

AGM Agenda Item:	NZYF Foundation Endorsement
Item for:	<i>Information/Discussion/Decision</i>
Relevant Strategic Objective/Link:	
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Recommendation:	It is recommended that the NZ Young Farmers members support the establishment of the NZ Young Farmers Foundation.
Background & Supporting Information:	As NZYF Farmers approaches our centennial year the board have adopted a strategy looking forward to the next 100 years and the future generations of members. The intention for the NZYF Foundation's establishment is to create a separate entity focused around building an investment fund to provide sustainable funding for the organisation and its members in the future. The Food and Fibre Sector is on the precipice of the biggest inter-generational wealth transfer in decades, with many alumni retiring from agricultural operations. The foundation will enable those who wish to give back an opportunity to serve future generations. It is key for the board to have the endorsement of the members in establishing the foundation. The Foundation Deed is yet to be created.
Resolution:	That the members endorse the establishment for the NZYF Foundation by the NZYF Board.