

Find a career in:

Food and fibre

The food and fibre **Support Services industry** employs over **60,000 people**, providing expert knowledge and skills to help farmers complete crucial tasks, cost-effectively and on time.



Our industries need frontline agricultural employees, including:



**Farm workers
and labourers**



**Equipment
operators**



Mechanics



Designers



Managers

There is also a high demand for employees in **landscape construction, hunting and trapping, logging, veterinary, gardening, dairy and livestock farming support industries.**

Success Story: Patea Muraahi

Patea Muraahi (*Ngāti Maniapoto*) is the Owner of Maniapoto Fencing Limited. He joined the industry “to be able to give back and provide employment and knowledge for whānau and friends”.

Patea landed some work experience as a fencer during his school years, then worked on many fencing projects before starting his own business in 2020. Jasmin, his partner, helps run the business and his younger brother, Kauri, is the Foreman of their second crew.

Patea holds a NZ Certificate in Fencing (Level 2) and says fencing is hard work and will test your limits, but the good far outweighs the bad.

His advice to rangatahi wanting to venture into fencing would be to finish school and work hard, especially in maths. Measuring, calculating, angles - it all adds up. Pure mana is only the half of it! **But give it a go, nothing is impossible.**

Get started in work or training

Find links to jobs, training, and taster courses to get started in a long term career in the food and fibre sectors.

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