

The consultation process

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This consultation, along with the discussion document, forms an important part of the Review of the On-farm Adverse Events Recovery Framework. The consultation process aims to promote debate to ensure the recovery framework is robust, pragmatic and understood. The consultation also aims to promote the importance of adverse event planning and awareness.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has undertaken initial consultation with industry groups and local government. The feedback from this initial consultation has helped develop this discussion document, and has also been incorporated into other MAF work programmes, such as improving adverse event reporting systems.

MAF is holding public consultation meetings throughout the country during October 2006. These meetings will be an opportunity for farmers and growers to learn more about the issues and options identified in this discussion document.

MAF welcomes written submission in response to this document, as well as comments on specific issues of the adverse events recovery framework. Submissions close on 31 October 2006.

A report on the outcome of the consultation process, and recommendations on refining the recovery framework, will be submitted to Cabinet by the end of 2006.

Public consultation meetings			
Date	Region	Location	Time
Monday 9 October	Whangarei	A'fare function and reception lounge 197 Lower Dent Street	1pm - 3pm
Tuesday 10 October	Hamilton	Kingsgate Hotel 100 Garnett Avenue, Te Rapa	1pm - 3pm
Wednesday 11 October	Whakatane	REAP Building 21 Pyne Street	1pm - 3pm

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Thursday 12 October	Hastings	Angus Inn Railway Road	1pm - 3pm
Thursday 12 October	New Plymouth	The Devon Hotel 390 Devon Street, East	1pm - 3pm
Friday 13 October	Palmerston North	Palmerston North Convention Centre 400 Main Street, West	1pm - 3pm
Monday 16 October	Blenheim	Scenic Circle Blenheim Country Hotel Cnr Alfred and Henry Streets	9am -11am
Monday 16 October	Nelson	Kingsgate Hotel 23 Beach Road, Tahunanui	1pm - 3pm
Tuesday 17 October	Christchurch	Grand Chancellor Hotel, 161 Cashel Street, Christchurch	10am - noon
Tuesday 17 October	Greymouth	West Coast Regional Council Building 388 Main South Road	10am - noon
Tuesday 17 October	Timaru	Greyway Lounge Timaru Racecourse, Washdyke Racecourse Road	3pm - 5pm
Wednesday 18 October	Dunedin	Invermay Agricultural Centre Cullen Conference Room Mosgiel	1pm - 3pm
Wednesday 18 October	Gisborne	Cosmopolitan Club The Watson Room Grey Street	10am - noon
Thursday 19 October	Invercargill	Invercargill Workingmen's Club Inc 154 Esk Street	12.30pm - 2.30pm