

## Chronology for the Trial Local Advisory Committee (LAC) Land users cluster group

On 7 November 2017, the Fire and Emergency LAC trial team met with a land users cluster to provide an overview of LACs, to build awareness around the trial and to seek nominees for the trial.

At the meeting it was made clear that Fire and Emergency was seeking nominees for the trial LAC that were connected over as much of the primary sector as possible and that it was not seeking nominees who were “representatives” of any particular industry. Fire and Emergency sought to appoint 6 to 8 members to the trial LAC and therefore any member needed to be able to work across a range of stakeholders.

Invites to the land users cluster meeting were extended to:

- Hawke’s Bay Fruit Growers Assn
- Hawke’s Bay Forestry Group
- Federated Farmers
- Horticulture New Zealand
- Hawke’s Bay Winegrowers
- Hastings District Council Rural Community Board
- Department of Conservation

A representative from the Hawke’s Bay Forestry Group was identified by local Fire and Emergency managers as a stakeholder who could represent a group whose membership covers much of the trial LAC area’s forestry sector. This individual was asked to canvas his contacts to seek interest in participating in the trial LAC.

Following the meeting, the representative from the Hawke’s Bay Forestry Group indicated to Fire and Emergency NZ, the name of one individual who was likely to submit an expression of interest.

On 16 November, PRFO Trevor Mitchell followed up with said individual for his expression of interest

On 18 November, Fire and Emergency NZ received a late expression of interest from said individual.

A copy of the material presented at the land users cluster meeting held on 7 November is attached.