

## Priority Work Areas

### CHAWG

- **Farm Health Planning** – Encouraging initiatives that support farmers in being proactive with their health management of their herd.
- **BVD** – This unique infection can be eradicated from the national dairy and beef herds, though to achieve this requires a national and collaborative approach.
- **Surveillance and reporting** – For an industry (who has recently had its fair share of new and exotic diseases) to react quickly or to forward plan, the importance of surveillance and reporting activities that allows informed decisions is vital.
- **Dairy Cow Welfare Strategy** – The annual review of this strategy is vitally important to both inform stakeholders of our progress against the self set targets and importantly, highlight to the sector where greater efforts are necessary.

With limited resources, the CHAWG need to consider carefully how best they allocate their inputs. This is the reason why the CHAWG have agreed a limited number of priorities that can be focused on and importantly achieve tangible deliverables that demonstrate continual progress on the health and welfare journey.