

QUARTERLY PROGRESS SUMMARY: October – December 2017

High Performance Mānuka Plantations PGP Programme

Summary of progress during this quarter

- On-going collection of nectar, honey, mānuka plant growth and surrounding vegetation data from trial sites and wild mānuka stands. This information will be used to build the predictive model for plantation mānuka.

Key highlights and achievements

- None this quarter.

Upcoming

- Honey and nectar sampling and analysis from all trial sites continues and will be completed by the end of March 2018. Honey samples will be tested against MPI's recently introduced scientific definition for mānuka honey.
- Testing and continued development of the predictive tool for plantation mānuka.

Communications & Technology transfer

- Attended and exhibited the programme's work at the MPI PGP Expo and Annual Conference on 30 November 2017 held in Wellington.

Investment period	Industry contribution	MPI contribution	Total investment
During this Quarter	\$44,097	\$49,917	\$94,014
Programme To Date	\$1,466,830	\$1,363,266	\$2,830,096