

**COVID-19 Economic Response Plan** 

# SMART AgriTech Scheme

Performance, as at 28 March 2023

# **Background**

The SMART AgriTech Scheme (AgriTech) is a measure under Phase II of the Government's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan. The objective of this grant is to encourage and support the agricultural industry and agribusinesses servicing the industry to develop and implement innovative solutions to assist with transformational change within agricultural value chains by improving yields, efficiency and profitability.

AgriTech commenced in July 2020, as the scheme approached full subscription, Stage 1 applications closed on 29 January 2021.

#### **Applications**

A total of 80 stage 1 applications were received, with a total grant value request of \$6.8 million. All Stage 1 applications were assessed by the end of February 2021. A total of 23 applications and a total grant value request of \$2.1 million were approved to move to the Stage 2 process.

All 23 approved Stage 1 applications became Stage 2 applications. Of these, 19 were approved for AgriTech grant funding. A total of \$987,000 was granted, varying between commercial and exceptional grants. Individual grants range from \$6,000 to the maximum \$125,000, with an average grant of \$51,970. Own contributions (direct & in-kind) range from \$1,000 to \$171,000, with an average own contribution of about \$54,710.

Majority, 42 percent, of successful applicants are small businesses (<\$300,000 per annum) with 32 per cent representing medium businesses (\$300,000 to \$5 million) and the remainder classified as micro business.

# Reporting and Monitoring

All recipients are required to submit quarterly reports that detail the progress of their projects.

MFEM release an update annually, for a period of five years. Follow up of progress is ongoing as businesses are required to report quarterly.



# **SMART AgriTech Grants - Updates**

Ootu Aquaponics

Proposal Title: Ootu Aquaponics – Expansion

Proposed Venture: Expand Ootu Aquaponics system to increase production, revenue and provide

scalability.

**Project Update:** The Floating raft remains in service and supplies the café with smaller herbs – cress, mint and basil. Our breeder tank is still producing well. There are more larger (6-7cm) fish which we will look at introducing to the Floating Raft fish tank in a few months/once they have reached >10cm in length. We have planted more seeds to fill up both systems and look forward to seeing our centre fully planted again.

We continue to face the same issues:

HEAT – heat is having a major impact on our system. The hot harsh sun is causing our lettuce to bolt and our water bacteria levels to climb.

STRONG WINDS – strong winds also continue to impact our growing success.

LACK OF LABOURFORCE – lack of a labour force still remains a challenge for us. We have received work permit approval for two foreign staff members whom with help with our Aquaponics system and farm – Atai Farms.

Refer to Ootu Aquaponics Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ootuaquaponics">www.facebook.com/ootuaquaponics</a> for evidence of products grown, harvested etc.

Organics Cl Ltd

Proposal Title: The Cook Islands Tea Factory

**Proposed Venture:** The Cook Islands Tea Factory Project is a start-up industry that applies technology to process Moringa (and the possibility of other species) for its commercial viability. This initiative aims to reformulate and expand a small local business into international sales through exportation to New Zealand, Australia, USA and Europe selling mainly online. The final product is a bag of organic moringa whole dry leaf.

**Project Update:** 1. I personally visited fields of a 9 year old moringa producer in Spain, Moringa Spain. Had an exchange of information about the cultivation and feedback on their dry system, packaging and online selling.

- 2. Not being confident yet with the system in Spain (as we have here different weather conditions) I contacted an engineer in Spain who was working in a herbs drying system for Government of Andorra.
- 3. This engineer has planned a custom drying system for our factory. He also appointed the seller of the equipment.
- 4. This new equipment for the drying room was purchased in December/January 2023.
- 5. Prospections are: receiving the new equipment in April, install it and start producing samples for chemical analysis an exportation procedures. Also start selling in local market in May 2023.
  - Moringa Cook Islands

**Proposal Title:** Moringa Production

**Proposed Venture:** Purchase equipment to help with the cultivation and production of powderised Moringa. Prior to 2020 the business had been refining the production of moringa and since March 2020 started selling powderised moringa to the general public. However, given the lack of equipment and a proper drying house, the process is laborious and lengthy to produce small quantities of powderised moringa.

**Project Update:** Project is still in progress. The ultimate goal is to sell overseas, however with the setbacks the goal posts continue to move. Delays in arrival of equipment and the weather has not been kind to plants. We lost several plants due to bad weather. This has now highlighted to us the need to refocus our energy on alternative planting grounds and methods and reaching out to our families in the Pa Enua to encourage growing moringa plants to sell to Moringa Cook Islands. We have spoken with contacts in Mangaia and Mauke and continue to work with our connection in Aitutaki.

We have had discussions with Cook Islands Development Agency New Zealand (CIDANZ) about whether there are plans for them to collaborate with Cook Islands businesses in order to help promote and sell products from the Cook Islands. Hopefully the collective efforts of BTIB and CIDANZ will develop into an avenue to sell Cook Islands moringa powder.

#### Funky Produce

**Proposal Title:** Producing Honey

**Proposed Venture:** Establish a reliable Honey Production on Rarotonga to supply local stores by moving from a manual operation which is time consuming to a Semi/Automatic Operation.

**Project Update:** Currently renting the building directly opposite the Castaway. By the end of the year, the building will be too small for my operation. Currently looking for new premises to rent.

The rest of the equipment from China is now here and further purchases would be required to keep up with future development of the company.

Honey production is good and another 50 new Hives has been put out.

We have expanded the business to include supply of water. 20ltr water bottles in supply around the Island. 3Ltr water cartons in sustainable packaging will start early January 2023. This is now under way and doing well.

Cooking oil and Fruit juice will also come on online in early June or July 2023 in sustainable packaging. Just waiting on two more machines to arrive.

Started making PCU for the local market, and we are confident of this product.

#### Maao Veges

Proposal Title: Enhancing crop production with drip fertigation hydroponic systems

**Proposed Venture:** To develop a drip fertigation hydroponic system to grow and research colored capsicums and other hydroponic suitable crops for all year round supply. The proposed system is a turn-key system comprising of smart farming components used within a modern day drip fertigation system, powered by solar energy.

**Project Update:** Installation of water tank, automatic dosing equipment, pump house and produce washing area is completed. Profile for greenhouse site and steel frames completed with setup and building of greenhouse in progress as the business awaits expertise from NZ to come over to assist in installation. Delays due to border closures.

#### Good Way Farm

Proposal Title: High Tech Greenhouse

**Proposed Venture:** To build a high tech greenhouse that will complement existing farming practices by providing and maintaining a controlled environment thus enhancing crop productivity.

**Project Update:** We completed installing the last cover on the greenhouse. Such a wonderful milestone to achieve after a year of construction and defying countless challenges. The greenhouse is fully covered now except for the sliding door plastic panel which is the wrong size. A replacement panel is now on its way from Red Path.

We were fortunate and excited to entertain Glen Williams, the owner of Red Path who was holidaying in Aitutaki. We had a productive meeting exploring available options for future expansion of the greenhouse and the farm in general.

There are two components remaining to the greenhouse construction. The automated environment controller for the vent and the shadecloth. We are currently searching for an electrician to install the weather station, environment controller and the vent motor. The shadecloth installation will be last work on the greenhouse.

We have completed two successive growing cycle of lettuce and baby leaves with astonishing results. Plants are healthier and thriving in the greenhouse due to protection from adverse weather conditions such as high winds and heavy downpours. We plan to plant our first cucumbers and tomatoes in the greenhouse soon. We hope we can achieve a long harvesting season of these crops by growing indeterminate varieties in the greenhouse.

We've had unprecedented water outages due to two of the island water pumps malfunctioning. Relying solely on the island water supply and with the reserve tanks yet to be set up, our resources were stretched to the limit. This was an unforeseen and unfortunate event. As part of our goals this year, we planned to implement the irrigation upgrade after completing the cover installation on the greenhouse. We had to reevaluate and reprioritise our remaining goals and fast track the irrigation upgrade work. Our immediate and temporary response to the water dilemma was to pay for water cartage weekly and to revert back to hand watering.

Throughout the course of last year, we recognised the importance of building a Post Harvest Station. This area will provide protection from the elements and ensures that the washing, packing and storing of produce is done effectively and efficiently. This will be our next major investment and development on the farm.

We continue to supply weekly fresh produce to the local and Rarotonga market via Prime Foods. We commenced negotiating with CITC Supermarket to provide weekly supplies of our products. We are hopeful for a positive outcome to expand our customer base in Rarotonga.

Lastly, we are confident in our growing strategies for the approaching summer season. Summer is the most challenging time of the growing calendar due to high temperatures and humidity. But we now are better equipped with the right resources, knowledge and experience to reach our ultimate goal of year round supply of fresh produce.

## Jungle Farm

Proposal Title: JungleFarm Honey and Bee Products

**Proposed Venture:** JungleFarm is setting out to introduce quality, locally produced honey, unique honey-based beverages, and specialty bee products to the Cook Islands. To that end, JungleFarm

sought help from the SMART AgriTech Scheme to assist with the setup of processing facility for honey and honey-based beverages including JungleFarm signature honey-mead. As soon as the facility is commissioned and equipped, honey processing will immediately begin.

**Project Update:** Jungle Farm (JF) planned key activities for this reporting period follow on from the previous.

## 1. Expand and increase number and locations of hive colonies

- Executed managed expansions of existing JF colonies through various methods
- Swarm retrievals from public requests
- Increased hive numbers including outer island hives. No hive loss -

#### Issues/ Challenges

- Limited available resources to carry out removals (can take 3 to 7 hours per removal).

## 2. Processing site planning & design, and building materials procurement

- Further consultations with builders/contractors/suppliers
- Building of processing facility commenced December quarter.
- Application and approval of small business loan for Processing Site approved by BTIB

#### Issues/ Challenges

- Building initially arranged with a local construction company due to ongoing committed project delays and other priorities, another local builder was engaged to get the building process started.
- Labour shortage, materials shortages, and unfavourable weather have further delayed build construction.

# 3. Procurement of processing plant and equipment

Honey Processing/Brewing Plant & Equipment

- Second order of essential honey processing and brewing equipment ordered
  - Honey processing equipment include wax melter and honey bottler. The aim is to harvest 40-50kgs of honey in March quarter 2023. A portion of this will be sold to wholesale customers, and a portion for mead development/trials. Wax melting to start when adequate volume of wax available.
  - Additional brew kegs and storage kegs ordered. Appropriately sized brew kegs ordered will help accelerate recipe development.

#### Issues/ Challenges

- Delays in shipping of remaining honey & brewing equipment – (to arrive early March Qr 2023)

#### 4. Mead Development and Trials

- Two trial batches completed
- Consumer sampling with brewers, bee keepers, and potential customers

#### Issues/ Challenges

- Limited honey available
- Until processing shed is completed, chiller installed, and further brew equipment received/available, recipe development will be slow.

#### 5. Training and Development

- Beekeeping training One on One with NZ Specialist John Caldeira on site at JungleFarm Hive health checks completed.
- In September Qr Esther was sent by Ministry of Agriculture to represent the Cook Islands the FAO & Fiji Beekeepers Association's Pacific Islands Beekeeping and Honey Production Training with representatives from all over the Pacific. Specific and tailored training included Queen Rearing, Equipment Manufacture, Pest and Disease control and Value added products.

#### 6. Community Projects

- JungleFarm was approached by the Cook Islands Ministry of Agriculture and Bee Specialist John Caldeira to assist with a honey extraction demonstration for the public in 2022. JungleFarm supplied extractor, uncapping and filtering tools and assisted in the presentation of how to use the equipment to extract honey from the Ministry of Agriculture's beehives.
- Establishment of the Rarotonga Bee Club with other passionate beekeepers in Rarotonga.
  - Aitutaki Hydroponics

Proposal Title: Controlled Environment Greenhouse

**Proposed Venture:** Aitutaki Hydroponics has a hydroponic farm in Aitutaki and would like to establish one in Rarotonga for ease of market access. Aitutaki Hydroponics sought AgriTech funding for this project to provide the capital for a commercial greenhouse so the business is better able to urgently replace imported crops.

**Project Update:** Experienced some setbacks this quarter. Some positive outcomes would be the steep learning curves from the challenges we experienced and the experiments of plants that do well in certain conditions and show resilience, while others not so well. All part of the learning experience, trial and error.

We had some success with some plants that grew well during this Qtr. Most of which were still in trialling stages. Our iceberg lettuce, which was a trial, was a hit during this period, we could not keep up with the demand.

We brought in 3 new Indonesian workers, 1 for Rarotonga and 2 for Aitutaki to help grow the business and ultimately to be caretakers and be responsible for daily tasks and care of the plants and hydro in general. The workers do not drive, and we were struggling to deliver the produce, and we have had to employ an additional person to do the deliveries. This was an additional expense; we have had to bear.

Some adverse weather during this time caused damage to the plants, particularly the capsicums where the branches and fruit were breaking and falling.

We continue to trial varieties of plants, and presentations and combinations.

We created a name and label to market our salad bags, which is also what we are currently trialing with as well.

We are looking forward to 2023 and milestones we aim to achieve. Although we may not have any social media accounts for the Aitutaki Hydroponics at this stage, however it is certainly on our list to do for 2023.

Tairi Veges

Proposal Title: Mobile Poultry Unit for supplementary Fertilizer

**Proposed Venture:** There are three key areas within this project, first is the mobile poultry system, second is the organic fertilizer and third is expanding the vegetables garden.

**Project Update:** Due to short supply of materials the project has been delayed and today we finally have all materials on island. The building of the chicken house on trailer will start end of this month. Additionally, the 100 chicks have arrived in June and is now in its first housing stage, however due to short supply of feed from the supplier some chicks have died within the first week. Second stage of feeding grower to the chicks should start this month but could not do so due to short supply in Rarotonga.

Due to the delay of materials and chicks to arrive all the feed that was purchased including those that were donated by the ministry was too old. In the second week of the chick's arrival about 10 chicks died which was assumed the feed was off. With the new feed purchased the death number slowed down.

One poultry unit is ready to house the baby chicks after three months on the starter feed. They will stay in this chicken house until 6 months and will split half into the trailer ready to move on the planting areas. The unit 1 is mobile and can be moved around. Another 15 chicks have died due to cold weather regardless lights were on 24 hours. An extra 30 chicks have been ordered and waiting for the supplier to confirm.

The chicks have been raised in a 2m x 1m box to ensure they are warm. They will then move in the house shown above and will be split in half some to go into the trailer unit. Grower feed have been ordered yet to purchase, waiting on the supplier to confirm its arrival to Rarotonga.

Ine Toa

Proposal Title: Expand chicken/layer farm and improve egg production farming on Mangaia

**Proposed Venture:** We propose to expand our current chicken/egg layer farm on Mangaia to a commercial capacity. Currently there is no commercial chicken farm that supplies fresh quality eggs to the local market on the island. This AgriTech scheme will help us purchase all the materials/resources required to carry out this extension.

#### **Project Update:**

- Solar system has been removed from the project as funds have been reallocated and MFEM advised.
- Office-storage shed inside painted and windows yet to be installed.
- Water tanks have been connected to guttering and holding water. Currently the farm in running on both main road and tank water. Tank water is used as back up when main water supply is turned off which is every second to third day. Shelter for water pump built and pump running well.
- Fencing for chicken run completed.
- As at 31st December 2022 the poultry farm is 80% complete, due to poor quality materials used and poor carpentry skills. We have been set back by having to re-mesh the hen coup walls. The mesh bought from a local supplier has rusted (not even a year old yet!) and the hens are able to escape out and myna birds have started to enter the coups. Currently we are using scrape material to cover these gaps until we can afford to purchase new and better mesh wire.
- New 150 chicks arrived and cared for well. Due to lay in February-March 2023

#### **MAJOR RESOURCES**

CHICKENS –we are onto our 4th batch of chickens (150) due to start laying March-April 2023. As at the 31 December 2022 the 3rd batch of hens are at maximum laying rate and 51 weeks old. The 2nd batch

are 74 weeks old at the end of 2022 and laying rate has dropped to about 70-80%. Next step is to start culingl these hens by end of February 2023. As for the 1st batch of hens, they have all been culled and clean and stored for home consumption and sales.

COOLER ROOM - completed and in use.

2x 6000L WATER TANK & PUMP – completed and install. Fully functional and in use.

OFFICE/STORAGE SHED – The exterior walls of the room needs to be painted. The floor vinyled. Furniture to be purchased with our funds (desk & shelving and whiteware).

SOLAR SYSTEM – unable to purchase at this stage due to shortage of funds. Will seek funding elsewhere to complete this at a later date if possible.

PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT – feeder and drinkers arrived but not automated as previously suggested. We discovered for a farm this size the small auto feeders where too expensive and not practical unless we were going large in numbers of chickens. Happy with the current feeders as it minimises food waste as the chickens cannot get into the holder and scratch out feed. With the drinkers, perfect as it keeps the water clean and free of chicken faeces and dirt. Also chicks cannot reach in and play with the water causing a wet floor which in turn makes it hard for the chicken manure to dry.

Indigo Pacific

Proposal Title: IOT permaculture farming set-up

**Proposed Venture:** The proposal is to create a permaculture farm set-up with modernized technology for much improved yield per square meter.

**Project Update:** Key milestones achieved:

- 1. 6000 plants are in our seeding house for the initial incubation period and are about 30 days out for transplanting into newly still under construction shade house.
- 2. Processing building has been erected; shade house has been completed.

The issues experienced in the set-up so far are as follows:

- 1. Escalation of prices freight and raw products for construction needs for project.
- 2. Overall freight delays pushed out the time lines.
- 3. Noting our costs have gone out of kilt by approximately \$37K.

We are on the home straight and are quickly moving to completion within the next 3 months.

Tautu Farms

Proposal Title: Mobile Poultry Unit for Egg Production

**Proposed Venture:** To build 2 mobile units with the capacity to house 500 layer hens per unit (1000 in total) that can be towed from site to site.

**Project Update:** Chicken Mobile was moved to another location of just under two acres of land in Titama and is still in situ. Area was fenced off with netting to keep the chickens from wandering off and also to keep dogs out.

As is with free ranging chickens, they tend to lay where ever they are with ½ of the population utilising the nesting boxes. The unit provides a place to roost at night and cover from the elements during inclement conditions.

The unit is moved around within the area of land to allow new grazing area for the hens and will need to be moved in 3 months' time in order to use the land for planting.

A new batch of 500 hundred hens purchased.

One of our biggest challenges is the shortage of feed, due to delayed shipping, in turn causes reduced production.

The increasing price of feed – in a short span of six months the cost of layer crumbles increased by \$10.00 which also increases costs of production.

We have come to understand the cycle of the hens in terms of:

- Raising and managing chickens raised from day old chicks to production stage
- less mortality rate at the raising stage (huge improvement)
- at egg production, ability to maintain

We are learning new things due to the environment the hens are in.

Understand now, since installation of the unit, we did not need the imported nesting boxes that we fitted the unit with, our DIY ones we had originally worked just as good.

We have used the concept of the unit to create another unit but with skids as opposed to being on a trailer. This is also using what material we have laying around – being innovative!

This should come into use first week of Feb 2023 when the hens are moved into this unit – based at Te Kainga Vai in Titikaveka.

We now supply – CITC, Beluga, Super Brown and have a regular weekly supply to VMV Bakery Our weekly fruit/vegie pack includes a dozen of eggs.

Aquaflow

**Proposal Title:** Innovative Environments for Year Round Growing – a commercial demonstration model

**Proposed Venture:** To set up a year-round growing environment for commercially viable crops to act as both a commercial entity for an established grower and a demonstration unit (with accompanying technical advice) for current, new and emerging growers.

**Project Update:** The container with the greenhouse has arrived after delayed shipping. Just waiting for confirmation for clearing the building site and rental agreement.

Mauke Royal Oil

Proposal Title: Mauke Royal Oil

**Proposed Venture:** To get a constant, good quality, reliable supply of the oil.

**Project Update:** Machinery has arrived and is currently in storage on Mauke. Building of the structure is expected to start in May with materials now being dispatched to the island. A Facebook page has been setup for the business while website content, logo and branding is still in the development stage. There has been a big delay on getting power connected.

Atai Farms

Proposal Title: Atai Farms - Free Range Egg Farm

**Proposed Venture:** Introduce a more efficient, innovative Free Range Egg Farm, improving the current 'off the grid' set up allowing the farm and business to become more sustainable, climate change resilient and to improve the farms scalability.

Project Update: Atai Farms Free Range Eggs continues to flourish. All hens are laying well.

Three local stores and two local resorts are 100% supplied by Atai Farms Free Range Eggs; therefore these businesses no longer have the need to import eggs.

In addition to these local businesses, we also supply our own business Koru Café & Bakehouse with our eggs and are now also supplying The Flying Turtle Café in Rarotonga with our eggs.

All eggs are sold out prior to collection from the coop.

As demand is still strong for our eggs and tourism continues to increase, we plan to order more chicks next month to replace our first flock and bring our flock size back up to >600 laying chickens, we are also considering increasing the flock size again, however before we can do this, we must first receive additional labour force. We have recently received work permit approvals for two foreign staff members to help at Atai Farms and eagerly await their arrival.

The farm as a whole continues to grow well. We have increased our customer-base for both eggs and citrus and are happy to report that demand is still increasing.

Nicholas Farms

Proposal Title: Vanilla Infrastructure

**Proposed Venture:** Purchase a shade house irrigation system that will mimic the vanilla plants conditions in the wild where they thrive for many years.

**Project Update:** During the six months of ordering and preparations for the irrigation and misting system to be set up as soon as we could, we had a set back with the pollinating of the Vanilla. Pollinating would take at least 6/7 hours a day over 6 months which was overwhelming for us also.

We managed to order the whole Irrigation and system from New Zealand, however it arrived without a Manual so we were unable to start assembling the system. We are currently still waiting on this Manual to come through from Irrigation Express in New Zealand in order to start with assembling the system as there was a confusion with all the orders.

The new power connection has been installed and is ready for the system to be put in place.

We are now waiting on our water tank and pump.

Araura Country Farms

Proposal Title: Purchase of a Venturi Irrigation Fertigation Network System

**Proposed Venture:** Purchase and install a Venturi Fertigation Irrigation Network System to mechanised and improve an open field farming business.

**Project Update:** Awaiting submission of Progress Reports.

Kuru Kai

Proposal Title: Food preservation

**Proposed Venture:** Apply smart and innovative techniques to food preservation methods using technology that will transform locally sourced raw and cooked food crops into nutritiously healthy food products with a shelf life of up to 25 years. The new cost-efficient food processing facility has been designed in line with safety and compliance standards for durability, low maintenance and practicality.

**Project Update:** \*Building progress – Our new cost-efficient food processing facility has been designed in line with safety and compliance standards for durability, low maintenance and practicality. With a new structural design that accommodates an eventual extension and an additional office space, we are extremely satisfied with the quality and developments of the building thus far and we are looking forward to a formal opening event where we plan to introduce the space, lay the ground work for potential partnerships, build on as social media campaign and offer a range of sample products.

\*Freeze Dryers – Unfortunately, our batch trials were suspended as we were advised by a qualified electrician to run a new electrical supply that could carry a higher electrical load without risking any damage to either the current distribution supply or to the new machinery. With this advice and considering the very high cost involved, we decided to suspend current batch trials until the food processing site is ready in order to avoid any risk of damage to our valuable machinery.

\*Additional Finance – Through Business Link Pacific we have received a NZ\$5,000 Adaptation Grant to support the setup of a purpose-built freezer room. This will provide an influential support to our Food Preservation project.

I was able to fly to Auckland New Zealand and purchase an insulated 20 foot shipping container for the purpose of first using this to bring commercial equipment and supplies in to the Cook Islands then to set the container up at the site of our food processing factory as a large freezer room. Due to the global shipping crisis, this proved to be a very difficult task and I am extremely happy with the purchase.

This grant supported us with the purchase, repainting, and delivery of a 2nd hand reefer.

With a 50% deposit we secured the order and the reefer before requesting a full rebuff and paint of the container to remove all rust and slow any corrosion process with the protection of a marine grade paint in order to improve its appearance and extend its life.

\*Business Advisory – Being able to take full advantage of Business Advisory services through the Business Link Pacific and the Chamber of Commerce, we benefited from services and advice from a professionally qualified and vetted advisor/accountant from Nancy Matapuku and her staff from Accounting Made Easy.

Through their business we were able to receive financial services, have our financial accounts audited and advice was given as how to best separate and moderate potential income and expenses made through this project – Kuru Kai foods – and our normal trade operations through Cajun Kai.

In line with discussions and advice we successfully

- Registered Kuru Kai Foods Ltd with the Cook Islands Registrar of Companies.
- Received financial services and advise from Accounting Made Easy
- Developed a Kuru Kai Business strategy report and Business Plan

Our next step will be to open a business bank account for Kuru Kai Ltd with the aim of also securing online payment capabilities through the ANZ Banking services.

\*Packaging – We were thrilled to receive an order of a variety of freeze-dried packaging. This was also collected from New Zealand. We now have hundreds of sample packaging in a variety of different sizes and colours.

This special type of food packaging is specially designed for the long-term food storage.

With the aim of developing a variety of product samples before further production we will work towards the ideal package size and colours before designing final product logos and including this to our packaging.

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