FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND

FEDERATED FARMERS VOTER GUIDE

* Te Pāti Māori was approached for comment but did not respond.

✔ = Supports ✘ = Does not support ? = Unclear

	National	ACT	NZ First	Labour	Green	Opportunity
CUTTING THE COST OF FARMING						
Do you support creating 10 new permitted activity standards for farming?	✔	✔	✔	?	✘	?
Farm plans	✔	✔	✔	?	✔	?
Vegetable growing	✔	✔	✔	?	✔	?
On-farm water storage	✔	✔	✔	?	✔	?
Gravel extraction	✔	✔	✔	?	✘	?
Drain maintenance	✔	✔	✔	?	✘	?
Effluent management	✔	✔	✔	?	✘	?
Fertiliser application	✔	✔	✔	?	✘	?
Farm quarries	✔	✔	✔	?	✘	?
Wetland restoration	✔	✔	✔	?	✔	?
Small and medium-scale solar	✔	✔	✔	?	✔	?
Will you guarantee farmers the freedom to choose what they farm in every region without needing resource consent?	✔	✔	✔	✘	✘	✘
Will you put in place policy to stop the incentivisation of whole-farm conversions to permanent carbon forestry?	✘	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Do you support using farm plans to replace the need for farmers to get expensive and uncertain resource consents?	✔	✔	✔	✘	?	?
Will you commit to introducing no new taxes for farmers?	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘	✘

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ENABLE TECHNOLOGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE						
Will you streamline access to new tools farmers need, like new agricultural chemicals, medicines and technologies?	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔
Will you rebalance Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) resources towards new approvals and product innovation?	✔	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔
Will you establish clear national standards for on-farm water storage?	✔	✔	✔	?	✔	✔
Will you provide seed funding for new water storage projects?	✔	✘	✔	✔	✘	✔
Will you establish national standards for small- and medium-scale solar arrays on farms?	✔	✔	✔	?	✔	✔
EMPOWER COMMUNITY CONSERVATION						
Will you commit to using 100% of International Visitor Levy funding on conservation and tourism projects, as it was originally intended?	✘	?	✔	✔	✔	✔
Will you commit to allocating a 10-year funding stream to control wilding pines?	✔	✔	✔	?	✔	✔
Will you commit to permanently doubling funding for the QEII National Trust?	✔	✔	✔	?	✔	✔
Will you support restoring low-intensity grazing to 500,000ha of Department of Conservation land to help grow exports and control weeds and pests?	✔	✔	✔	✘	✔	✘
Will you commit to ensuring coordinated pest control across public and private land?	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
SUPPORT YOUNG FARMERS						
Does your party support practical and industry-led vocational training?	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Will you commit to building practical industry experience, work-based learning and apprenticeship pathways into vocational education?	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Will your party empower rural schools to teach agriculture?	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	?
Will you commit to reviewing the Sharemilking Agreements Act during the next term of Parliament?	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	?
Will you commit to including agricultural and horticultural science within the year 0–10 science curriculum?	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	?
FIX LOCAL GOVERNMENT						
Does your party support reforming local government and establishing a single layer of local government?	✔	✔	✔	✘	?	?
Will you commit to separating provincial areas from major cities as part of local government reform?	?	✔	✔	✘	✘	✔
Will you ensure fair compensation for farmers affected by resource management overlays that infringe on property rights?	✔	✔	✔	✘	✘	✘
Do you support the removal of councils' ability to commit to joint decision-making with unelected groups?	✔	✔	✔	✘	✘	✘
Will you commit to removing the need for cultural impact assessments from resource management laws?	✔	✔	✔	✘	✘	✘

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