

5-YEAR PROGRAMME



WHAT

OUR VISION

Farmers and growers take action on climate change to protect, restore and sustain our environment and to enhance our well-being and that of future generations.

OUR MISSION

We are working together to implement a framework by 2025 to reduce agricultural greenhouse gas emissions and build the agriculture sector's resilience to climate change. Through this framework farmers and growers will be empowered to measure, manage and reduce on-farm emissions; recognise, maintain or increase integrated sequestration on farms; and adapt to a changing climate. We are doing this to enable sustainable food and fibre production for future generations and competitiveness in international markets.

ON-FARM

By 2025 all farmers and growers are:

- including climate change mitigation and adaptation in their farm business and environment plans.
- calculating their net greenhouse gas emissions and being incentivised to take action on climate change through an appropriate pricing mechanism for emissions.

WHEN

2020

- **MARCH:** Partnership established, and Joint Action Plan agreed
- **JUNE:** Workstreams underway
- **NOVEMBER:** Methods and definitions for calculating and reporting on emissions
- **DECEMBER:** Guidance on how to measure and manage emissions through farm planning

2021

- **NOVEMBER:** Partner organisations start targeted engagement on initial pricing options
- **DECEMBER:** 25% of farmers and growers in NZ know their annual total on-farm emissions and have a written plan to manage emissions

2022

- **FEBRUARY – MARCH:** Partners hold nationwide engagement with farmers and growers to discuss pricing options
- **JUNE:** Partnership recommendations on farm-level emissions pricing mechanism and recognising on-farm sequestration presented to Government for consideration
- **DECEMBER:** 100% of farmers and growers in NZ know their annual total on-farm emissions

2023

- **DECEMBER:** Pilot project testing a system for farm level emissions accounting and reporting completed

2024

- **DECEMBER:** 100% of farmers and growers in NZ have a written plan to measure and manage emissions

2025

- **JANUARY** All farms in NZ using system for farm-level accounting and reporting of 2024 agricultural emissions at farm level

HOW

STEERING GROUP

He Waka Eke Noa partners have appointed a Steering Group to provide oversight and ensure delivery of the milestones and objectives of the work programme.

WORK PROGRAMMES

Each workstream involves a team of industry, Māori and government participants collaborating to co-develop climate change knowledge, tools and support for New Zealand's farmers and growers.

✓ **POLICY WORKSTREAM**

- Emissions pricing
- Emissions reporting
- Sequestration

✓ **DELIVERY WORKSTREAM**

- Extension
- Innovation
- Farm Planning

Te Aukaha ✓

A cross-connecting workstream that integrates Māori perspectives into He Waka Eke Noa to ensure relevance and delivery to Māori farmers, landowners, and land entities.