

Horticulture and Arable Services

People in our vibrant horticultural and arable sectors work hard every day to uphold Aotearoa's reputation for safe, high quality produce.



We have a deep responsibility to do the right thing for food and the environments it comes from. Our team are proud to support our partners in the horticultural and arable sectors, sharing knowledge and insights gained from over 100 years' experience so that everyone benefits – not just in the immediate future, but for generations to come.

As a leading provider of food safety and quality assurance services, we provide a comprehensive range of services to support our partners across the entire food supply chain. Teams of experts in our specialist laboratories provide services for seed, plant health, pest and residue testing, while our people on the ground provide valuable inspection and certification services, enabling our partners to meet the most demanding market requirements.

As Kaitiaki Kai, guardians of food, we work with care and passion.

We are deeply connected to our partners in this industry and bring a personal sense of commitment to help them proudly uphold what Aotearoa stands for in food – a higher standard of quality and safety.



Helping Aotearoa shape a better food world



Our 1800 dedicated people are deeply connected to our partners, offering the broadest range of food assurance services in Aotearoa.

Our services include:

- Food Control Plan Verifications
- Woolworths Supplier Approval
- Coles Supplier Management Programme
- BRC, NZGAP and GLOBALG.A.P.
- Nurture Module (Tesco)
- GRASP (Risk Assessment on Social Practice)
- Safe Quality Food (SQF)
- AsureQuality Organic Certification
- ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 22000, FSSC 22000
- Cropsure Residue Assurance Programme
- Phytosanitary Surveys, Inspections and Audits
- Assurance Marks supply chain transparency or specific claim certification
- Residue and Microbiological Testing
- Plant disease diagnostics
- Identification of nematodes, insects, mites and other arthropods
- Disease management and control
- Seed health testing
- Endophyte testing
- Seed pathology and nematology
- Flower bulb testing
- Overseas market access requirements
- Industry training services
- And more