



# PLANT BUYERS ACCORD

# ACTION PLAN 2023

New Zealand Biosecurity  
Services Limited

# INTRODUCTION

New Zealand Biosecurity Services Limited recognise that we play a key part in the potential spread of pests and diseases through our native planting programmes.



## PLANT BUYERS' ACCORD

The Plant Buyer Accord is part of the New Zealand Plant Producers Institute and the Plant Pass programme.

Signing the Plant Buyers' Accord demonstrates our commitment to participating, promoting and procuring plants with biosecurity as a priority.



## NZBSL

As part of our work with major land holders we undertake the planting of over 100,000 plants each winter. For some clients, we source those plants from nurseries.

By becoming a signatory to the Plant Buyers' Accord we can help shape a safer New Zealand.

Approved by: Adam Field

Date: June 2023

**Biosecurity Manager**, New Zealand Biosecurity Services Limited

# PARTNERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION

We commit to monitor the progress of our plant purchases across the year and report to the Plant Pass Secretariat of NZPPI.

NZBSL will send a delegate to represent the business to the annual Plant Buyers' Accord signatories meeting to review the accord's progress, impact and potential improvements.

NZBSL will send a delegate to attend the twice yearly Plant Buyer's Accord meetings.



A person wearing a high-visibility yellow vest and a dark green shirt is seen from the back, looking into a large, modern greenhouse. The greenhouse has a high ceiling with a complex metal truss system and translucent panels. Inside, numerous plants are growing in long, white, elevated trays. The lighting is bright and even, highlighting the greenery.

# PROMOTION AND ADVOCACY

We will:

- present information about the Plant Buyers' Accord to other members of the Omaha Group and encourage them to be active participants and signatories,
- announce on social media that we are signatories to the Accord,
- use associated branding on our website and other advertising channels to promote the accord and the brand,
- send team members to Plant Pass training to understand the process and be able to speak to other nurseries, and
- speak to nurseries that we interact with about Plant Pass and encourage them to join.



# PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS

We will incorporate Plant Pass requirements into our plant sourcing guidelines. Plants will be sourced from an accredited nursery in the first instance if they meet the client's criteria.

NZBSL will refer to Plant Pass in plant sourcing and planting tenders. We will also acknowledge our membership to the Plant Buyers' Accord in all tenders that we submit.