GIA Operating Framework – August 2026

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Brendan Gould
Richard Palmer
Carol Barnao
Brent Kleiss
Pete Thomson
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GIA Secretariat
Steve Rich
Vivienne Lepper
Peter Sim
Carol Li
Laura Jackson

Bilateral Sector Based Operational Agreements
MPI & Kiwifruit Vine Health - MPI & NZ Equine Health - MPI & Potatoes NZ - MPI & NZ Forestry Owners Association - MPI & Onions NZ - MPI & Tomatoes NZ - MPI & Citrus New Zealand - MPI & Deer NZ - MPI & Pork NZ
MPI & Others

Bilateral Sector Based Readiness Activities
Forest Biosecurity Surveillance
HPAI Work Programme
Citrus Board Simulation Workshop
Onion Fly Manual
Pork Readiness Manual and Simulation
Black-grass guide
Solanaceous/ToBRFv operational specifications

Deed Governance Group

Apples and Pears
Rachel Masters

Aquaculture NZ
Teena Hale Pennington

NZ Avocado
Brad Siebert

Beef + Lamb New Zealand
Chris Houston

Citrus New Zealand
Rob Silberbauer

Dairy Companies Association of New Zealand
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DairyNZ
Fiona Roberts

Deer Industry New Zealand
Rhys Griffiths

New Zealand Equine Health Association
Trish Pearce

NZ Forest Owners Association & New Zealand Forest Nursery Growers Association Inc.
Brendan Gould

Horticulture New Zealand
Ben Hancock

Kiwifruit Vine Health Inc.
Leanne Stewart (Chair)

Meat Industry Association of New Zealand
Richard McColl

Ministry for Primary Industries
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Onions New Zealand
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NZPPI
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New Zealand Pork
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Potatoes New Zealand
Kate Trufitt

Summerfruit NZ
Dean Smith

Tomatoes NZ
Ben Hancock

Vegetables NZ
Ben Hancock

New Zealand Winegrowers
Sophie Badland

Seed + Grain Readiness and Response
Ivan Lawrie

Poultry Industry NZ
Fiona Macmillan

Egg Producers Federation
Fiona Macmillan

Responses
HPAI Otago 2024, Black Grass, Timaru 2025, Vespa Velutina 2025
Closed: FAW, Black Grass, PSTVd, Rugose, T.Equi, PEPMV, TRSM, Mop Top, Oriental Fruit Fly x3, Queensland Fruit Fly 2026

Response Governance

Response Activities

Working Groups (Various)
- **Beneficiary ID**
- **Funding**
- **Māori Engagement**
- **Bee Diseases**
- **Accountability**
- **Surveillance Project**
- **Social Licence Project**

Plant Sector Māori Advisor
Clint Hemana

Plant Biosecurity Council
Brendan Gould (Chair)
KVH
MPI, NZ Avocado, NZAPI, NZ Citrus, Tomatoes NZ, Summerfruit NZ, Hort NZ, NZ Wine, NZPPI, Onions NZ, NZFOA, Potatoes NZ, B3

Fruit Fly Council
Matt Dyck (Chair)

FFC Technical Lead
Vacant

Fruit Fly OA

Responses

Fruit Fly Work Programme

Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Council
Rachel Masters (Chair)

BMSBC Technical Lead
Lloyd Stringer

BMSB OA

BMSB Readiness Work Programme

Bee Diseases and Pollination Services

Pollination Services OA

Access to Pollination Plan

Plant Production Biosecurity Scheme Governance Group
Vacant (Chair)

PPBS OA

Scheme Manager (NZPPI)

Plant Pass Scheme Delivery

Xylella Fastidiosa Action Group
Sophie Badland (Chair)

Xylella Technical Lead
Luciano Rigano

Xylella Operational Specifications OA

Xylella Operational Specifications

Xylella Readiness and Response OA

Readiness Activities

Lepidoptera Working Group
Anne Rose (Chair)

Lepidoptera Technical Lead
Steve Pawson

Lepidoptera Readiness and Response OA

Work Programme

Lepidoptera Stocktake OA

Lepidoptera Stocktake

Solanceae Biosecurity Working Group
(In abeyance)

Solanaceous Readiness OA

Poultry Council
Pete Thomson (Chair)

Poultry Sector Readiness and Response OA

Work Programme

Grants Administration

Grants Programme (MPI Led)

Foot and Mouth Disease Council/Pan Sector Issues
Campbell Parker (Chair)
BNZ, DairyNZ, DCANZ, MIA, Beef+Lamb NZ, NZ Pork, DINZ

Foot and Mouth Readiness and Response OA

Foot and Mouth Disease Work Programme

Mbovis Response OA

Mbovis Response Governance National Pest Management Plan - OSPRI

Response Activities