



# REGIONAL DELIVERY PLAN *SUMMARY*

*Western North Island — 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017*



## WNI REGIONAL DELIVERY PLAN BUDGET FOR 2016–2017

Project farms	\$62,000
Workshops	\$41,000
Collaborative extension	\$10,000
Farmer Initiated Technology Transfer (FITT)	\$10,000
Farmer Council led extension	\$70,000
Farmer Council operations	\$20,000
<b>Budget total</b>	<b>\$213,000</b>

## PROJECT FARMS

### Farming For Profit Programmes

**Under the Radar**—One field day per ward showcasing high performing farms and drilling down into their farm systems and their key performance drivers.

### Farmer Focus Group

Ruapehu Pasture Pest Focus Group focusing on mitigation and management strategies of pastures pests, specifically Grass Grub, Porina and Manuka beetle.

## B+LNZ WORKSHOPS

Workshops from the B+LNZ Delivery Ready Workshop Suite, including:

- Farm Safety Management System
- Land Environment Plans
- Wormwise
- Condition Scoring
- Dog Training.

## FARMER INITIATED TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAMME [FITT]

Funding available for one project.

## CELEBRATING ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS

One field day in each of the three wards focussing on land and environmental management progress examples being made on farm and topical environmental considerations.

## WNI FARMER COUNCIL EVENTS

### AgInnovation Conference

One day conference held in Palmerston North in May featuring key note speakers and presentations on the latest science, genetics, information and technology for farmers. Organised in conjunction with the Eastern North Island Farmer Council.

### Big Dine In

Collaborative community celebration event held in the Rangitikei region in June.

### Sponsorship

Regional sponsorship subject to the advice and guidance of the Farmer Council.

### Hot Topic Workshops/Seminars

Relevant and timely topics identified as fulfilling a need of local farmers.

### Collaboration Workshops

Workshops delivered with collaborative partners aligning with target themes of farm ownership options, business nous, accounts analysis and benchmarking.

# REGION CALENDAR FOR WESTERN NORTH ISLAND—2016/2017



Activity	October 2016	November 2016	December 2016	January 2017	February 2017	March 2017
<i>Project Farm Programmes</i>		Under the Radar field day			Under the Radar field day	Ruapehu Pasture Pest Focus Group
<i>Workshops/seminars</i>	FSMS workshop	Whole Farm Plan workshop	FSMS workshop		FSMS workshop	Whole Farm Plan workshop
<i>Showcase Region events</i>						
<i>Other events</i>			Hot Topic Event Celebrating Progress field day			Hot Topic Event Celebrating Progress field day
<i>Farmer Council meetings</i>		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>	Under the Radar field day		Ruapehu Pasture Pest Focus Group			
<i>Workshops/seminars</i>	Delivery Ready workshop—Bull Buying	FSMS workshop	Whole Farm Plan workshop	FSMS workshop LEP workshop	Delivery Ready workshop—Dog training	Delivery Ready workshop—Ram buying LEP workshop
<i>Showcase Region events</i>		AgInnovation	Big Dine In			
<i>Other events</i>	Collaboration workshop	Celebrating Progress field day		Hot Topic Event Collaboration workshop		
<i>Farmer Council meetings</i>		Farmer Council RDP meeting			Farmer Council AGM	
<i>Non B+LNZ events</i>	Ballance Farm Environment Awards Field day—Taranaki	Ballance Farm Environment Awards Field Day—Horizons				