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FRESH PRODUCE SAFETY CENTRE

Industry supported and driven

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Horticulture Australia

The Fresh Produce Safety Centre

- **Scoped and established by PMA A-NZ in partnership with the University of Sydney,**
- **with funding via two Horticulture Australia Limited (HAL) projects over 2012-2014**

Supported by Industry.....



.....Led by Industry

- Trans-Tasman
- Multi-sector, multi-discipline



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Fresh Produce Safety Centre Objectives

FPSC Objectives

Research

- Identify priorities for research into food safety for the Australasian fresh produce industries
- Commission & manage research projects

Outreach

- Increase awareness, provide information, news, education
- Forums and conferences

Consultation

- Across all sectors of fresh produce supply chain
- Regulatory authorities
- International organisations (e.g. Center for Produce Safety)
- Crisis management coordination

THANK YOU
