



## Allandale – Vegetable Production

### General Farm Details

30Ha (75 Acre)  
Citrus, primarily Oranges till 1998  
Vegetable production post 1998

### Soil Characteristics

Grey/brown sandy loam  
Relatively low O.M ranging from 2.3-2.9% (Target is 3-8%)  
Key elements generally within desirable range  
C.E.C tends to be below desirable at 7-8.5meq/100g

### Crops

Cabbage	Lettuce
Cauliflower	Silver beet
Potatoes	Corn
Leeks	Watermelons

### Compost Use History

Initially engaged through DPI Nutrient Smart Management (NFM) project.  
NSM trials 2010  
Significant rain event . Beds without compost collapsed

Greenlife® Fines 2010-2016  
Greenlife® Magriblend 2014-2016  
(NB . Blends vary based on pH)

### Cropping Practice

200-300Kg/Ha NPK  
(Plus sidedressing @ 200Kg CaNO<sub>3</sub>/KNO<sub>3</sub> granular every 3 months)  
10m<sup>3</sup>/Ha/Crop Greenlife Compost (Approx. 6 monthly)  
Product used depends on soil tests  
Chicken manure still used occasionally on heavy feeding crops such as corn.

