



QUARTERLY PROGRESS SUMMARY: April – June 2017

Red Meat Profit Partnership

Summary of progress during this quarter

- NZ Farm Assurance Programme material completed and has been launched with six meat processors.
- Farmers have been trialling eASD trial with Silver Fern Farms Finegand processing plant, and partners and contributors are requesting that this now be made available to other processing sites.

Key highlights and achievements

- NZFAP rolled out and first farm assurance completed
- A number of regional partner catch-ups held (Hawke's Bay, Gisborne, Manawatu, Invercargill, Gore, Dunedin)
- Over 80 secondary schools now registered to use Ag in Education (sheep and beef) examples within the English, Science and Maths curriculum.
- Wellington stakeholder event held to introduce RMPP Action Network and update on other critical programmes.
- Sponsorship of two busloads of Auckland students to come to the fielddays, including a presentation by Ministers Guy and Upston.
- Two facilitation courses to support the Action Network roll-out developed and successfully trialled.

Collaboration with other PGP programmes *(optional)*

- Continued discussions with the Regional Economic Development programmes (SoRDS in Southland and A25 in Manawatu and Whanganui) to align initiatives in the rural sector.
- Regular meetings to share extension practices and learnings within the PGP network (invited P2P, Clearview Innovations, FarmIQ, Marbled Grass Fed Beef, Pioneering to Precision, NZSTX, and Spring Sheep Milk Co).
- Agreement from Deer Industry NZ (DINZ) to be involved in the eASD roll out including deer-only processing sites.

Upcoming

- Roll out of RMPP Action Network at the end of August. Initial trial with groups to test documentation and processes before opening for up to 50 farmer groups, mainly through RMPP partners.

Investment

Investment period	Industry contribution	MPI contribution	Total investment
During this Quarter	1.2 million	1.2 million	2.4 million
Programme to Date	10.6 million	10.6 million	21.2 million