

QUARTERLY PROGRESS SUMMARY: April – June 2017

High Performance Mānuka Plantations PGP Programme

Summary of progress during this quarter

- GIS mapping has been undertaken to identify land areas within the North Island that will support mānuka plantations for medical grade honey production.

Key highlights and achievements

- Manuka Farming New Zealand exhibition and trade site at National Field Days, 14-17 June 2017, Mystery Creek. The site was well attended with the inclusion of mini-seminars covering programme learnings.
- A preliminary working version of the predictive tool for plantation mānuka has been developed and is being tested by the partners. The predictive tool is a decision support tool with the ability to deliver detailed reports on the physical and financial performance of potential mānuka plantations.

Upcoming

- Testing and continued development of the predictive tool for plantation mānuka.

Communications & Technology transfer

- MFNZ is sharing a trade display and information site with Comvita Limited at the Apiculture Conference, 9-11 July 2017, Rotorua.

Investment

Investment period	Industry contribution	MPI contribution	Total investment
During this Quarter	49,896	121,873	171,769
Programme to Date	1,375,739	1,273,023	2,648,762