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Dear Growers and Industry Partners,

We hope first of all that you and your families are safe and holding up well.

Recent days have been incredibly challenging given the effect of Cyclone Gabrielle which has devastated significant parts of the North Island, including many of our growing regions.

The industry has already faced a really difficult start to the year given recent flooding and storms and we know that the damage caused by the Cyclone will only add to the pressure currently being felt by many growers and industry colleagues.

In times like these it's really important that our industry continues to look out for one another.

Please make sure you are seeking support, including through organisations like [Rural Support Trust](#) and [Farmstrong](#), having conversations with your banks and continuing to speak with both Zespri and NZKGI.

Our Grower Liaison Managers are looking to provide support as best we can, including through in-person visits where infrastructure allows.

We hope that you continue to stay safe and well, and that the coming weeks bring more settled weather.

Best Regards

Dan Mathieson
Chief Executive

Bruce Cameron
Chairman