

LC Agricultural Science	Development Group meeting #11: 09.10.25 Short description
Agenda item	Notes
Welcome	Previous minutes were proposed and seconded. No conflicts of interest declared.
Updates	A review of the work to date was presented highlighting progress, milestones, and sections of the specification that have been drafted. A draft of the Soils strand was presented for noting.
Assessment	The group reviewed a revised draft of the Assessment section of the draft specification, including the Descriptors of Quality for the additional assessment component.
Continuity and Progression	The group reviewed a revised draft of the 'Continuity and Progression' section of the draft specification.
Draft Crops Strand	The group considered and discussed a redrafted Crops Strand.
Next steps and reflections	<p>The chair reflected on the work completed and thanked members for their attendance and contributions. NCCA executive will review the discussions and prepare draft materials for the next meeting.</p> <p>Next meeting: 4th November 2025</p>