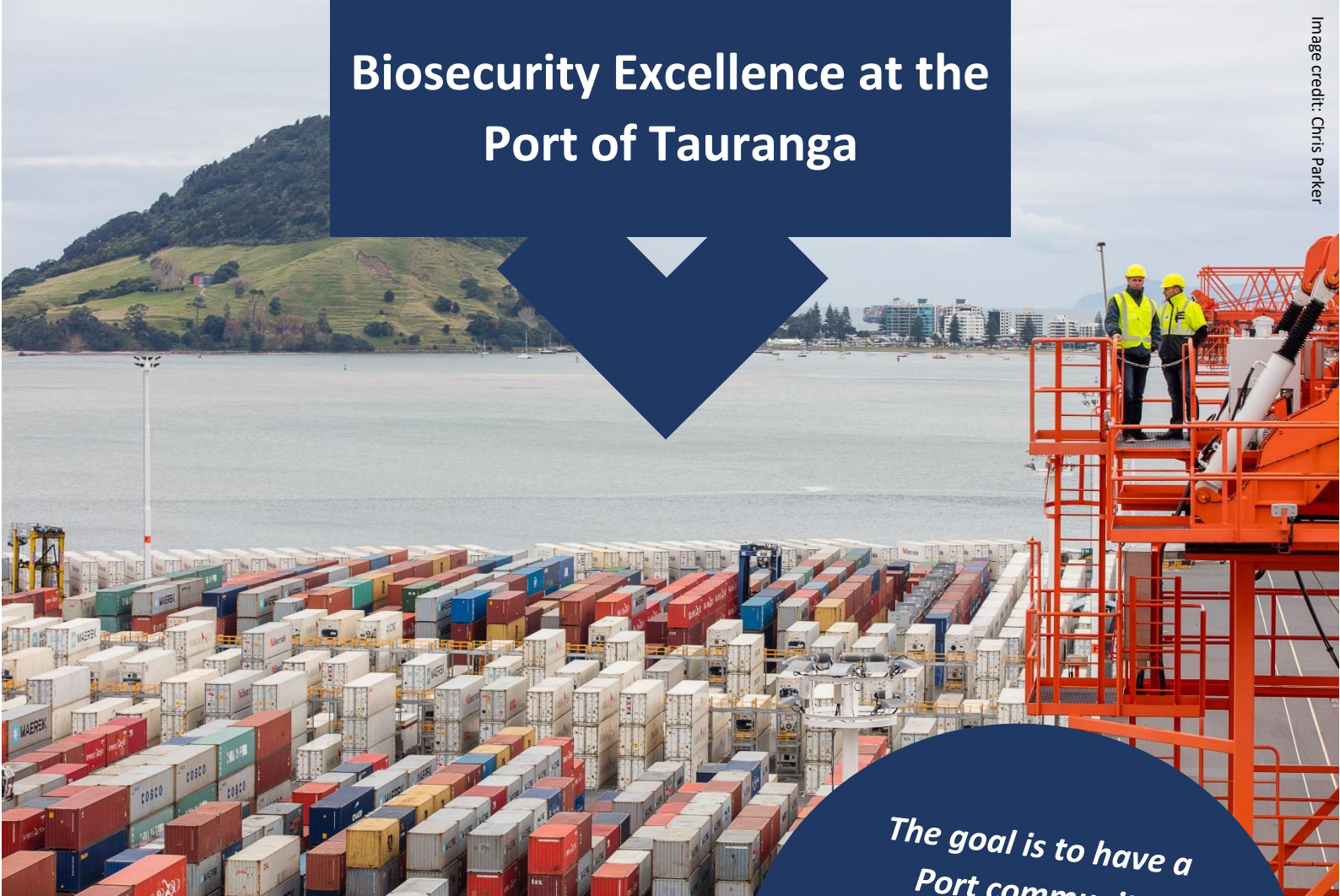


Biosecurity Excellence at the Port of Tauranga

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The goal is to have a Port community committed to biosecurity excellence, where we all work together to prevent biosecurity risk

By working together, we can help protect the Bay of Plenty's environment, businesses, communities, orchards, forests and farms from unwanted biosecurity risks.

Port of Tauranga Ltd, Biosecurity New Zealand, and Kiwifruit Vine Health are working in partnership to lift biosecurity protection in and around the Port.



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An effective and smart biosecurity Port community is critical to the Bay of Plenty. A major biosecurity event, such as that experienced by the kiwifruit industry with arrival of Psa, puts at risk our livelihoods, lifestyles and environment, as well as impacting our regional economy and jobs.

The partnership recognises all personnel working in and around the Port, including the freight sector and associated transitional facilities, can all play a big part in keeping unwanted pests and pathogens out of New Zealand.

The partners are jointly exploring and investing in practical opportunities to innovate and further reduce biosecurity risks to the region. The practical things we're doing to work toward biosecurity excellence are described in terms of our objectives and corresponding priority actions to achieve these. This approach fully recognises and supports Biosecurity New Zealand's key responsibilities as the regulator for biosecurity, while recognising that working together as a team will deliver the best results and protection for the Bay of Plenty and wider New Zealand.

A key focus of the Port of Tauranga Excellence group is to implement activities that raise biosecurity awareness among frontline staff and associated contractors, and providers. It also aims to educate them on how they can help reduce the risk of unwanted pests and pathogens entering New Zealand through the Port. Every year successful visits are held to engage more people in quality conversations about managing biosecurity risk and best biosecurity behaviour.



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of 5 million**

**Tauranga Moana
Biosecurity Capital: a
region taking
collaborative action**

**Our Port community:
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