

Summary of Primary Sector Council meeting 13 August 2019

Date: 13 August 2019

Attendees: Lain Jager (Chair), Miriana Stephens, Stephanie Howard, Tony Egan, Julia Jones, Julian Raine, Nadine Tunley, Neil Richardson, John Rodwell, Steve Saunders, Nigel Woodhead, John Brakenridge.

Not present: Puawai Wereta, Steve Smith (called in for 1 session), Mark Paine.

Discussion

- The Primary Sector Council's (PSC) thirteenth meeting was held on 13 August in Wellington.
- The overall objectives of this meeting were:
 - Discuss the feedback from Te Hono
 - Agree vision is final
 - Develop recommendations
 - External speaker present on climate change considerations
- Feedback from Te Hono was that the vision was very well received and agreed upon by the industry leaders. Soft commitments were made to hold ongoing discussions to develop actions to realise the vision.
- It was agreed the vision is now final and will be announced in November.
- The recommendations from the PSC in relation to the Food and Fibre ecosystem were further discussed and advanced.
- Simon Terry, from the Sustainability Council, presented his views on what New Zealand needs to consider with moving towards zero carbon.

Action items

Actions from 13 August 2019

	Action	Person
1	Further progress thinking and recommendations on the Food and Fibre ecosystem with industry and government.	PSC
2	Start to plan the November vision launch event	PSC/MPI
3	Draft summary of meeting for MPI website	MPI