

# **Fruit Fly Operational Agreement**

Interim Fruit Fly Council  
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## A grand collaboration

- Fruit fly has wide ranging impact and well established programme
- Early agreement to have wide engagement
- Established IFFC with Industry and MPI

## IFFC Membership

- Alan Pollard      Pipfruit NZ, Nashi
- Barry O'Neil      Kiwifruit (KVH)
- Gisele Irvine      Vegetables NZ, Tomatoes NZ, NZ Buttercup  
Squash Council
- Jen Scoular      Avocado Industry Council
- Marie Dawkins      Summerfruit
- Nikki Johnson      NZ Citrus Growers
- Peter Silcock      Blackcurrants, blueberries, boysenberries,  
feijoa, Kiwiberry, persimmon, strawberry and Tamarillo
- Philip Manson      Wine grapes
- David Talbot, Edwin Massey, Karen Pugh, Veronica Herrera,  
Debbie Beer      MPI
- Lois Ransom      GIA Secretariat (observer)

## Pragmatic approach

- Focus on outcomes
- Build on existing systems
- Establish work plan for review/change
- Catalogue core elements, and costs
- Agree minimum commitments
- Agree cost shares

## Some personal thoughts

- Time commitment has been huge for all
- Relatively quick agreement on many aspects
- Process for more difficult aspects in development
- New process for all
- Will this be a template for future?