

Virtual Trade Mission Japan

Consul-General Mr TANAKA joined The Honourable Mark Furner MP, Minister for Agricultural Industry Development and Fisheries, and Dr Elizabeth Woods, Director-General of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, in participating in a virtual trade mission to Japan. The first of its kind, the mission served to re-affirm the strong agricultural and trade relationship between Queensland and Japan, and support Queensland agri-food producers and exporters.

The mission included an Iron Chef style cook-off between the Consul-General and Minister Furner featuring winter harvest Queensland produce, and a ribbon cutting ceremony for a new Retractable Roof Greenhouse at the QLD government's Ayr Research Facility. It was a great opportunity to celebrate locally grown food and learn more about the research and development being conducted by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries in partnership with Japan's Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

Although the pandemic has impacted the ability to travel between Japan and Australia, we are pleased to be able to support the Queensland-Japan relationship through new avenues such as this.

