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NEW ZEALAND PLANT PRODUCERS INCORPORATED

Plant Production Biosecurity Scheme Consultation





What are we doing?

- MPI has contracted NZPPI to develop a biosecurity programme for plant producers.
- We are working with industry, MPI and other stakeholders to develop the scheme.
- NZPPI is seeking feedback from plant producers and plant buyers on this scheme.
- We are holding a series of meetings and will make information available online.

Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



Why are we developing a scheme?



Current issues

- GM Petunia
- Myrtle rust
- US quarantine
- Pelleted seed

NZPPI is already involved in a number of serious biosecurity issues that are impacting plant producers.



Future risk

- Fusarium
- Xylella
- Sudden Oak Death
- Brown Marmorated Stinkbug
- Ceratocystis fimbriata

Biosecurity is likely to become an even more important issue in the future. We need the systems and tools to enable businesses & nurseries to avoid and manage these issues.

Why are we developing a scheme?



There is an increasing awareness of the potential for nursery plants to spread pests and pathogens throughout New Zealand and into the environments of our customers.

These hazards can spread to: food, wine and forestry production; conservation, revegetation and restoration programmes; landscape, amenity, retail and home garden markets; and other production nurseries.

This Plant Production Biosecurity Scheme is a systematic approach to managing this risk. It helps plant producers identify, control, manage or avoid biosecurity hazards in their nursery and production processes. It will protect the producer, their customers, the environment and the New Zealand economy from the inadvertent introduction and dispersal of a pest or pathogen.

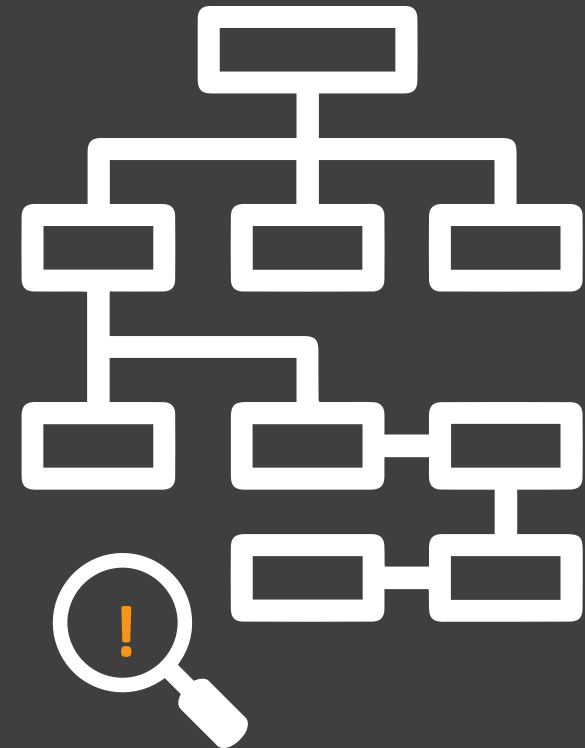


How are we doing it?

We are developing a **biosecurity certification scheme**.

This scheme addresses a range of risks that affect plant production.

The scheme is similar to other schemes in the horticulture sector: E.g. NZGAP, Kiwifruit Plant Certification Standard, Grafted Grapevine Standard, Avocado High Health Scheme, Canada's Clean Plants and Australia's BioSecure.



When will it happen?



Done

Developing the framework and drafting the standard



Now

Consultation and piloting the scheme



Next steps

Finalising the standard & implementing the scheme



Who is involved?



NZPPI

Developing the standards &
implementing the scheme



Plant Producers

Adopt the standards and
become **certified**



Plant Buyers

Recognise & source from
certified producers



Participation Options

Option: 1 - Registration

Option: 2 - Individual Certification

Option: 3 - Group Certification

Option: 4 - Accreditation / Equivalence



Option: 1 Registration

Producers **register** with the scheme owner.

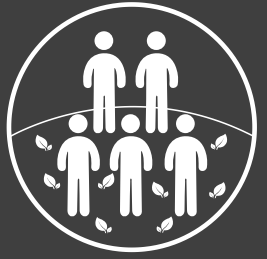
Minimum registration details will be defined in the scheme rules but will be sufficient to identify and locate the nursery for communication, statistics or in a crisis situation.

Registration details will be held in a scheme register (database) that is accessible to the scheme owner.



Option: 2 Individual Certification

An individual producer holds a certificate for their nursery(s). The producer implements the standard and is externally audited.



Internal
Audit



Option: 3 Group Certification

A group of producers operate under a single certificate. The group is managed by a lead organisation that holds the certificate and works with the individual producers to achieve the standard.

The lead organisation undertakes internal audits of all group members.

The lead organisation is externally audited & small number of producers in the group are externally audited.



Option: 4 Accreditation / Equivalence



Using a benchmarking process, the scheme owner recognises schemes that meet the PPBS purpose & outcomes.



Producers that are certified to the recognized scheme can seek certification the PPBS.

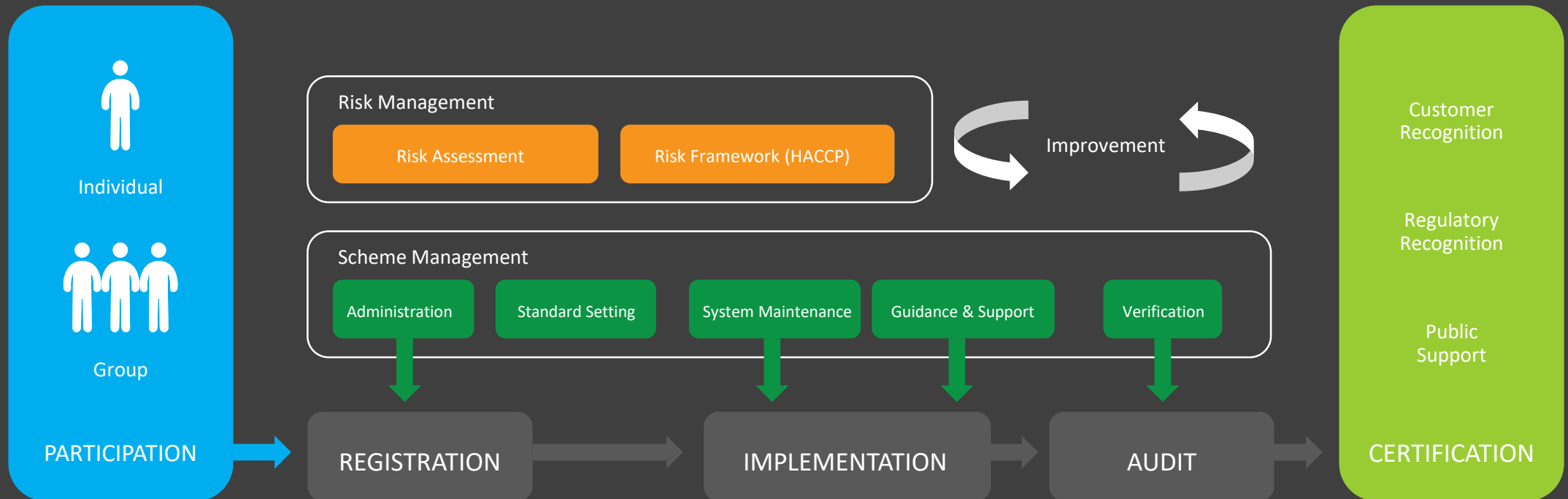


The Scheme





PPBS System Overview





Consultation

NZPPI wants to know what you think. From now until the end of July we are seeking your feedback and suggestions about this scheme.

You can attend one of the consultation meetings that we are holding throughout the country over the coming weeks, or read the scheme documents on the NZPPI website:

nzppi.co.nz

You can provide feedback by ringing NZPPI directly on 04 918 3511 , or email us at

office@nzppi.co.nz



Consultation

- 11 June – **Christchurch**, Antarctic Centre
- 13 June – **Auckland**, Quality Hotel Lincoln Green
- 14 June – **Tauranga**, Hotel Armitage
- 19 June – **Dunedin**, Airport Conference Centre
- 20 June – **Nelson**, Grand Mercure Monaco Resort
- 21 June – **Palmerston North**, Awapuni Function Centre