



NEW ZEALAND PORK INDUSTRY BOARD  
**Changes to Temporary  
Work Visa Policy**



# Key changes – in August 2017

- Incorporation of salary levels to complement skill assessment
- BUT very very limited use to FARMERS because of the ANZCO occupational classification system
- 3 year maximum for 'lower skilled' ES visa holders, after which 1-year stand-down outside NZ required
- Partners and children of lower skilled ES visa holders need to meet visa requirements in their own right (have access to short term visitor visa)
- Stage 2 high priority work – ag sector; as at August: proceed with haste and report by end of year

# Next steps

- Stage 2 work on hold (not progressed at all)
- MBIE will let us know
- Well connected to Feds; also DairyNZ
- Also connected with MSD / WINZ – to illustrate commitment to training NZers