

BioWorks Review Options

	Option 1 – Full Commercial “Bioworks”	Option 2 – inhouse unit “Bovine TB unit”	Option 3 “Exit Bovine TB vector control business”
Focus	Commercial – including work outside region as required. Diversification of business probably required to make financially viable.	Service delivery	N/A
Size	Limited only by competition	By agreement with AHB as preferred supplier	N/A
Commercial risk	High – we have a competitive advantage for only parts of work programme	Moderate – shared risk with AHB.	Nil
Retains inhouse capacity for possum work	Yes – but no guarantee of longevity.	Yes	No – Limited capacity only at Upper Hutt
Comments	Major re-structure would be required of existing unit to reduce overhead costs and refocus field teams. Question of sustainability of current contract model remains.	Reduces overhead costs and removes “chinese” wall. Allows co-operative work approach between VM and works unit team leader	Some expertise remains with VM and Upper Hutt
	Seasonal work flow issue remains	Retain capacity for existing and future GWRC possum control programmes.	
	Half way house cultural issues remain		