

# Biosecurity by the numbers

**New Zealand ranked 4th** in the World Economic Forum's Enabling Trade assessment of 138 countries, reflecting the efficiency of our border, ease of market access and infrastructure availability

Almost **\$100 billion** of goods crossed New Zealand's borders in 2014/15, **up 50%** over the last decade



**300+ weeds** of conservation concern in NZ

**200,000** cruise passengers entered New Zealand in 2015



**99%** compliance rate for passengers crossing the border

**9 industry signatories** to the Government Industry Agreement for Biosecurity Readiness and Response

**\$87 million** cost of the state-of-the-art Biocontainment Laboratory under construction

**\$40 million+** of research funding across New Zealand contributes to biosecurity science outcomes



**Less than 40** cattle herds infected with bovine TB compared to 1700 cattle herds affected in the mid-1990s

**60,000+** surveillance traps to detect new pests across the country

**216%** increase in mail parcels between 2003 and 2014, mainly due to internet commerce



**\$1 billion** cost of vertebrate pests to the primary sector per year

**144 organisations** ready to mobilise in the event of a biosecurity response as part of the National Biosecurity Capability Network



**25 million** native birds killed by pests a year