



A new chapter for Food Frontier & Cellular Agriculture Australia

Today we're announcing a new chapter for the ecosystem shaping Australia's food future: [Food Frontier](#), Australia's independent think tank on alternative proteins, and [Cellular Agriculture Australia](#) (CAA), the leading advocacy organisation for Australia's cellular agriculture and food biomanufacturing sector, are joining forces.

Food Frontier and CAA share a vision: to build a resilient and sustainable food future for Australia. Collectively, we have focused on accelerating the commercialisation and adoption of emerging food production technologies and ingredient innovation—including cultivated, fermented and plant-protein applications—and their integration across the food system.

The decision to merge Food Frontier into CAA reflects the growing need for a unified approach to supporting an evolving ecosystem. Innovations once seen as separate—plant-based proteins, precision-fermented ingredients, cultivated meat—are increasingly converging with diverse applications across the food system. This requires a coherent strategy to deliver long-term market development and systems change. This merger establishes a clear, coordinated voice for the ecosystem, bringing together our complementary expertise, resources and programs that have been growing closer for years.

From April, Food Frontier will integrate into CAA, creating a single, unified organisation. We are longstanding collaborators and leaders in research and advocacy for emerging food production technologies and ingredient innovation in Australia. Bringing our strategies, programs, people and partnerships together will enable us to deliver greater impact across a broader scope.

CAA is now Australia's leading independent not-for-profit dedicated to advancing future food technologies and demonstrating how they can add value to and complement Australia's existing agrifood system. It will continue to work with government, industry, researchers, and other ecosystem builders to build the policy, regulatory, and investment settings required to unlock a new generation of food and ingredient production in Australia.

CAA's work continues to focus on cellular agriculture and food biomanufacturing, including through their application to hybrids and blended products. From April, its expanded strategy will include advocating for the diversification of domestic plant protein ingredient supply chains - continuing Food Frontier's work in this space. Industry leaders, researchers and policymakers can be confident that research and advocacy will remain evidence-based, with a unified voice offering clearer policy signals and stronger partnerships.

As Food Frontier celebrates eight years of impact, leaders across both organisations are confident that legacy will continue through CAA's expanded strategy and team and are excited and optimistic about what lies ahead. This merger marks the beginning of something new—and in late 2026, CAA will engage deeply with the ecosystem to inform and strengthen its future strategy and external positioning. This includes developing a refreshed identity that better captures the scope, ambition, and mission of our combined organisation. We look forward to bringing the ecosystem on this journey.

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