

From 20 October to 6 December 2023 stakeholders were invited to help inform the next phase of Future Drought Fund investment from 2024 to 2028. This is what stakeholders said.



Who participated



You had your say on key guiding elements for future funding



The vision, aim and strategic objectives of the Future Drought Fund



High-level funding principles to guide funding decisions




Implementation options for Productivity Commission recommendations



Proposed themes of future investment and funding options



Proposed key features of new programs

 **20** FACE-TO-FACE PUBLIC MEETINGS held in **16** locations across Australia

 **87** WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

You gave feedback through

 **2** VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETINGS

 **71** SURVEY RESPONSES

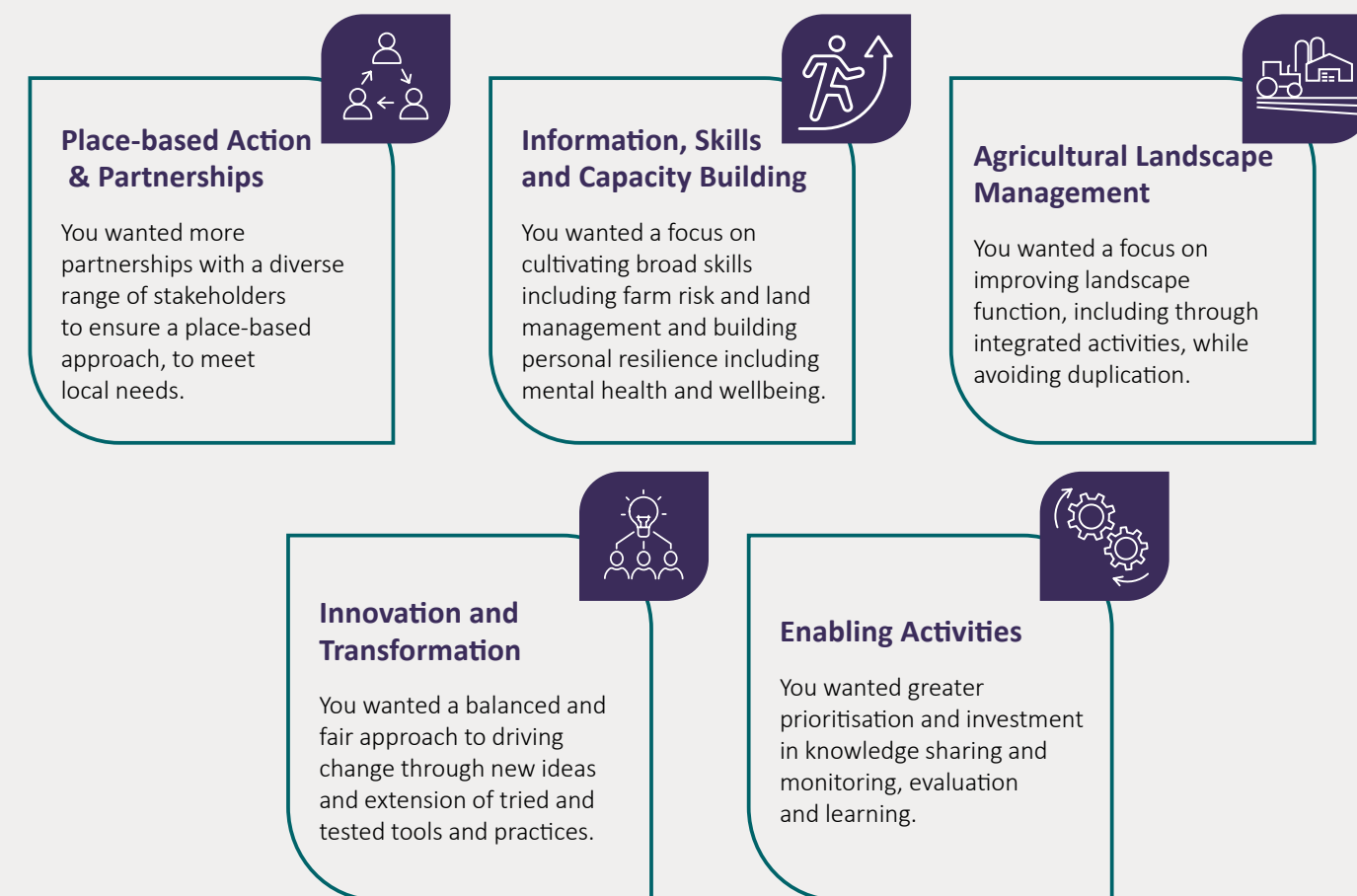




Most stakeholders supported the draft Drought Resilience Funding Plan as a high-level framework to guide spending.



Most stakeholders agreed with proposed investment priorities outlined in the draft Investment Strategy.



YOU ALSO ASKED FOR:

- Fewer, better aligned, integrated, sequenced and longer-term programs through co-design to avoid duplication.
- More detail on proposed funding areas and activities.



Stakeholder feedback is being considered to help **inform early program design**. The **FDF Investment Strategy (2024 to 2028)** will provide detailed information about the operation of the FDF and priority areas of investment.