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# January, August & Final Reports

## Part 1 - Summary Project Details

## REPORTS

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CRDC Project Number: DAN147C

January Report:  Due 29-Jan-01  
August Report:  Due 03-Aug-01  
Final Report:  Due within 3 months of project completion  
Project Title: Walk in cool room

## Part 2 - Project Contact Details

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## **Part 3 – Final Report Format**

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The points below are to be used as a guideline when completing your final report.

**1. Outline the background to the project.**

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 is a feature for the efficient conduct of research in these laboratories.

**2. List the project objectives and the extent to which these have been achieved.**

The cool room has been installed in the position originally allocated and it is running satisfactorily.

**3. How has your research addressed the Corporations three outputs: Sustainability of natural resources, profitability and competitiveness, and/or people and communities?**

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.

## **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.

**APPENDIX - BUDGET**

Total funds contributed to DAN147C by the CRDC.

Year	DAN147C
1999-00	9300
Total	\$9300

