New Zealand Fresh Produce Value Chain

- Problems identified throughout the value chain from farm through to retail.
- Engagement with industry indicated a lack of awareness of trade measurement requirements.
- The high level of unintentional non-compliance throughout the sector.
- MBIE TS engaged directly with industry group to have best value impact.
- Industry group, in conjunction with MBIE TS produced industry specific guidance model and documentation. [United Fresh Guidelines for Complying with Weights & Measures Requirements](#).
- We are also continuing to engage with industry to provide advice on legal matters and disseminate information to their members.

Safe Working Practices

- Health and Safety law change in NZ.
- Active engagement with business prior to starting work activates.
- Introduction of new concepts:
  - Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU)
  - Primary Duty of Care
  - Specific Duties
- MBIE TS has developed 28 SWP’s for the identified high risk activities it undertakes.

Future Focus - 2018 & beyond

High Capacity Instruments

- Project to assess the level of compliance of weighbridges and subsequent report 2018.
- Review the process of business engagement when examining High Capacity Instruments.
- Development of best use of resource model for MBIE TS.
- High cost involved in both time, resource and money to run the activity.
- Model tested in 2018 and will be rolled out if validated into work plans going forward.

TIKA

- Introduction of an investigation case management platform.
- TIKA the Maori word for being ‘just’, ‘fair’, and ‘righteous’.
- MBIE TS Trade Measurement, Motor Trader and Fuel Quality investigations.
- Work flow, evidence gathering, file authorisation and disclosable evidence tool.
- New platform to assist in the capture, tracking and compilation of legal files for prosecution.