McCain Foods Timaru

ECan Plan Change 7 Hearing
20th Oct 2020
24-7 operation, 150 fulltime staff
Employment

McCain directly employs 150 permanent staff plus casuals/seasonal staff at the Timaru site

12 Timaru Potato Growers estimated to directly employ:

- 100 permanent employees plus over 100 casual employees
- Over 80 truck drivers transporting potatoes
- Potato Seed sourced from 14 Seed Potato Growers/companies who employ in excess of 50 staff
- Extensive machinery inputs and service industries supporting our farmers and McCain

Downstream logistics and cool storage handle and carry 350 pallets/day

- 3200 loads on truck and rail, with 30% domestic and 70% international destinations
- Store finished goods in 7 cool store destinations across NZ

Support Industries in the factory and site, engineering & maintenance
Harrison McCain with the Timaru Growers Study Tour to the USA and Canada in 1999
Close relationship with the 12 process growers in Canterbury built on Trust

• McCain work closely with growers and 3rd party Agronomists to achieve high yields and sustainable production through long crop rotations.

• McCain Growers Unincorporated Society, R&D group equally funded by McCain and the growers
Sustainability Strategy

Our Strong Foundations

SAFETY
Targeting zero incidents at work

INCLUSION
Striving towards inclusion across the workforce

ETHICS
Zero tolerance for corruption or human rights abuses

SECURITY
Fair compensation for all McCain employees

Our Pillars

SMART & SUSTAINABLE FARMING

RESOURCE EFFICIENT OPERATIONS

GOOD FOOD

THRIVING COMMUNITIES
Netherlands 10 year data declining yields and increasing area in Potatoes

From World Potato markets news 30 June 2020 edition

Netherlands land area is 42,000 Square Kilometres and Canterbury is 45,000 Square Kilometres
• McCain support commercial vegetable growing operations to operate at good management practice to protect our environment.

• A tailored approach is required for commercial vegetable production if land with high production value is to be realised for its food production purpose, while achieving catchment wide water quality improvements and other environmental benefits in the longer term.

• Soil Health - Potato production systems rely on rotations—7-8 year rotation; often enabled by sharing and leasing agreements, so movement into different catchments occurs.

• Sound scientific process needs to be used in the establishment of any assessment of nutrient losses. Some Overseer issues.

• Need the ability for future expansion into highly productive land and investment.
Thank You!

Questions?