

Waikato King Country Boys and Girls Agricultural Group
25th June 2018

To all Zone Delegates and Waikato Schools

With MPI (Ministry of Primary Industries) and other sector bodies moving to eradicate *Mycoplasma bovis* the Waikato King Country Boys and Girls Agricultural Group has decided at our special meeting today that for the 2018 year there will be no **DAIRY** or **BEEF** calves at the Waikato show on 26th October 2018. The group also recommends that the dairy and beef sectors at all group days and school days not be run for the 2018 year.

Lambs and Kid Goats

Both these sectors will be run as per previous years and the Waikato King Country Boys and Girls Agricultural Group will run the competition as per normal on 26th October 2018.

We would expect all zone group days and school days to run an Ag days for both Lambs and Kid Goats.

With the information we have there no reason to be concerned with the spread of *Mycoplasma bovis* with Lambs and Kids as there is no clear evidence that these animals are at risk.

Waikato King Country Boys and Girls Agricultural Group will be supporting the MPI guidelines and as such we must consider any biosecurity measures that need to be put in place.

Yours Faithfully

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For further technical information please contact Adam Hittmann 0275483881 who is a vet and involved in the *Mycoplasma bovis* eradicate program.