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We are missing out on a billion dollar industry. The writing is on the walls for industries use sustainable raw materials, much of this demand can come from iHemp

We could be a leader in developing tech and products that meet a local and global demand, in a market that has had a double digit+ compound average growth rate (CAGR) over more than the last decade, this is a trend that cannot be ignored

A crop that can sequester carbon and filter nitrogen - an environmental and economic miracle crop

Missing out on a billion dollar industry

Gross margins for the farmer \$2,300 - \$5,000 / ha

Hemp is an annual herbaceous crop, grows in a short growing season over the summer

iHemp is protected by Article 28.2 of the UN Single Convention for horticulture and arable purposes

Hemp and resilient supply chains

Hemp value chains and the products it can make

Hempcrete for health home

Full plant utilisation and revenue streams

No risk

Bio regional development, employment, investment opportunities

Export potential .. meet government targets

Sustainable, environmental and economic potential

Hemp is legal under 0.35% THC

Get Low THC Industrial Hemp out of MODA Misuse of Drugs Act and Medicines Act

Review our regulation

Enable the industry,

Support us by helping to generate/fund foundational knowledge

Direct resources and affected ministries to work with the hemp industry

Review our regulations – always worth repeating?

Phytoremediation, alternate land use, rotational crop

Remove uncertainty to encourage investment and industry to get involved

Educate the public and inform them about the benefits, particularly food

Light regulatory touch as it is low risk

Support the NZHIA, subscribe to public news letter or even better Join the NZHIA and be part of this new emerging and exciting industry

Working together joining up

New raw material ingredient

Complimentary to other primary industries wool, forestry

Farming rotation with sheep and beef, the silver bullet

A fodder crop that stops nitrates leaching into water way as we are a gross feeder of nitrogen

hemp insulation has a rating of R3

THC is the culprit, we are guilty by association for low levels under 0.35%

Lift THC level should be raised to save confusion for growers and those procuring hemp

By international standards we are way behind on all frontiers for Hemp.

On matters of construction. Hemp solves so many building industry issues, but still remains the mud~house

Make Hemp Great again

Hemp grows best in well drain soils

Hemp doesn't need as much agricultural inputs and chemicals, pesticides, fungicides, herbicides

Hemp fiber is naturally, anti static, anti microbial, anti bacterial, absorbent and stops 95% of UV light

Arable crop harvested with a combine harvester

Horticultural, individual plant husbandry, female only plants, no pollen to which could affect the illicit growers

Get us out of Moda, not a drug and protected by UN Single convention horticultural and arable

The hemp army is motivated to raise awareness

Apart from the stigma associated with cannabis (Marijuana) we are not a risk

Unleash our potential, full plant utilisation is hindered by the uncertainty around the current regulations and their interpretation

iHemp is used by a large range of sectors, food, fiber and health and wellness industries, do you know how you use iHemp?

Hemp is used for building materials, hemp fiber insulation, hempcrete buildings, acoustic tiles - healthy homes, cool in the summer and warm in the winter

Hemp seed food is nutritional and functional, full of omegas/protein/fiber and tastes yummy

Pan industry response, we need to be joined up, working together on sustainable outcomes and developing resilient supply chains

Add-in another food ingredient in your products or diet, that is healthy, high in Omegas and providing a useful protein and fiber

Living in healthy homes, that have no mould and are low in carbon emissions, able to solve the housing crisis

Wanting health and wellness supplements and Natural Health Products that work, making use of the entourage effect (1) of the cannabinoids, terpenes and flavonoids in the leaf and flower

A new primary industry in Aotearoa NZ that complements and works with the other primary industries, wool, forestry, sheep & beef, arable and horticulture

A new sustainable raw material for industry that is great for the economy, the environment and socially by creating bio regional development, employment and investment opportunities in rural and city communities

Catalyst for change

We can compliment other primary industries, wool, forestry, sheep and beef, dairy, vegetables and the horticultural industry, we want to join Aotearoa/New Zealand up!

We are a useful rotation crop and alternative land use for farmers, growers and Iwi to use in their farming rotation

We are a great, sustainable ingredient, raw material for industry to utilise to make products for the local and export market.

Our supply chain starts on farm and due to its bulky nature (high volume/low weight) we need to add value locally

This presents many bio regional development opportunities for local employment across a range of sectors

Opportunities for investment to create resilient supply chains for products that can be made from iHemp, which can feed, clothe and house New Zealanders

The value chain is immense, with many opportunities to add value and move up the supply chain, to create fit for purpose that meet consumer demand.

Farms and primary producers can produce increasing volumes of crops, that with local processing are useful as ingredients and industry feed stocks for a wide range of applications.

Providing a sustainable source of raw materials for a wide range of economic sectors

Our new industry can help join up regional communities, industries, government departments around a common interest in the many and varied value chains that can make use of iHemp, a catalyst for change!

Farmers are interested in the environment, so phytoremediation benefits (clean and condition soils) are important, a potential new horticultural industry, cannabinoids, terpenes and flavonoids)

Climate change adaptation, new materials and markets - lower emission by feeding hemp seed

You know hemp can make these products... does your MP know about it?

Alternative land use, useful in rotational and when dealing with climate change and emissions economics come in time, as we scale

Resilient supply chains and positive community outcomes

Not a drug crop - Ministry of Health is confused about farming and primary industry, (light bulb/?)

So many people know about hemp and they are all shocked it is not already happening. It is a no brainer - the Government should get out of the way

Let us help NZ Inc to double exports - we don't have time to waste, we just want to get on with it

We tick all the right boxes, employment, productivity we are a good news story

Jobs and investment opportunities

Meeting government goals - double exports in 10 years and meet climate challenges

Have a talk around the BBQ this summer, how many people are aware of iHemp in your network?

We have not had a reply a year after sending our 4 September 2023 Hemp Industry Strategic Proposal for Regulatory Change proposal

Regulation and compliance are putting farmers off from being involved.

We need FPU full plant utilisation and the revenue streams from all the parts of the plant, but there is uncertainty, affecting the horticultural industry for health and wellness products for human and animals

2006 Regulations and interpretation are not fit for purpose

The regulations have not meet their objective they have not enabled an industry, the interpretations of MOH have complicated the situation and business does not like uncertainty

We need the government to get out of the way or even better be supportive, then we are in a good place to scale up.

Removing uncertainty improves outcomes and reduces risk for investors and current industry participants to be involved

We don't want to waste money fighting the government, a pathway exists but they all end with THC (MODA) CBD (Medicines act)

A plant that can feed clothe and house you - meets all your needs, we are part of the solution