## **CAPRINZ** public summary

Contract reporting for the period ending 31 May 2019

The CAPRINZ programme began in August 2018 and aims to grow a sustainable, high-value goat milk infant formula industry in New Zealand. Goat milk infant formula is a premium, niche export product, providing good, sustainable payouts for farmers. The CAPRINZ programme will protect this premium by providing consumers and health care professionals with information on the benefits of goat milk infant formula that are backed by clinical science and delivered through sustainable farm systems.

Breastfeeding is the best source of nutrition for babies and infants. Our aim through this PGP programme with MPI is to provide consumers and health care professionals with science-based information to allow them to make the best decision in situations where breastfeeding requires supplementation or isn't feasible.

## **Highlights**

- Two NZQA courses, Primary ITO Milk Quality Stage One and Food Safety short course and Livestock Husbandry Level 3, have been modified for dairy goat farming with the first round of training completed and begun, respectively. Following Primary ITO approval of the piloted courses, they are expected to become available to all NZ dairy goat farmers.
- Dr Colin Prosser delivered a prestigious oral presentation (below) at the ESPGHAN congress in Scotland (June 2019). Only eight of more than 1,000 abstracts were selected for presentation.



## **Investment**

	DGC contribution	MPI contribution	Total investment
During this quarter	\$0.646m	\$0.430m	\$1.076m
Programme to date	\$1,755m	\$1,170m	\$2,925m