

# GROWING AND PROTECTING NEW ZEALAND

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## MPI interpretation of GIA Minimum Commitments

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# Background

- The GIA Deed is a mix of principles and specific requirements
- Need to interpret and 'road test' these requirements

A staged approach has been undertaken to operationalise GIA including:

- Response under partnership
- Operational Agreements (OA)
- Engagement across the biosecurity system

# Other key activities for 2015

- **Introduce cost recovery mechanism for non-Signatories**
- **Develop cost-sharing framework for readiness and response**
- **Transition from response to long-term pest management**
- **Develop rapid OA template and process (for responses when an OA is not in place)**

# Interpretation of GIA Minimum Commitments

- **Baseline contributions that a Signatory brings to the biosecurity system (i.e. not cost-sharable)**
- **Are specific requirements under the Deed (section 3.2) but need interpretation**
- **The catalyst for progressing this work was the fruit fly OA pilot**
- **Determine what are cost shareable readiness and/or response activities for the fruit fly OA and what are not (i.e. are baseline contributions)**

# Principles

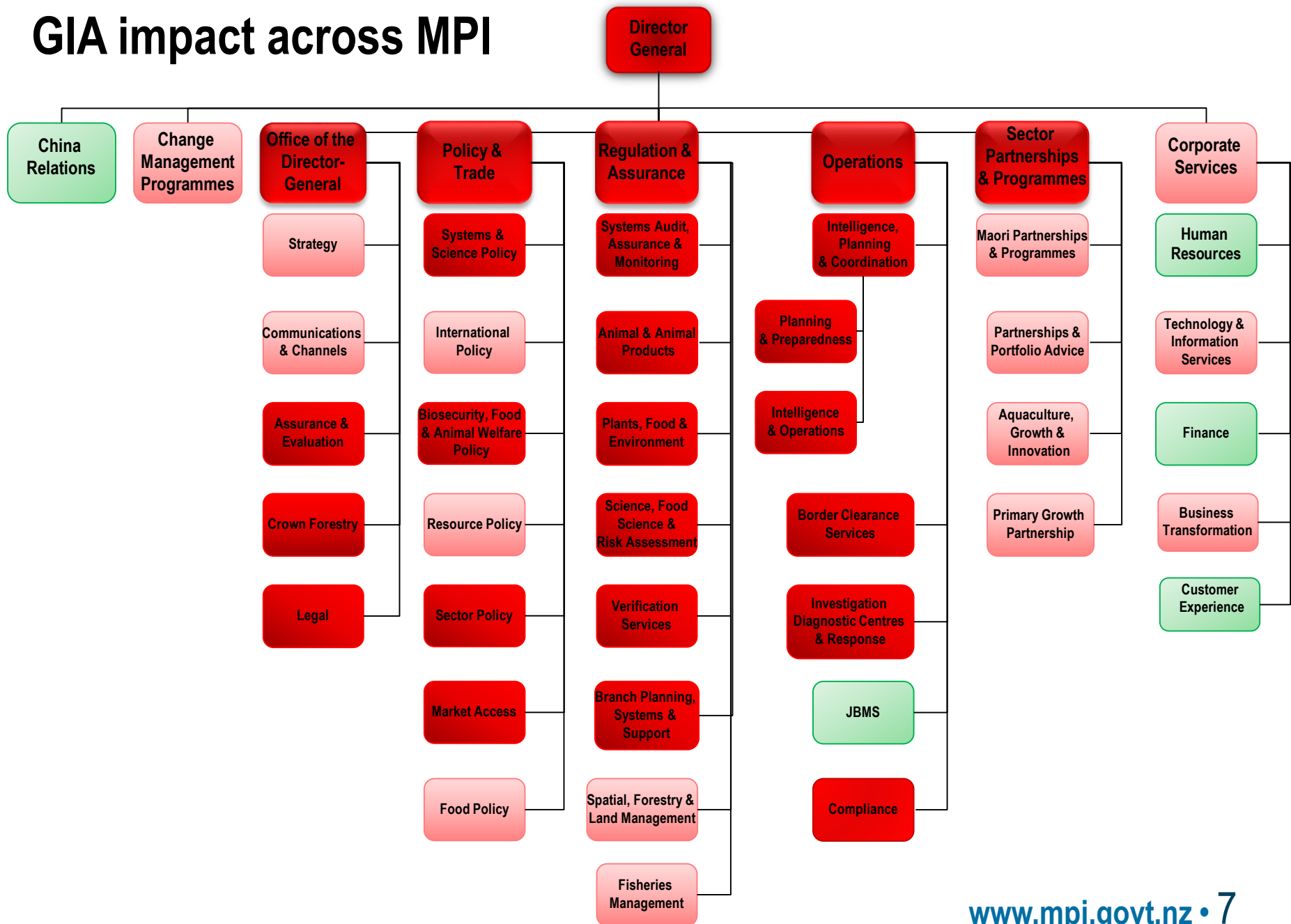


- **Clear distinction between a minimum commitment and what is eligible for cost sharing**
- **Transaction costs to administer the Deed are minimised**
- **Fair and reasonable stance when interpreting**
- **Interpretation is for relevant clauses (Section 3.2 clauses 3.2.1 and 3.2.2)**

# The process to date

- **Internal consultation with impacted directorates to develop the 'One MPI' preliminary view on minimum commitments**
- **Incorporating feedback from Interim Fruit Fly Council (IFFC), NZ Pork and Dairy NZ**
- **Request from IFFC to also prepare a preliminary view of industry minimum commitments**
- **A table produced for the fruit fly OA identifying what readiness and response activities that could be/would be cost shareable under the FF OA**
- **Released as a discussion paper to the GIA Biosecurity Forum**
- **Further feedback post forum will be incorporated and provided to TDGG (tbc).**

# GIA impact across MPI



# Minimum Commitments vs Engagement Across the System

A minimum commitment is a biosecurity activity which is not cost shareable under GIA.

Engagement across the system is a Deed obligation (yet to interpreted in light of GIA)

- Proposed process:
  - Preliminary 'One MPI' view developed
  - JWG/Consult with industry Signatories and 'near' Signatories
  - Consult with all other industry stakeholders
  - Implement



# Workshop to capture industry perspectives

How well does the MPI interpretation of industry minimum commitments meet industries' views? What would need to change to make them fit for purpose for general use by all industries?

How well does the MPI interpretation capture the cost shareable readiness and response activities for an OA? What if anything needs to change?

# Fruit Fly OA cost shareable readiness activities

Description	Yes	No	Comment
All costs to deliver and maintain a national notification mechanism and report the detection of any unwanted organisms (i.e. 0800 number)		No	MPI minimum commitment to deliver a national notification mechanism or equivalent – Deed clause 23.2.2(a)
Policy and regulatory advice to the Government (including briefing senior leaders and Ministers)		No	Policy advice (including briefing senior leaders and boards);
Investigating suspected interceptions/finds/incursions		No	Outside scope of GIA
All costs related to the facilitation and management of targeted surveillance activities and improvement projects including the cost of all specialists working on surveillance enhancements which includes TAGs, contract management, field operations, diagnostician time processing samples (excluding investigation), operational reporting / audits / reviews.	Yes		Procurement cost of outsourced surveillance activities (actual and reasonable).  B3 and other research projects activities that are funded via other sources excluded – but MPI and Industry time involved in such projects is cost shareable, if involvement is agreed by the Fruit Fly Council (FFC).