project - A comprehensive cost: benefit production analysis of the impacts of increasing sow litter size in the Australian pork industry

APL is seeking proposals on a comprehensive cost: benefit production analysis of the impacts of increasing sow litter size. Proposals should;

- Demonstrate strong industry wide consultation.
- Consider the implications of an increase in litter size across the supply chain.
- Be completed within a 12-month timeframe.

Timeline

Date	Activity
10 June 2026	Applications open
1 July 2026	Applications close 5pm
1 September 2026	Notification of proposal review outcome
October 2026	Expected execution of Provider Agreement

How to make a submission

If you are interested in submitting an application, please contact Dr Rebecca Athorn to discuss.

All submissions are to be lodged using the R&D Application form in [PigConnect](#).

Contact

Dr Rebecca Athorn
Research and Innovation Program Manager – Farming and Welfare
Email: rebecca.athorn@austrailanpork.com.au
Phone: 0436 655 015

Level 2, 2 Brisbane Avenue Barton ACT 2600
PO Box 4746 Kingston ACT 2604 Australia

T 02 6285 2200
F 02 6285 2288

Australian Pork Limited

