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V-TOL in Successful CRC-SI Supplementary Bid

Minister for Education, Science and Training, the Hon Julie Bishop, has just announced the CRC-SI that it has been successful with its Supplementary Bid that includes investigating the use of UAV technology in Agriculture and Vegetation Monitoring.

Managing Director of V-TOL Aerospace Mark Xavier said, “CRC-SI has done extremely well to win funding to a total value of \$12.2m of which \$5.4m is in cash including \$2.7m of DEST funding. This will provide a significant opportunity and forum to rapidly evaluate the use of UAV technology in Australian commercial applications”.

Other Partners in the project include Ergon Energy, Queensland University of Technology, University of New England, Sundown Pastoral, and Twynam Agricultural Group.

“V-TOL would like to take this opportunity to thank the supplementary bid team and its supporters for their amazing efforts in getting this up and approved. Australia will be better for it”, he said.

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