

MĀORI AGRIBUSINESS

Te Komiti 1A1 Ahu Whenua Trust

A partnership approach will help to build the capability, skills, and knowledge to sustainably grow the Te Komiti Trust's land.

Challenge

Te Komiti 1A1 is an Ahu Whenua Māori Land Trust which owns 100 hectares of land in Tinopai, Northland. Māori face unique barriers when developing their primary sector assets. The Trust's challenge is to farm the land themselves, ensure the land keeps its value, and provide opportunities for shareholders to up-skill in agriculture so that employment and career opportunities can be established for this generation and future generations to come.

Solution

Te Komiti Trust has partnered with MPI to sustainably grow the productivity of their land. MPI will help the Trust build its capability, skills, and knowledge, and deliver increased economic returns from their assets.

Key Facts

MPI's involvement: March to August 2015

MPI support: MPI will work in partnership with Te Komiti and provide advisory services

Partners: Te Komiti 1A1 Ahu Whenua Trust

Benefits: Increased skills, understanding and capability in farming; Increased economic return from the Trust's assets; Better decision making about operational matters relating to the land; Development of clear strategic plan to inform business planning