

**Submission
No 46**

FOOD PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY IN NSW

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To whom it may concern,

I wish to submit the argument that a more plant-focussed future is the only way to provide food security into the future. Animal agriculture (particularly intensive) has been shown to provide low yield rates against inputs, compared to crop growth. A reliance on animal protein as a significant source of calories is unsustainable and inefficient for the growing global population.

I ask the NSW government to do the following:

- Support farmers to transition away from animal agriculture towards food cropping
- Support and encourage the public to adopt a more plant forward diet
- Teach and support the public and organisations to grow their own food at home
- Further penalise and educate against food waste
- Ensure that plant based food growth and production receives the same subsidies traditionally given to animal agriculture and transition the latter off government subsidies and support
- Support fishing and aquaculture to move away from being animal protein focussed and to transition into a greater focus on aquatic plant growth, harvesting and processing for food

Thank you

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