



Horticultural Start-up Contacts

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1. Investment Opportunities and Options:

Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines (DPIFM) on (08) 8999 2357.

Department of Business, Economic and Regional Development (DBERD) through the Territory Business Call Centre on (08)89821700 or 1800 193 111 - www.tbc.nt.gov.au

2. Land Issues and Information:

Information about land and leasing – Land Administration, Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DPI) (08) 89997562 - www.dpi.nt.gov.au

Proposed developments all areas and land clearing within the Litchfield Shire - Development Assessment Services (DPI) (08) 8999 8989 - www.dpi.nt.gov.au

Land clearing outside Litchfield Shire – Land Clearing Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Environment and The Arts (NRETA) (08) 8999 3631 - www.nreta.nt.gov.au

Land use, regulations and land subdivision – Development Assessment Services (DPI) (08) 8999 8966 - www.dpi.nt.gov.au

Refer to Real Estate Agents for land sales associated with farming (check Yellow Pages listings in telephone directory).

3. Soil and Water Issues and Information:

Soil and vegetation surveys - Land & Vegetation Assessment (NRETA) (08) 8999 4579 - www.nreta.nt.gov.au

Water use information, Water Act licences and bore construction information - Resource Management Branch (NRETA) (08) 8999 3678 - www.nreta.nt.gov.au

Soil conservation, erosion and sediment control information - Resource Management Branch (NRETA) (08) 8999 4678 - www.nreta.nt.gov.au

Other sources of information – NT Department of Health and Community Services (NTDHCS), Environmental Protection Authority (EPA).

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4. Marketing Information:

Market prices – Ausmarket - www.ausmarket.net.au

Mangoes refer to Technical Bulletin 301 (Profitability of Mangoes in the Top End) available from www.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au and “The Northern Territory Mango Industry: A Socio-Economic Perspective” available from www.horticulture.nt.gov.au or call (08) 8999 2357.

5. Training and Information:

New Starter Information – Territory Business Centre (DBERD) (08) 8982 1700 or 1800 193 111.

Charles Darwin University (CDU) – Tropical Horticulture Section – general enquiries (08) 8946 6441.

PrimeNotes - CD Rom - Information and Agnotes on Primary Industries throughout Australia. Available from DPIFM Publications (08) 8999 2313.

6. Occupational Health and Safety Issues and information:

NT WorkSafe – 1800 019 115 - www.worksafe.nt.gov.au

7. Commercial Industry Members Support Groups:

Northern Territory Horticultural Association (NTHA) (08) 8983 3233 - www.ntha.com.au

Nursery and Garden Industry of Australia (NGIA) - www.ngia.com.au