

Opinion

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SUPPORT OUR STRAWBERRY FARMERS

It is crucial that as a community we continue to support our farmers by purchasing Australian grown strawberries in our supermarkets, despite the unfortunate scare tactics of those trying to hurt consumers and the industry.

Thanks to the vicious attack, our strawberry farmers are hurting, with large New Zealand chain Foodstuffs now halting their shipments from Australia and many of our own suppliers pulling punnets off the shelves.

As long as we can ensure the safety of ourselves and our family; please support farmers and pick up a punnet of strawberries where you still can.

Police will continue their investigation to find these culprits with the Federal agency also to investigate whether there are any supply chain weaknesses.

So please purchase your Aussie grown strawberries, give them a good wash and cut them up to ensure they are safe to eat. While you are at it maybe even some local grapes and oranges too.

We can all play a small part to support our Australian farmers.

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