

NZPPI 2026 Forum and AGM

- Thursday 24 September 2026
- JetPark Hamilton Airport Hotel & Conference Centre
- 12 to 4:30pm

Join us at the NZPPI 2026 Forum and Annual General Meeting (AGM). In an open forum we will discuss how our advocacy work in Wellington is achieving success. The discussion will be followed by our AGM, where Producer Members will vote on the key issue of a commodity levy.

Non-members and Industry Partners are welcome to attend, including the AGM from 3 to 4:30pm as observers.

Programme

12pm	Lunch
1pm	Advocacy session (Prof. Hamish Gow from Lincoln University)
1:45pm	Commodity levy discussion session
2:30pm	Afternoon tea break
3pm	Formal AGM, also online via Zoom
4:30pm	Finish and open bar

AGM Agenda

1. Welcome from NZPPI Chair
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of 2025 Annual General Meeting
4. Chair & CE reports
5. Financial Report
6. Valedictories
7. Board Positions and Elections
8. General Business
9. Meeting close

AGM Preliminary Notice

The Annual Report & AGM Notice (with remits) will be distributed 7 September 2026.

Remits and proposals

Remit 1: Approval of previous minutes

Remit 2: Adopt 2025/26 Annual Report

Remit 3: Adopt Financial Statements for FY26

Remit 4: Retain Subscriptions for FY28 at 0.3% of fee-relevant

Remit 5: That Moore Markhams are appointed auditors for the financial year ended 31 March 2027.

Remit 6: That NZPPI initiates a consultation process for a compulsory commodity levy for the plant production industry

AGM – Greenlife Landscape Board Member Election

This year's AGM will include the election for the Greenlife Landscape Board Member position, which represents plant producers selling their plants to landscape and amenity organisations.

As there were no nominations during the 2026 NZPPI Board Election held in February, this position may be filled through an election at this AGM.

The Greenlife Landscape Board Member position is for a term of three years beginning at the conclusion of the AGM.

Nominations

During the AGM, nominations will also be solicited from the floor. Nominations may also be made in writing, by a proposer and seconder, with the approval of the nominee, to be received by the Chief Executive Officer by 3pm on 23 September.

To learn more about the board position and election process, please refer to:

- the 2026 [Board Election Candidate and Voter Handbook \(PDF\)](#)
- the 2023 [NZPPI Constitution](#).

AGM – Remit 6:

That NZPPI initiates a consultation process for a compulsory commodity levy for the plant production industry

The NZPPI Board is proposing a vote at the AGM to decide if NZPPI should initiate a nursery industry-wide consultation on an industry vote for a compulsory commodity levy.

In May 2026, the board held a workshop in Wellington with producer members, followed by a session at the NZ Plant Producers Conference in Auckland on 20 May. At both events, the idea of a levy was discussed openly and received broad support in principle.

In July the board released an industry discussion document about the future of industry good funding and called for feedback from the industry.

Why consider a nursery commodity levy?

NZPPI's 5-year forecast shows that its revenue is expected to decline, due to industry trading conditions, and because some of its external funding ends. Without change, some of its work may have to stop.

This is happening at a time when there are more risks to manage and more expectations for industry to adapt and transition. These challenges require a coordinated, well-resourced response working with the primary industries, and require plant producers to fund their share of the cost.

Next steps

The board has explored levy funding mechanisms in more detail and how a levy could create a stable and fair funding mechanism that enables industries to work together, on an even playing field.

Based on feedback received by the end of July, the NZPPI Board believes there is general support to proceed to a vote at the AGM.

If the motion is supported and carried by majority vote at the AGM, a detailed proposal will be prepared and distributed for industry consultation, setting out options and the specific activities that would be funded from a levy.

To be clear, a vote in favour of the motion at this AGM will not result in a levy. It will give the board a mandate to pursue industry and government consultation and prepare for a future vote on a formal proposal.

- Read the full [levy industry discussion document](#)

Registration

Please register to attend in person or online. Producer members who are unable to attend in person or online should appoint a proxy to vote on their behalf.

[REGISTER NOW OR APPOINT A PROXY](#)

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