

Foundation Charter

Gardiner Dairy Foundation is a unique, asset funded, investor in RD&E and people development for the Victorian Dairy Industry.

Our Purpose

Is to encourage and invest in a strong, prosperous, sustainable dairy industry.

Our Strategy

Is to invest a meaningful amount into a small number of well targeted projects, ideally as a co-investor to maximise the quantum and impact of investment.

Our Values

- **Courtesy**
Be courteous to all stakeholders, share information generously and ensure relationships are mutually beneficial.
- **Integrity**
Be trustworthy, respectful and embrace openness.

Our Principles

- **Collaboration**
Work cooperatively with industry organisations, government and stakeholders to improve the Victorian Dairy Industry and align strategies and investments with those of the industry.
- **Innovation**
Foster innovation, enhance capability and act as a catalyst for change to improve the long-term future of the Victorian Dairy Industry.
- **Independence**
Provide an independent and flexible source of funding that benefits the industry in ways that may not be possible for other support organisations.
- **People**
To strengthen and support our leaders and continue to invest in emerging leaders and practices as a legacy for the dairy industry.
- **Stability**
To professionally manage the fund with a secure long-term investment strategy, to create legacy projects for the future of the Victorian Dairy Industry.



MICHAEL TAYLOR, AO
Chair of the Board



MARY HARNEY
Chief Executive