

Current Commodity Levies (Apples and Pears) Order 2018

16. Purposes for which levy money may be spent

NZAPI, or any subsidiary of NZAPI, may spend levy money for the following purposes relating to apples, pears, or growers:

- (a) product research and development, including the development of new varieties:
- (b) production research and development:
- (c) market research and development, including the development of access to markets:
- (d) attracting people to, retaining people in, and developing people for the apple and pear industry:
- (e) biosecurity activities, including activities to protect the apple and pear industry from biosecurity risk:
- (f) education and training:
- (g) provision and application of technology:
- (h) promotion of apples and pears:
- (i) quality assurance programmes:
- (j) development of a central registration system and database:
- (k) development and maintenance of an industry Internet site:
- (l) day-to-day administration of NZAPI:
- (m) representation of the views of growers.



Proposed Amendments to the Commodity Levies (Apples and Pears) Order

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NZAPI, or any subsidiary of NZAPI, may spend levy money for the following purposes relating to apples, pears, or growers:

- Market access and crop protection: Maintain, manage, improve, and grow market access and crop protection opportunities for industry.
- Biosecurity: Manage, prepare for, and protect industry from biosecurity risks.
- Advocacy and communications: Advocate for and represent the views of the industry to all stakeholders. To ensure effective communications to the membership and stakeholders.
- Extension: Provide services to the membership that provide benefits to the industry via technical transfer.
- Business management services: Ensure the smooth running of the organisation and governance structures to support the industry and meet the requirements of any associated Acts and legislation.
- Governance: Govern and ensure the membership is well informed and resourced by services provided by NZAPI.
- Research and development: Establish and run, or support the establishment and running of, research and development programmes that support and advance market access opportunities, crop protection, and product development.
- Project management: Ensure effective management of projects (in-house and external) as part of the overall service package of NZAPI.
- Workforce: Work collaboratively with growers, other industry participants, research institutions, and government agencies to provide education and training to the membership, developing people within the industry and attracting new people in. Maintaining viable access to labour mobility schemes nationally and internationally.
- Environment: Work collaboratively with growers, other industry participants, research institutions, and government agencies to understand sustainable resource use and minimising the environmental impact of the industry.