## **Colossal Kiwifruit**

You need: a calculator

Te Puke calls itself the kiwifruit capital of the world. It even has a kiwifruit festival. South of the town, there is a large model of a slice of kiwifruit. It has two green circular faces, each with a white "core", and a brown "skin" around the outside. The diameter of each circular face is 10.5 metres, the diameter of the core is 2.5 metres, and the "slice" is 1.95 metres thick.



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10.5 m

Circumference of a circle =  $\pi d$  or  $2\pi r$ Area of a circle =  $\pi r^2$ Volume of a cylinder =  $\pi r^2h$ 

Give answers for questions 1–4 correct to 3 significant figures.

- 1. a. Find the circumference of the circular face.
  - **b.** Use the circumference to find the area of the skin in square metres.
- 2. Find the area in square metres of:
  - **a.** one of the circular faces
  - **b.** one of the white core sections.
- **3.** You have been contracted to repaint the model. Paint covers about 12 square metres per litre.
  - a. How much brown paint is needed to give the skin 2 coats of paint?
  - **b.** How much white paint is needed to give the core on each side 2 coats?
  - c. How much green paint is needed to give each of the faces 2 coats?

- 4. a. What is the mathematical name for the shape of the giant kiwifruit slice?
  - **b.** What is the volume of the giant kiwifruit slice?
- 1. When kiwifruit are exported, about 60 percent of them are sent in 10 kilogram packs. The dimensions of the packs are:



Each measurement is ±1 millimetre.

- a. In cubic millimetres, what is the smallest volume a pack can have?
- **b.** In cubic millimetres, what is the largest volume a pack can have?



- The packs are stacked onto pallets. Each pallet holds 100 packs.
  One particular shipment to Japan consists of 2 500 pallets.
  58 percent of the kiwifruit in the pallets are in 10 kilogram packs.
  - **a.** How many tonnes of fruit in this shipment are being sent in 10 kilogram packs?
  - **b.** Find the total volume of the 10 kilogram packs in cubic metres.

