

2 April 2026

Dear Supplier,

**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATE:  
FOR APPOINTMENT AS NORTH (VIC) REGIONAL SUPPLIER DIRECTOR  
MAINLAND DAIRY SUPPLIERS' COUNCIL (MDSC)**

I am writing to you to let you know about an upcoming vacancy we have for our North Region supplier director.

Our current North Regional Director Mr. Paul Weller has advised that he wishes to retire from his role – and this was effective on 31 March 2026.

As a result, we are now seeking nominations for the role of North Region supplier director.

To be eligible to apply, you must be a supplier of milk to Fonterra / Mainland Dairy for the 2025/26 season or an "Operational Manager" – which means an employee of a Supplier (individual supplier or a Corporate supplier), and who is responsible for the operation of the dairy farming business that either reports directly to a Dairy Farmer, or who plays a key operational role in the day-to-day business of the dairy farming operation.

Should you have an interest in putting yourself forward for this role (noting that role is specific to the North Region only), the application form and associated nomination process is detailed here.

All suppliers desiring to be considered for the Supplier Director role must:

- Complete and sign a nomination form consenting to the nomination and signifying their candidature. That form must be signed by at least 5 Mainland Dairy Suppliers signifying their intention to propose the candidate.
- Provide an up-to-date CV, highlighting details of relevant experience and qualifications, with particular reference to current or previous representative roles (in either the community or business).
- Provide a minimum of 2 referees to support your CV.

Also attached here are a 'Nomination Form' and a 'Director Position Description'. If you have any questions relating to the nomination process these can be directed to myself (Will Kermode) on 0409 232 992. You can also feel free to contact one of the existing MDSC Directors or MDSC Councillors (see MDSC website [www.supplierscouncil.com.au](http://www.supplierscouncil.com.au) for contact details) to discuss this role.

Completed nomination forms and your CV must be received at the Company's registered office by 12 noon on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (ideally by email).

Yours faithfully



**Will Kermode**  
**COMPANY SECRETARY**  
[will.kermode@fonterra.com](mailto:will.kermode@fonterra.com)

# MAINLAND DAIRY SUPPLIERS' COUNCIL - REGIONAL SUPPLIER DIRECTOR NOMINATION FORM

We, the undersigned being current Milk Suppliers to Fonterra / Mainland Dairy hereby nominate:

<b>Full Name:</b>
<b>Address:</b>

as a candidate for the position of Regional Supplier Director of Mainland Dairy Suppliers' Council Pty Ltd

Name in Full	Address	Signature	Supplier Number
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<b>And I, (Name in full):</b> _____
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I hereby consent to the above nomination.

<b>Date:</b> ____ / ____ / 2026	<b>Signature:</b> _____	<b>Date of Birth:</b> _____
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**Nominations close at 12 noon on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 and be returned to the Company Secretary at the Company's Registered Office:  
Will Kermode, Mainland Dairy Suppliers' Council, L2, 40 River Boulevard, Richmond, VIC 3121 (or via email to [will.kermode@fonterra.com](mailto:will.kermode@fonterra.com))**