



## Scenario Two

# Economic Change: Imports Exceed Exports

In the year 2052, New Zealand has a problem. Recently our population has grown very quickly to reach 12 million people. A bigger population means a higher demand for products that New Zealand imports such as cars, clothing and electronic appliances.

In 2052 the amount of goods that New Zealand has to buy from other countries (our imports) is much bigger than the amount of goods we are selling to other countries (our exports.) This has caused big problems for New Zealand because imports cost us more money than the exports make.

# 1

### SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- How will we buy all the imports we need to meet the requirements of the population?
- What could we do to sell more, or raise the value of, our exports?
- Who misses out if we export more of our dairy products?
- Can we produce more dairy products?

The dairy industry is an important part of the New Zealand economy. Scenarios like our imports exceeding our exports will impact this industry.

Can you help ensure that the industry is able to remain sustainable and provide dairy products both locally (in New Zealand) and globally (around the world)?

# 2

### THE CHALLENGE FOR YOUR GROUP:

1. Identify all the problems for the New Zealand's dairy industry that could exist due to this scenario.
2. Explain what potential impacts these problems could have on specific areas of New Zealand's dairy industry.
3. Think of solutions or adaptations for New Zealand's dairy industry to consider to solve the problems or alleviate the impacts.
4. Give detailed explanation about how these solutions or adaptations will solve the problems or alleviate the impacts.

Be as creative and think as widely as possible with your solutions and adaptations. Make sure you can justify and explain your ideas and that they are relevant.

# 3

### PRESENT YOUR LEARNING:

Create a slideshow and oral presentation to present your learning to the class. Start with a brief overview of your future scenario to set the scene for the rest of your presentation.

Make sure you have included all your main ideas. Images are always a good way of helping to explain or support your meaning.