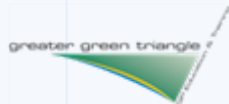


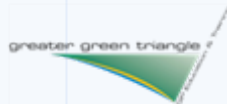
VicNet collaboration – the secrets of success

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Collaboration

- **To work together, especially in a joint intellectual effort.**
- **To cooperate treasonably, as with an enemy occupation force in one's country.**



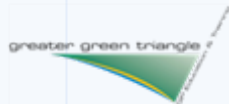


Why collaborate?

- **shared target audience**
- **limited resources**
- **reduce duplication**
- **decrease strain on distribution networks**
- **consistency of approach**
- **GP land fragmented enough**

Why collaborate? (2)

- **reduces confusion in marketplace**
- **synergy of rural RTPs and RWAV goals**
- **state will benefit from increased workforce numbers**
- **sum of whole stronger than its “parts”**



VicNet Structure



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VicNet Structure (2)



VicNet Operational Factors



VicNet Approach



Added value of VicNet structure

- **CEO interaction on GP Training issues within Victoria**
- **State projects – involvement with state related issues (eg Extended and Advanced Skills Posts)**
- **External organisations can interact with a single entity (VACCHO, PMCV, DHS)**

Tips on successful collaboration

- **Structure – get it right**
- **Equality of members**
- **Regular communication**
- **Annual plan**
- **Clear role definitions – Chair and staff**
- **Joint ownership**

Key Success Factors



VicNet Outcomes

