



# Young Vegetable Grower of the Year

11 May 2017



NZ Young Vegetable Grower is on the 11th May 2017 and is a national competition attracting vegetable growers from around the country.

The competition is a day long event held at the Pukekohe Indian Hall in which contestants undertake a range of theoretical and practical activities followed by a speech and quiz at a dinner event in the evening.

Winner of NZ Young Vegetable Grower wins a trip to Australia to visit Australian vegetable producers and related industry valued at approx \$2500. Second place receives \$1000 and Third place receives \$500. Awards for best practical, best business and best speech are also given, worth \$250 each. The overall NZ Young Vegetable Grower winner has the opportunity to compete for the prestigious national title of Young Grower of the Year.

The NZ Young Vegetable Grower competition is open to young growers from around the country working in the vegetable sector of the horticulture industry. The winner of the NZ Young Vegetable Grower competition goes forward, together with the winner of NZ Young Fruit Grower, to compete for the national title of Young Grower of the Year in Christchurch on 16-17 August 2017.

## Entries

For entries please go to:

<http://younggroweroftheyear.co.nz/regions/regions/pukekohe-vegetables/>

## Dinner Event

If you would like to book a table (seats 10 people) or buy an individual ticket to the evening dinner please email [secretary@pvga.org.nz](mailto:secretary@pvga.org.nz)

## Sponsorship

contact Kiran Hari on 021 365 453 or please If you would like to sponsor this event or if you have any questions [kiran@rchproduce.co.nz](mailto:kiran@rchproduce.co.nz)

# PUKEKOHE VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Home

Our People

General Information

Gallery

Careers

Contact

Supporting Growers  
throughout the  
Pukekohe, Auckland  
and Waikato regions.



## ABOUT US

The Pukekohe Vegetable Growers Association incorporates an area from northern Warkworth to Te Kauwhata in the south.

The association has operated in various forms as a grower organisation since the early 1900's. It represents in excess of 230 vegetable growing businesses from the Auckland region. These vary from small family-run businesses to large corporate organisations - some who have operations throughout New Zealand.

These growers produce a large proportion of fresh vegetables for the Auckland region (population total - 1.5 million) as well as export crops. The exports include onions, potatoes, butternut squash, capsicums, tomatoes, and carrots.

## Latest News

Government ignores horticulture industry calls to protect soils from urban sprawl

<http://www.newshub.co.nz/home/politics/2017/03/government-ignores-horticulture-industry-calls-to-protect-soils-from-urban-sprawl.html>

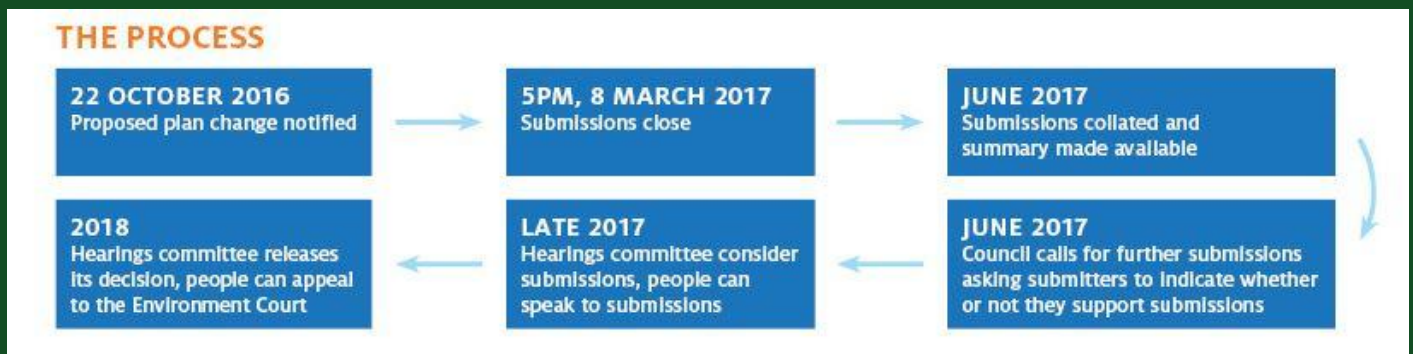
Our new website is live!

Go to [www.pvga.org.nz](http://www.pvga.org.nz) to browse.

There is a tab under General information for any vegetable requests that we get from the public. Feel free to have a look and make contact with anyone in need of produce that you sell.



*Submissions on Healthy Rivers/Wai Ora: Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1 have now closed.  
 What happens now? See the flow chart below.*



For more information go to <http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/council/policy-and-plans/plans-under-development/healthy-rivers-plan-for-change/>

# Annual Report 2016



PUKEKOHE VEGETABLE GROWERS  
ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED - AGM 2017

## PVGA AGM

Our AGM will be held on Monday 15th May at the BNZ Centre, Pukekohe at 7pm. More information will follow closer to the event.

---

*Copyright © \*2017\* \*PVGA\*, All rights reserved.*

**Our mailing address is:**  
secretary@pvga.org.nz

Want to change how you receive these emails?  
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)