

# **ROLE OF THE PACK HOUSE AND THE SUPPORT OFFERED TO GROWERS**

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# WHAT DOES THE PACK HOUSE OFFER GROWERS

- Three Primary Functions
  - Provide on going technical support on how to grow the crop
  - Packing the crop
  - Assist growers with meeting compliance requirements



# PROVIDING TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- ***New Growers planting their trees***
  - Pre-plant planning
  - Orchard design and shelter requirements
  - Soil analysis interpretation
  - Planting
  - Horticulture support until harvest
  - Orchard management system
    - Conventional
    - Organic
    - Regenerative





# PROVIDING TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- ***Producing Growers***
  - Meeting export requirements
  - Orchard health
  - Maximising yield
  - Avogreen, Pest management and achieving high pack outs
  - Fruit size and the challenges
  - On-going information and education (field days, discussion groups, technical reports and newsletters)
  - Harvest management
    - Maturity
    - Harvest flow





# PACKING THE CROP

- Crop estimates
- Compliance and “Clearance to Pick”
- Harvesting and trucking
- Bins versus trays
- Packing analysis
- Local market and associated payments

# ASSIST GROWERS WITH MEETING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Compliance
  - Grower registrations and contracts
  - GAP audit
  - Food safety and spray diary
  - Market restrictions
  - Fruit quality