

NZ NTWG DRAFT WORKPLAN 2019-2020

The following table outlines work streams identified by the working group as risk areas within the GLOBALG.A.P. Standard where certified businesses require more support.

The main priority of the NTWG is to develop national interpretation guidelines for the GLOBALG.A.P. standard. Other work streams are in response to changing regulatory requirements and working with existing industry research.

PRIORITY	TOPIC	TASK
1.	Food Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benchmarking the GLOBALG.A.P. with the Food Act Titiro Topics for reporting alignment, • Establish a clear process with MPI for reporting, • XML Converter file.
2.	National Interpretation Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update GRASP National Interpretation Guidelines. • Benchmark GLOBALG.A.P. Standard to Food Act • Develop interpretation guidelines by topic within GLOBALG.A.P. Standard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health and Safety, - Agrichemicals, - Food Safety.
3.	Guidance material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass balance • Guideline on sampling and Lab testing requirements for growers • Wildlife and conservation strategy; clarification in interpretation guidelines
4.	Risk Assessment tools	Develop risk assessment tools for three key areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Environment, ✓ Food safety (includes water risks) and ✓ Health and Safety, ✓ Site risks
5.	NTWG Management	Establish NTWG page on HortNZ website