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PETER PATON SAYS

The best thing we did was to go and look at what other people were achieving with Cross Slot no-tillage. We liked what we saw and felt we could achieve the same results – and we have.

With the unseasonal and often unpredictable weather patterns of recent years, Cross Slot no-tillage has kept us up with our client's demands. Break in the weather – one pass over – seed and fertiliser applied simultaneously but separately and the job is done!

It is very comforting to know there is no topsoil being carried away in the strong winds we get on the Takapau Plains.

I also like the economic advantage. We can now get three crops from the same field in one year. We are totally convinced this is the way to go.



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The amount of hours the guys do to achieve the same result is dramatically reduced and we are also seeing benefits to our soils. It was a challenge to get some people to try something different, but those that did are getting great results and increasing their area every year.

I'm amazed how much resistance there is to something that could benefit Hawke's Bay farmers so much. I guess some of them have had bad experiences with direct drilling in the past but they have to realise this is a completely different system.

