

**Terms of Reference for the SSA Science Panel**

**July 2019**

- *The Science Panel provides expertise and the evidence base for the SSA's work*
- *The Panel will contribute to technical and research aspects of soil health and guidance, position statements and other SSA documents*
- *The Panel will advise of other initiatives and activities they are involved in and provide connectivity to the SSA through their networks*
- *The Panel will support the purpose of meetings hosted and facilitated by the SSA but will retain the right to represent their own or organisation's position*
- *The Panel will operate collectively with a common voice and seek to be united on messages that the SSA have agreed as common goals well-founded in a robust evidence base*
- *Members of the Panel may also sit on the SSA Advisory Board*