



## WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK

# Building a Māori and Crown partnership

Haumarū Kai Aotearoa (New Zealand Food Safety) envisions a future where there is a strong relationship with tangata whenua and Treaty partners – where opportunities for partnership thrive. Our vision is that New Zealand kai can be trusted by everyone, everywhere.

The strategy is our touchstone for communicating to you – about who we are, how the food safety system works, the challenges into the future, and our thinking on what our priorities should be.

One of the four outcomes important to Haumarū Kai Aotearoa is that:

**Māori have trust and confidence in the food safety system because we work in partnership.**

We want to hear what is important to you about haumarū kai.

### Why your feedback is important

There are a few reasons why our relationship with tangata whenua and Treaty partners is important to us.

#### We are Treaty partners.

Forging a stronger Māori and Crown relationship is fundamental to improving the wellbeing of all New Zealanders. Discussing and collaborating on issues of importance like food safety is an important part of giving effect to the Treaty of Waitangi.

#### There are opportunities to work together for the benefit of the regions and the economy.

The food and primary sector is critical for community life and regional development. We want to make sure the food safety system supports its development. Māori businesses make a significant contribution. In 2015, Māori businesses contributed \$26 billion in revenue to the New Zealand economy.

#### Understanding how to work with you.

So that we get it right we need to understand your views. During consultation we want to hear what's important to you and find ways to move the kaupapa forward.

### Te Ao Māori, Kai and Haumarū Kai – Our History

Te Pou Oranga Kai o Aotearoa, which operated from 2002 to 2012, developed a close working relationship with Māori. We worked together on:

- Kai practices and safety on marae – *Te Kai Manawa Ora*.
- Food safety practices when preparing and cooking a hāngi – *He whakatairanga i ngā ahuatanga mahi mō te tunu hāngi*.

In 2012 Te Pou Oranga Kai o Aotearoa merged with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to form the Ministry for Primary Industries. In 2018 Haumarū Kai Aotearoa was established as a separate business unit within the Ministry for Primary Industries.

## We want to hear your views

To make it easy we have developed material to help you.

There are a number of ways you can learn more and provide your feedback. Visit: [www.mpi.govt.nz/NZFS-strategy](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/NZFS-strategy), and check out:

- The full version: A strategy for New Zealand Food Safety
- The consultation document
- The drivers for change infographic
- Question and answers
- Or email [newzealandfoodsafetystrategy@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:newzealandfoodsafetystrategy@mpi.govt.nz) with a question

## Making your submission

Email your feedback on the New Zealand Food Safety Strategy by 5pm on 27 September 2019 to [newzealandfoodsafetystrategy@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:newzealandfoodsafetystrategy@mpi.govt.nz)

How you can make a submission:

- There is a template for your submission
- You can complete an online survey and leave your feedback
- While we prefer email, you can post a written submission to:

#### A strategy for New Zealand Food Safety

New Zealand Food Safety  
PO Box 2526, Wellington 6140, New Zealand.

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