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## **MERGER PUT ON THE BACKBURNER**

In March an amalgamation between Lincoln University and AgResearch was mooted.

During three months of investigation, the University strongly focused their attention on ensuring that existing undergraduate and postgraduate programmes were retained.

Recently Lincoln University and AgResearch decided to propose a knowledge partnership model as opposed to a full merger, and keep the two organisations as separate entities.

This was decided to be the most cost effective outcome for both parties and ensures the stability of current and future programmes of study.

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