

Farming Reference Group Expression of Interest form

Please submit this completed form to Fathima.Iftikar@gw.govt.nz or to your local Greater Wellington office **by 5pm 27th February 2026**. Submissions received after this date will not be considered.

- Wairarapa Office - 34 Chapel Street, Masterton 5840
- Wellington Office - 100 Cuba Street, Te Aro, Wellington 6011

Information collected below will be used as part of the selection process to assess how your skills, knowledge/ experience and networks align with the Terms of Reference and Position Description. Copies of both can be at www.gw.govt.nz/frg

For clarification or more information, please reach out to Fathima.Iftikar@gw.govt.nz

Privacy Statement

Appointment of Farming Reference Group Members Privacy Statement

Greater Wellington is collecting your name, email address, application details, and (potentially) feedback on you from referees to enable it to:

- Select and appoint members to Farming Reference Group, and to;
- Engage with you during this process and to establish your profile in relevant systems if you are appointed.

Your provision of this information is voluntary; without it, we won't be able to progress your application.

Greater Wellington will only use the collected personal information for:

- The above business purposes; and
- Other reasons permitted by the Privacy Act 2020 (e.g. with your consent, for a directly related purpose, or where the law permits or requires this use).

We may provide information about you to, and request related information from, your nominated referees to assist in progressing your application.

For further information about how Greater Wellington handles your personal information including how to request a copy please refer to [Greater Wellington's Privacy Statement](#).

Please fill in your below contact information:

Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Which district do you reside in?	

Please select at least one of the following and provide an explanation below to demonstrate your:

Experience working in the farming sector, or
Knowledge of climate change and environmental management issues affected the farming sector, or
Strong connection to the sector through advocacy, networks, or industry roles.

Please provide detail on other skills, knowledge and experience you have that are relevant for joining the Farming Reference Group and describe how these would enable you to make meaningful contribution to the business conducted by the group.

Any specific knowledge, skills or experience in things like:

- *Understanding of central and local government roles and regulations and their impacts on farming communities;*
- *Ability to contribute diverse perspectives across geography, land use, and farm systems, supported by strong regional networks;*
- *Experience advising on or supporting community engagement and communication around proposals, plans, or change processes;*
- *Knowledge of Greater Wellington's environmental roles; Have previously served on a similar Committee or Advisory Group;*
- *Understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the role of Māori as mana whenua;*

See the position description for more details on the knowledge, skills and experience we are after.

References

- Please provide contact details for two referees.
- Please note we may not contact referees, they may only be required if we need further information to assess your application

Referee One	
Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Connection to you	

Referee Two	
Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Connection to you	