## Reseeding

### Soil Fertility
- Soil fertility is critical for a successful reseed
- Soil test, lime and appropriate fertiliser (N, P and K)
- Optimum pH – 6.3, P and K index 3

### Post sowing management
- Post emergence spray - 5-6 weeks after reseeding
  - best time to control docks
- 1\textsuperscript{st} grazing – 700 – 1000 kg DM/ha
- Graze every 17 – 21 days (1000 – 1400 kg DM/ha)
- Avoid silage in first year

### MCPA Residue Issue
- Multiple exceedances of legal limit for MCPA in drinking water
- Pesticide users must comply with SUD regulations

### Take home messages
- Seed bed preparation and post sowing management crucial for successful reseeding

### Timing
- Spring better than autumn
- Annual production ≥ old pasture
- More time – post emergence spray