

Red Meat Profit Partnership (RMPP) Quarterly Report for April - June Quarter 2014

Executive Summary

This is the second quarterly progress report since the RMPP commenced in January. At the initial stage there were four key areas of focus and these were prioritised accordingly:

- Project management resources
- Getting projects operational
- Governance/ Legal (contracts)
- Back office support / compliance (reporting)

Our score card on the above as of end June is:

Project management resources and getting projects operational – six out of the seven project managers have been appointed. The focus has been to attract resources that have both the necessary experience /skills and farming experience / knowledge.

The research project, which is a foundation to the programme, is well advanced and will be completed in October 2014. The other projects will take leads from this to ensure all are working on informed and objective information.

In addition to the above, significant time has been spent engaging with meat processors and farmers in order to ensure we are aligned with other industry initiatives, and most importantly, as an opportunity for our stakeholders to give us regular feedback.

Governance/ Legal – this has been completed. A 'skills based' and partner nominated Board and Programme Steering Group has been put in place, chaired by Malcolm Bailey. In addition to this, advisory groups are being set up for each project.

All relevant contracts with the nine partners have been signed off and the Limited Partnership has been registered. Additionally, the annual business plan for the programme has been reviewed and signed off.

Back office support / compliance – This is fully operational and has the necessary rigour to accommodate the complexities associated with a programme that has nine partners.