

Frontier firms inquiry: Industry case studies

Horticulture – discussion topics for Plant and Food

- How well is the domestic innovation ecosystem working – in terms of institutions, funding, relationships and so on?
- Are there ways in which the innovation ecosystem could be improved to better support domestic innovation and diffusion of new ideas?
- How easy is it for Plant and Food to recruit the skills it needs? What is the skills pipeline looking like?
- How well does the regulatory system (including the GM regime) support innovation in the horticulture industry?
- How do kiwifruit growers learn about new technologies and practices?
- What are the incentives on growers to adopt new technologies, such as automated/mechanised production processes? What are the barriers?