

# MONASH INDUSTRY TEAM INITIATIVE (MITI) FARM ENVIRONMENT PLAN ENHANCEMENT

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## BACKGROUND

Fonterra Australia aims to have a Farm Environment Plan (FEP) for every farm that forms a part of the Fonterra Australia's dairy farming supply chain. However, the current processes are completed manually resulting in many back-and-forth processes between stakeholders. The scope of this project is to develop a digital solution for the data gathering and management, report generation and trend analysis for all Farm Environment Plans.

## SOLUTION

The creating and formatting of FEP reports coupled with the back-and-forth process between different files, software, and stakeholders created many time inefficiencies. It was determined that the creation of a user interface would solve these problems and help digitise the entire process by creating a FEP report in an efficient, user-friendly and timely manner.

## FUTURE WORK

- Back-end development (Database) for storing and retrieving data
- User permissions to restrict un-authorized access
- Security features including login
- Automatic farm map creation
- Integration with other platforms such as Salesforce
- Offline access

## PROJECT SCOPE

Development of a software that:

- Allows the user to collect data digitally
- Contains built-in logics and rules (algorithms) for certain modules within FEP that suggests output, based on series of input
- Provides drop down lists of selections when specific set of inputs are required
- Generate benchmark graph with calculations
- Efficiently produces a FEP report in PDF format with data inputs

## PROJECT OUTCOME

Region	ID	Date Created	Date Edited	Creator	Reviewer	VIEW	EDIT
East	E2986	04-05-2022	08-07-2022	Sara	Shane	VIEW	EDIT
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Within 10 weeks, the front-end user interface development was completed, tackling the features that are listed in the project scope. This included digital data collection, built-in scoring system, text input, benchmark graph generation, and PDF generation.

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