

Commodity Levy Renewal Process

We are currently seeking growers feedback on what's proposed.



The vote will be carried out on both a 'one grower one vote' and a 'volume of production' weighted basis.

For the referendum to be successful, Onions New Zealand must receive a minimum 'yes' vote by 50% of growers who vote AND those growers who have voted, must represent more than half of the volume of onion crop during the preceding 12 months.

If the levy order is supported by growers, Onions New Zealand will apply to the Minister of Agriculture for a new Commodity Levy Order. If growers do not support the levy order, Onions New Zealand will have no secure funding beyond March 2025 and would not be able to continue to operate.

Providing feedback

Onions New Zealand is seeking your feedback on the proposal. Please feel contact James Kuperus (027 555 0072, James.Kuperus@onionsnz.com) or contact one of the Board members.

Feedback is due by Friday 3 May 2024.