

BIOSECURITY COSTS REGULATIONS / LEVY ORDERS REVIEW PROJECT – NEWSLETTER #3 – December 2008.

The planning phase of the project is now complete, the business case and project management plans have been approved by the Sponsor, Moira Lymburn, and the project's Business Owner, Barry O'Neil, and the Project Team have identified and documented the 'current state'.

The project team is now focused on developing the 'future state' for costs recovery and levy orders. This work has involved the New Zealand Customs Service and the Joint Border Management System's Stage 2 Business Case Team.

In the past two months a number of MAF work site visits and discussions with stakeholders were held to introduce the project. We anticipate that should authorisation be received, we will be undertaking stakeholder consultation during the weeks of 9th February to 21st March 2009.

Information on project activities and progress can be found at –
<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/regs/cont-carg/costs-regs-levy-orders-project>

Once the project is complete the site will become an information page for MAF's costs recovery and levy order processes, and will provide useful information including a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section.

The MAFBNZ Project Team wishes all a safe and Merry Christmas and we look forward to working with you all in 2009.



Should you have any questions about the project, or should you wish to provide feedback to assist the Project Team, please contact me directly (029 9098519) or via e-mail at howard.webber@maf.govt.nz The Project Team and I look forward to working with you. Howard Webber, Project Manager, MAFBNZ.