

## **Part 4 – Final Report Plain English Summary**

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You must submit a half to one page Plain English Summary of your research proposal that is not commercial in confidence, and that can be published on the World Wide Web. An electronic copy of the Plain English Summary must also be forwarded by e-mail ([angela@crdc.org.au](mailto:angela@crdc.org.au)).

### **Walk in cool room**

A walk-in cool room was originally planned to be part of the new cotton breeding/pathology wing at the Australian Cotton Research Institute but was deleted during the construction phase due to budget constraints. The cool room was required to increase the efficiency of the research conducted in these laboratories.

The cool room has been installed in the position originally allocated and it is running satisfactorily. Since its installation, the cool room has facilitated the storage and processing of plant samples and fungal and bacterial cultures used by all the plant pathology research projects based at Narrabri. Breeding research projects have also benefited from the capacity to easily store and retrieve plant samples and consumables for laboratory assays. Hence, the cool room is contributing to the efficient conduct of research on sustainability of natural resources and profitability and competitiveness.