

ACCANect 2019 – Rural Regional Remote Communications Coalition Update

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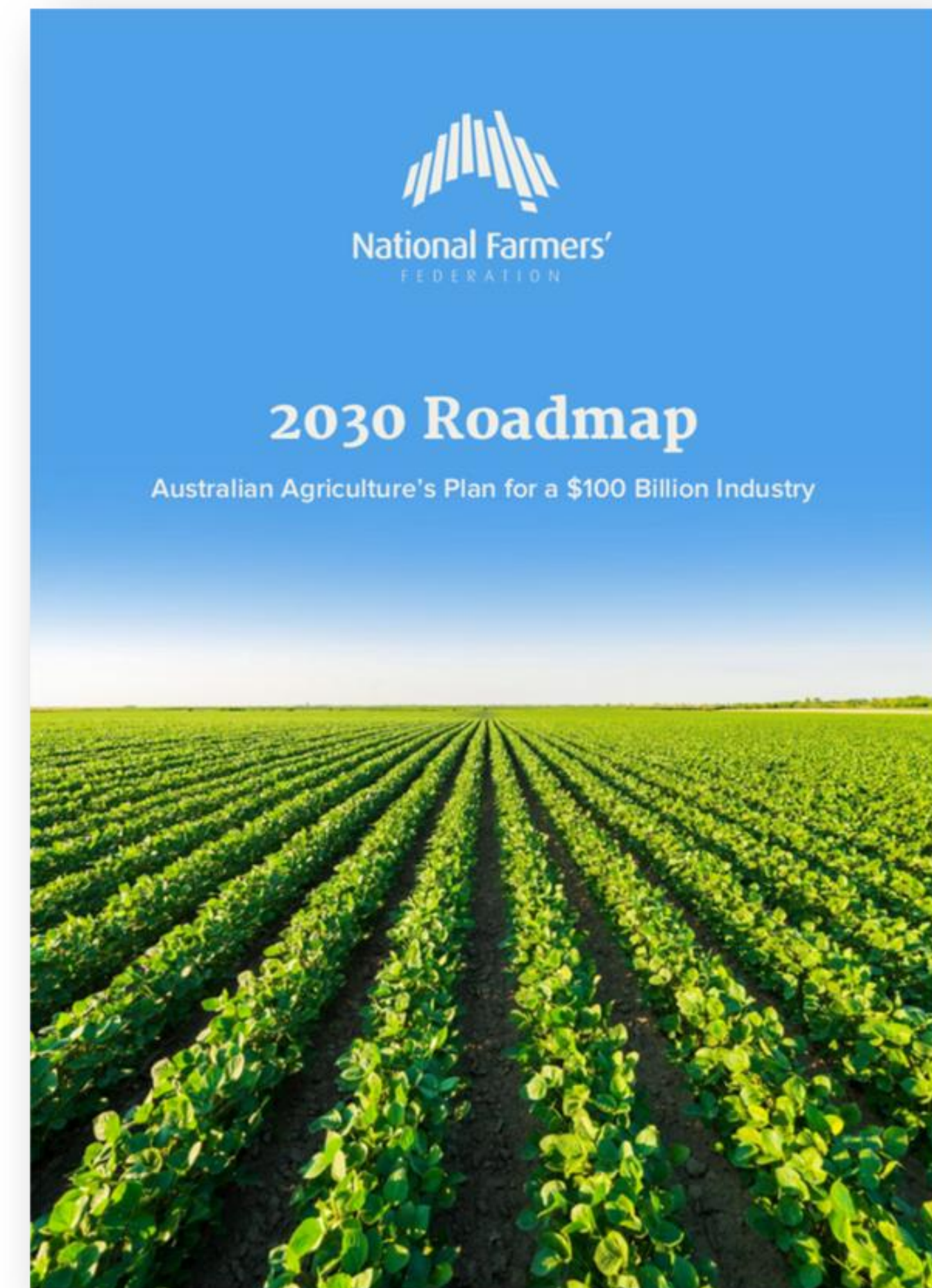
THE RRRCC

- 21 volunteer-run organisations and advocacy bodies.
- United by concern on the lack of connectivity in the bush.
- Formed to raise awareness of the important role of connectivity in regional Australia.



TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND THE NFF

- Key priority for the NFF.
- Not only to connect people and communities but to grow business, industry and innovation.
- The AFI predicts that an extra \$20 billion could be added to agriculture's bottom line with the full adoption of digital technology.
- 2030 Roadmap.



INITIAL GOALS

1. Guaranteed access to voice and data services;
2. Voice and data services that meet minimum standards and reliability;
3. Continued program to expand mobile coverage;
4. Fit for purpose SkyMuster satellite services; and
5. Digital capacity building for regional, rural and remote Australia.

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WHAT THE RRRCC HAS ACHIEVED

- Government commitment to continuation of the USO contract.
- Improvements in transparency about speeds for fixed line customers.
- Government 's \$220 million Stronger Regional Digital Connectivity Package.
- SkyMuster Business and SkyMuster Plus.



NEW GOALS

1. Guaranteed access to voice and data services.
2. Equitable voice and data services that meet minimum standards and reliability.
3. Continued program to expand mobile coverage.
4. Digital capacity building for regional, rural and remote Australia.
5. Affordable communications services for regional, rural and remote Australia.



RRRCC DELEGATION

- 17 September 2019.
- Over 25 meetings with Ministers, Shadow Ministers, Members and Advisors.
- Launch of the new RRRCC goals document.
- Keep regional comms on the national agenda.



BUSY YEAR AHEAD

- Digital Tech Hub.
- Regional Connectivity Program design.
- Consumer Safeguard Review.





Leaders
Summit

PRESENTED BY 

40 Gala Dinner

NFF Leaders Summit and 40th Anniversary Gala Dinner

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Thank you.....any Questions?