

THRIVING REGIONS VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Rural and regional Australians live the reality of a changing climate, with sometimes devastating impacts on production and profit. What do they need to not just survive, but **thrive into the future?**

Our Hub supports producers and their communities in growing resilience to manage climate variability through innovation, collaboration, and building capacity and capability.

The Hub is looking forward - to what the communities, landscapes and people of Southern Queensland and Northern New South Wales will need to be, to adapt to a changing climate, ever-increasing agricultural innovation and community challenges. We will:

- be innovative, showcasing the extension and adoption of agtech, soils knowledge and practice change information
- collaborate with service providers, business partners, producers' groups
- build capacity and capability with producers, communities and within the Hub itself.

Collaboration and cooperation with all of our Hub partners, particularly landholders and regional communities, are the key to achieving our objectives.

The SQNNSW Innovation Hub supports innovative people, organisations, practices and technology.

Innovation can be a new widget (or a whole new machine!), a new or adapted on-ground practice, a change in organisational direction, a collaborative plan, a fresh business approach, learning a new skill, being mentored by a peer, or simply building the "space" that allows us all to be creative. Innovation is about the people, the practices and the technology helping to create a thriving and vibrant rural and regional Australia.

For us, the Hub will be successful if we have established an ongoing discussion in our regional communities that leads to the implementation of innovation, and to the testing of the latest techniques to build drought preparedness.

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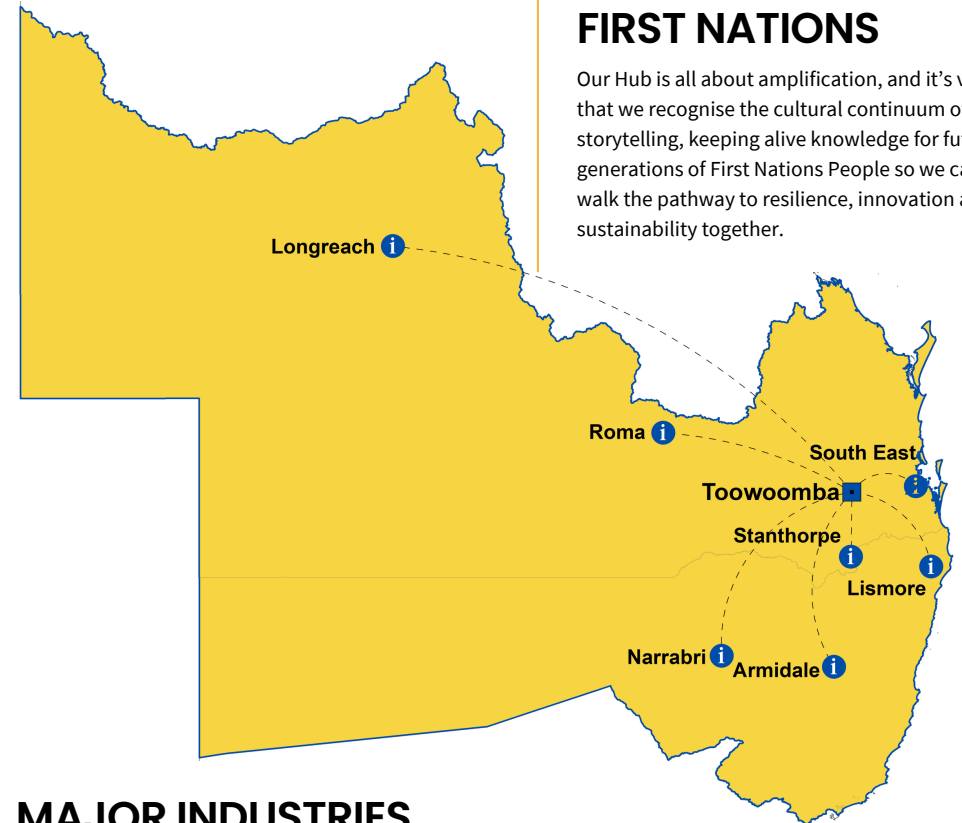
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REGIONAL FOOTPRINT

Headquartered at UniSQ in Toowoomba, the SQNNSW Innovation Hub covers the region from Longreach in Queensland to Dubbo in New South Wales, and from the coast to the Southern Australian & Northern Territory borders in the west.



MAJOR INDUSTRIES

Via the Hub and Nodes model, the SQNNSW Innovation Hub will work with a range of industries, including: livestock, broadacre cropping, cotton, horticulture, viticulture, tree crops, sugarcane.

ADOPTION OFFICERS

Adoption Officers located across our region are helping farmers learn about and apply the tools and drought resilience innovations highlighted by the Future Drought Fund, and Hub members and partners.

37 PARTNERS

We have 37 Members and Network Partners, helping us to empower stakeholders to apply proven drought-resilience research, build the capacities of communities and people, and foster agricultural innovation.

FIRST NATIONS

Our Hub is all about amplification, and it's vital that we recognise the cultural continuum of storytelling, keeping alive knowledge for future generations of First Nations People so we can walk the pathway to resilience, innovation and sustainability together.

SEVEN NODES

The Hub has a presence in Longreach (Central West Remote Area Planning and Development Board), Roma (Southern Queensland Landscapes), Stanthorpe (Queensland College of Wine Tourism), South East Qld (Healthy Land & Water), Narrabri (NSW Local Land Services & Department of Primary Industries), Lismore (Southern Cross University) and Armidale (the University of New England).