



Fresh Produce Safety Centre (FPSC) Board Director Rotation – 2025

Overview

The FPSC constitution requires that the two directors who are longest in office (since their last election) retire at the AGM. This year it means that Brendan Hayes and Belinda Wilson-Chartres are retiring from office, however both are seeking re-nomination. FPSC invites any additional nominees to submit a brief cover letter and CV to Damien (ceo@fpsc-anz.com) by **Friday 10th October**. Nominations will be reviewed by an independent panel, who will select a preferred candidate to be considered for appointment by members via resolution at the AGM in November.

About FPSC-ANZ

The Fresh Produce Safety Centre (FPSC) is an independent, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to strengthening food safety across the fresh produce value chain. We translate science into industry-ready guidance, foster collaboration across sectors and borders, and support the sustainability of food safety systems across both Australia and New Zealand.

Strategic Direction (2025–2030)

Our 2025–2030 Strategy is anchored in three core pillars:

- **Listen & Create** – Translating research into actionable insights and identifying emerging risks
- **Convene & Collaborate** – Deepening partnerships and connectivity across the trans-Tasman value chain
- **Sustain & Strengthen** – Ensuring FPSC’s resilience, visibility, and long-term impact

These pillars are guided by our values of scientific credibility, independence, and practical, industry-led solutions.



Board Composition and Current Priorities

FPSC's Board of Directors is non-remunerated and provides strategic oversight to ensure FPSC remains aligned with industry priorities and positioned for long-term success. We are looking for an individual who brings:

- A strategic perspective on the Australian and/or New Zealand fresh produce sector
- Credibility and connection across the supply chain – from growers through to retailers and regulators
- A strong understanding of the food safety ecosystem including research, guidelines, regulations and/or food safety programmes

Additional experience in areas such as fundraising strategy, financial management, stakeholder engagement, or profile-building would be welcomed, but it is not essential.

Next Steps

Please email Damien at ceo@fpsc-anz.com with your nomination supported by a brief cover letter and CV. Deadline for nominations is **Friday 10th October 2025**