

**Subject:** [gbird] FW: NZ Regulatory & Stakeholder Engagement Update  
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Upcoming Full GBIRD Meeting

Just want to say thanks to Keith Hayes and Dan Tompkins for being the first cabs off the rank regarding my call for updates to GBIRD focus-area leaders. My ulterior motive is to encourage the others to send me info on your areas of focus. I am compiling these into one document and using this as the agenda for our program meeting on Aug 1 (US), Aug 2 (NZ & AU).

With Appreciation,

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**From:** Daniel Tompkins [mailto:TompkinsD@landcareresearch.co.nz]  
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NZ Regulatory Engagement Update (status, progress, challenges, critical situations)

- First engagement made with NZ policy makers and regulators; 2.5 hour roundtable discussion with representatives from 12 agencies
- Strong positive discussion; meeting notes currently being written up as confidential to the discussion group
- No deal-breakers for genetic biocontrol application to invasive mammal control identified
- PF2050 currently very political – next steps for discussions like this will depend on direction from government top-level