



REGIONAL DELIVERY PLAN *SUMMARY*

Mid Northern North Island — 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017



MNNI REGIONAL DELIVERY PLAN BUDGET FOR 2016–2017

Project farms	\$125,000
Showcase Region Events	\$50,000
Farmer Initiated Technology Transfer (FITT)	\$20,000
Other events	\$30,000
Workshops	\$150,000
Sponsorship	\$30,000
Farmer Council operations	\$20,000
Budget total	\$425,000

PROJECT FARMS

Farming For Profit Programmes

Topics for each field day are identified by the steering committee from each programme:

- Taumarunui—four field days
- Waikato/Franklin—four field days
- Waitomo—two field days
- Bay of Plenty—two field days
- Taupo/Upper Waikato—two field days

Innovation Farm

Neil Aicken. Adaption and adoption of technology onto a working farm.

SHOWCASE REGION EVENTS

Onetai Environmental Monitor Programme—

Look at opportunities to increase environmental sustainability and the cost benefit this has back to the farmer using an actual large scale farm that is representative of the region.

Environmental Focus Farms—

Benchmark two farms in different catchments and show-case how reducing a farms environmental footprint can maintain or increase farms economic farm surplus. The step changes will be monitored and showcased with a field day.

FARMER INITIATED TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAMME [FITT]

Funding available for two projects.

DAIRY/BEEF INTEGRATION PROJECT

This will develop and implement an integrated dairy beef supply chain. Activities and performance will be intensively monitored, and information will be transferred to dairy farmers, calf rearers, beef finishers, beef processors, industry agencies and the livestock community at large.

BUSINESS HEALTH PROGRAMME

Programme which takes farmers through what their strengths and opportunities within their business are.

B+LNZ WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS:

- 25 x Land and Environment Planning 1 & 2
- 8 x Farm Safety Management System
- SIL and beef genetics seminars
- Ram Buying
- Bull Buying
- Feedsmart
- Wormwise
- Other events at the discretion of the Farmer Council.

NSI FARMER COUNCIL EVENTS

Support/Sponsorship of local farming community events.

Farmer Council Operations—four meetings per year.

REGION CALENDAR FOR MID NORTHERN NORTH ISLAND—2016/2017



Activity	October 2016	November 2016	December 2016	January 2017	February 2017	March 2017
<i>Project Farm Programmes</i>		Bay of Plenty F4P	Taumarunui F4P	Waikato/Franklin F4P	Taumarunui F4P	Waikato/Franklin F4P Waitomo F4P
<i>Workshops/seminars</i>		5 x Farm Safety			Land and Environment	Land and Environment
<i>Showcase Region events</i>		Onetai				Environment Focus Farm
<i>Other events</i>		8 x Healthy Rivers submission meetings				
<i>Farmer Council meetings</i>	Farmer Council AGM	Farmer Council Meeting	Farmer Council Meeting		Farmer Council Meeting	
<i>Non B+LNZ events</i>						

Activity	April 2017	May 2017	June 2017	July 2017	August 2017	September 2017
<i>Project Farm Programmes</i>	Taumarunui F4P Taupo F4P	Waikato/Franklin F4P	Taumarunui F4P Taupo F4P	Bay of Plenty F4P	Waikato/Franklin F4P Waitomo F4P	
<i>Workshops/seminars</i>	Land and Environment	Land and Environment		Land and Environment		
<i>Showcase Region events</i>		Environment Focus Farm				
<i>Other events</i>						
<i>Farmer Council meetings</i>		Farmer Council Meeting				
<i>Non B+LNZ events</i>						