

Industrial Hemp Cultivation Notification Template for the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)

Purpose:

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) oversees a range of matters relating to New Zealand's primary industries, including food safety, exports, biosecurity and animal welfare. While notifying MPI may not always be mandatory, doing so can help ensure growers receive relevant guidance and information where applicable.

To: info@mpi.govt.nz

Subject: Notification of Industrial Hemp Cultivation

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to notify the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) of my intention to cultivate industrial hemp in New Zealand.

Full Name:

[FULL NAME]

Residential Address:

[HOME ADDRESS]

Phone:

[PHONE NUMBER]

Email:

[EMAIL ADDRESS]

Cultivation Location

[ADDRESS OF CULTIVATION SITE]

Description of Cultivation

I intend to cultivate industrial hemp using approved low-THC hemp seed varieties in accordance with New Zealand regulations.

Intended Use

[Personal / Food Production / Fibre / Seed / Research / Commercial / Other]

Approximate Scale

[e.g. Small backyard garden / 10 m² / 20 plants / 1 hectare]

I would appreciate receiving any guidance or information relevant to my cultivation, including any considerations relating to food safety, trade, biosecurity, exports or animal welfare, where applicable.

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Kind regards,

[FULL NAME]

NZHIA Note:

MPI may provide guidance depending on the intended use of your crop. Their role is to support growers by providing information on matters such as food safety, biosecurity, exports, trade requirements and animal welfare. This template is provided as a general guide only. Growers are responsible for ensuring they comply with all applicable legislation and regulatory requirements.