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**Primary Produces
permitted for import into
New Zealand from Pacific
Island countries**

1. The following table shows an exhaustive list of Active and Non-active pathways of fresh produce from Pacific Island Countries to New Zealand. It shows the products that have active pathways (**Green**), inactive pathways (**Red** — trade either has not happened or it happened prior to 2010), trade between 2010-18 (**Gold**, needs review of existing arrangements to see if they are still current) and the suspended pathways (**Orange**). Note that this list was last updated in March 2022. All PACER Plus Signatories have active pathways to New Zealand except for Tuvalu, Kiribati, and Nauru.
2. Tuvalu does not have any approved fresh fruit and vegetable pathways with New Zealand. Kiribati is approved for coconuts but there's no record of trade going back to 1980.
3. The produces that fall under the inactive pathways will require a lot of time for the New Zealand Ministry of Primary Industries to work with countries under the Enhanced Pacific Market Access Partnership programme to get these reinstated. The list includes the types of measures required for the current and active pathways.
4. PLEASE NOTE: While care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information at the time of writing, import conditions are subject to change. There are other requirements which need to be met before a phytosanitary certificate can be issued, growers/exporters should contact the National Plant Protection Organisation (Biosecurity or Quarantine Offices) to ensure all the requirements are being met.
5. To verify the import requirements for specific commodities, please visit the New Zealand Ministry of Primary Industries website [here](#).

	Tonga	Vanuatu	Samoa	Solomon Islands	Cook Islands	Niue	Phytosanitary Measure
Birds Nest Fern						Pre 2010	
Leaves, island cabbage/pele	Current	Pre 2010	Pre 2010		Pre 2010		Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification
Giant taro, kape, taamu	2010		Current				Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification
Breadfruit	2020		2018				Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification and heat treatment
Chilli	2017				2016		
Papaya, pawpaw	2018	Pre 2010	2012		Pre 2010		
Leaves, Indian pennywort	Pre 2010		Pre 2010				
Watermelon	Current						Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification, and methyl bromide

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Coconut	Current	Current	Current	Current	2018	Current	Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification
Leaves, Taro	Current	Pre 2010	2018				Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification
Taro	Current	2017	Current		Current	Current	Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification
Leaves, Soap bush	Pre 2010		Pre 2010				
Squash	Current	Pre 2010					Basic: Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification. Target: Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification and either pest free area or agreed pest control measures. MPI-Specified: Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification and non-host status.
Butternut	Current						Basic: Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification. Target: Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification and either pest free area or agreed pest control measures. MPI-Specified: Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification and non-host status.

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Yam	Current	Pre 2010	2018			Current	Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification
Evodia hortensis leaves	2015		Pre 2010				
Gardenia taitensis leaves	Pre 2010		Pre 2010				
Glochidion ramiflorum leaves	Pre 2010		Pre 2010				
Hoya australia leaves	2011		Pre 2010				
Tomato	Pre 2010						
Mango	2018				Pre 2010		

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Cassava	2020	2019	2018	2010	2014	Current	Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification
Leaves, Wart fern	Pre 2010		Pre 2010				
Leaves, Indian mulberry	2015		Pre 2010			2012	
Banana	2018		2019 (Suspended due to mature state on arrival)			Pre 2010	
Plantain	2018		2018				
Avocado	Pre 2010						
Leaves, Pepper	Pre 2010		Pre 2010				
Kava	2018		2015				

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Leaves, Wild coffee	Pre 2010		Pre 2010				
Sugarcane	2014		Pre 2010				
Eggplant	2014	Pre 2010	Pre 2010		Pre 2010		
Syzygium cornocarpus leaves, Lillypilly	Pre 2010		Pre 2010				
Syzygium inophylloides leaves, Lillypilly	Pre 2010		Pre 2010			Pre 2010	
Leaves, Malay apple	Pre 2010		Pre 2010			Pre 2010	
Ticus obliqua leaves	Pre 2010		Pre 2010				
Vigna marina leaves, Beach bean	2014		Pre 2010				

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Wedelia biflora leaves	Pre 2010		Pre 2010				
Xanthosoma sagittifolium leaves, Tarua	2014	Pre 2010	Pre 2010		2011		
Xanthosoma sagittifolium Tarua	2018	Pre 2010	2015				
Pineapple		2011					
Lime		2020					
Tahitian lime		Current	2016 (Freight cost too high)				<p>Basic: Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification.</p> <p>Target: Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification and either pest free area or agreed pest control measures.</p> <p>MPI-Specified: Commercial production, phytosanitary inspection & certification and non-host status.</p>

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Pomelo Pummello		Pre 2010					
Lemon		Pre 2010					
Grapefruit		Pre 2010					
Mandarin Tangarine		Pre 2010					
Tangelo		Pre 2010					
Orange		Pre 2010					
Cucumber		Pre 2010					
Beans, Green/French		Pre 2010			Pre 2010		
Vanilla		2018					

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Sweetcorn		2011					
Leaves, Pawpaw			Pre 2010				
Leaves, Banana			Pre 2010				
Open pathways	39	24	35	2	10	10	
In use	11 of 39	3 of 24	4 of 35	1 of 2	1 of 10	4 of 10	
Current % of use	28% usage	12% usage	11% usage	50% usage	10% usage	40% usage	



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