

Future Footprint

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Context for FFP

- Science roadmaps and strategy
- Capability shifts identified and drive for multidisciplinary approaches
- Talent needs – now and future (24% of our science staff are aged 55 and over)
- State of current infrastructure – outdated, underutilised and inefficient

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Opportunity to re-position for long term

- People, infrastructure, hub productivity gains
- Modern shared facilities
- Better balance between national and regional science
- AgResearch productivity increases required

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Specifics on Invermay

- Currently farm systems, environmental, deer and sheep genomics/genetics, plus IT and some corporate roles
- FFR plan to co-locate animal genomic/genetics with like plant groups and animal productivity groups (from Ruakura) in Lincoln, co-locate corporate roles into Lincoln

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Specifics on Invermay

- Changes since September:
 - i. Four science roles added to Invermay – three farm systems, one new genetics relationship role
 - ii. Deer herd to be retained at Invermay (900)
 - iii. Sheep genetic selection flocks moved to Invermay
 - iv. Invermay sheep/beef/deer farm retained
 - v. Otago University. Current commitment of 8-10. Reviewing options for more.

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Options from here

- Current Plan incorporating changes moves forward
 - i. low key announcement of changes - provide planning clarity to all
 - ii. significant industry support for FFP
 - iii. co-location discussions are building at all Hubs - need clarity re decision points
 - iv. focus on productivity gains
 - v. potential to accelerate

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Options from here

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