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National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry

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A large pile of harvested logs, showing the circular cross-sections of the wood. The logs are stacked in a way that shows many different sizes and species. In the background, a dense forest of tall, thin trees is visible under a clear blue sky.

Plantation forestry is:

- Deliberately established
- For commercial purposes
- At least 1 hectare
- Forest species
- That has been planted, and
- Has or will be harvested or replanted



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Plantation Forestry is
not:



Plantation Forestry Benefits

Economic

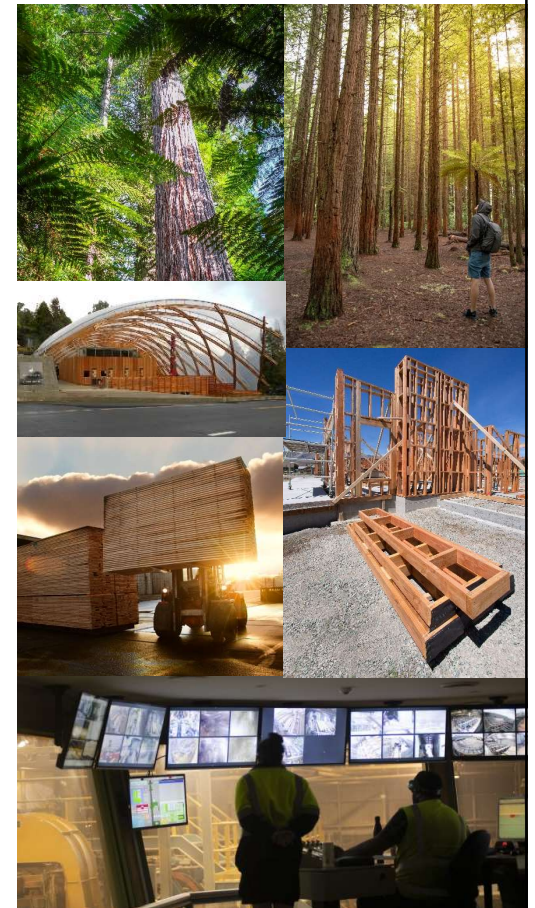
- NZ's third largest export earner - \$6.88 billion (year ending June 2019)
- Employment for approx. 35,000 New Zealanders

Ecosystem Services

- Carbon sequestration
- Soil stabilization and formation, water regulation and quality
- Habitat for indigenous biodiversity

Renewable Resource

- 1.17 million ha of exotic forestry is FSC certified
- Building material, furniture, packaging, paper, sanitary products



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Incredible things with New Zealand wood



Source: Scion



Source: ABODO



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Source: Starbox Ltd



Source: YORK Paper Company Ltd



Source: ABODO



Source: Oji



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NES-PF

- Afforestation
- Pruning and thinning to waste
- Earthworks
- River crossings
- Forestry quarrying
- Harvesting
- Mechanical land preparation, and
- Replanting.



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NES-PF: wilding conifer management



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A large pile of cut logs, showing the circular cross-sections of the wood, with a forest background. The logs are stacked in a way that shows many different sizes and sections of the wood. The background shows a line of trees under a blue sky.

Active planning and management of medium- and long-term interests

- Monitor, review and improve – no regulation is static
- Resource Management Act review – the change in the system
- We are all part of the system
- Your input to change



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