



# Kia ora Welcome to our June /July newsletter.

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## Association News



### NZHIA AGM & Call for Executives

A call for Executive nominations: **We need people who are prepared to help.** In two specific areas: governance and fundraising, to allow us to promote the industry and build the network. If you have experience and can dedicate time to moving the iHemp industry forward, [we need to hear from you.](#)



### Regulatory Review Update

The Ministry for Regulation Review: Submissions on the engagement material from the Ministry for Regulation (MfR) closed on 27 June.

The 4 options in the engagement were:

- Option 1 " Status Quo
- Option 2 " Retain but improve the licensing regime.
- Option 3 " Registration regime
- Option 4 " Deregulation

The [NZHIA submission](#) went with a combination of options 3 & 4, with a preference for option 4.

The uncertainty over what deregulation (4) and a registration system (3) looked like meant many businesses involved in the industry favoured option 2, as this would have at least made administration and working with MOH a little better.

Detailed information on the process, timelines, and engagement is available in the most recent members newsletter, another great reason to [join the NZHIA!](#)



### With Gratitude to Our 2024/2025 Sponsors

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our sponsors for their generous support. Your contributions play a vital role in helping us drive our mission forward and strengthen the hemp industry in Aotearoa.

Whether backing events, initiatives, or ongoing operations, your partnership makes a real differenceand weare proud to have you by our side.

Thank you!



## Industry News



### Hemp-Connect Forum

Organised by the Australian Hemp Council (AHC) in partnership with LaTrobe University at the AgriBio Centre, this was the second national forum, bringing together growers, builders, architects, investors, and researchers to chart the future of iHemp fibre in Australia. [Read the event recap here+](#)

### Breaking News from Aotearoa and across the Globe

- Advertising iHemp and Medical Cannabis in Aotearoa New Zealand
- Batman and Superman: Rubisco seeks \$30m for wool-hemp domination

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## Sponsor Spotlight

### NZHIA Sponsor: New Hemisphere



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- Joint swelling, stiffness & pain
- Loss of flexibility
- Bursitis or tendonitis
- Aching muscles
- Age-related aches & pains

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### NZHIA Sponsor: Hemp Central



In mid-May, we took delivery of the largest amount of hemp fibre we've ever had available for processing a big step forward! It's been fantastic working with the Midlands Seed team, and we're already planning this year's crops together.

We've now moved the Mackie textile plant into its permanent home a huge thank you to Nancy King from Earthskin Trust for the opportunity to have this incredible piece of equipment here in Central Otago. There's still a bit of work to do before it's fully operational, but we're excited about what's ahead.

[Read more](#)

## In case you missed it! Our blog posts



### NZHIA Public Newsletter - April/May 2025

If you missed our last bi-monthly newsletter, here's a sneak peek of what was inside:

Giant leap forward for iHemp Government Committee Update or Regulatory Review Industrial Hemp's Role in the Bioeconomy MPs and Officials Visit Hemp Fields

[Read more](#)



### NZHIA Recipe: Hemp Seed Crisp Bread

You'll find the healthy Hemp Seed Crisp Bread in the iHemp Magazine - Recipe Edition.

Full of exciting recipes, tips, and tricks from our members and the iHemp community. We hope you enjoy it!

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