



**NOTICE OF ACTIVITY
 UNDER THE NATIONAL
 ENVIRONMENTAL
 STANDARD FOR
 PLANTATION FORESTRY
 (NES-PF)**

(Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017)

Under the NES-PF, written notice is required from foresters to undertake certain forestry activities (afforestation, forestry quarrying, harvesting and replanting). Written notice requirements are specified in Regulations 10, 25, 38, 52 and 64 of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017. This written notice ensures that foresters can comply with the NES-PF.

Forest owner name:

Forest manager:

Phone:

Email address:

Contractor (if different to the forest owner):

Phone:

Email address:

Details of the location where the activity will take place:

Address:

Map coordinates:

Legal description:

Certificate of Title number:

Valuation number:.....

Parcel number:

District Plan zone:

Erosion susceptibility classification zone:

Green Orange Yellow Red Not Applicable

The names and addresses of the owner/occupier (other than the applicant) of any land to which this application relates are as follows:

Name:

Mailing address:

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Contact phone:

Email:

LOCATION MAP

Please supply a suitably scaled location map, spatial information or aerial photograph with the locations of the proposed activities clearly identified. Roads and rivers should be identified including other identifiable landmarks.

AFFORESTATION (Regulation 10)

Notice is required for all afforestation activities and must be provided at least 20 and no more than 60 working days before commencement.

Start and end dates:

Location coordinates:

Proposed setback:

Please provide details about why/how the setbacks were calculated:

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Please provide a copy of the wilding tree calculator (as required by Regulation 11 (4)).

Legal description:.....

District Plan zone:

Identified District Plan Overlays – Tick any that affect the area, please provide a map identifying the location of the afforestation activities within/in relation to the overlays.

Significant Natural Feature

Sites of Natural Significance

Outstanding Natural Landscape

Outstanding Natural Feature

Significant Natural Area

FORESTRY QUARRYING (Regulation 52)

Notice must be provided for forestry quarrying where the volume of material extracted exceeds 200m³ in any calendar year. Notice must be provided at least 20 and no more than 60 working days before the commencement and annually thereafter for ongoing operations.

Start and end dates:

Location coordinates:

Proposed setbacks:

Please provide a description on why/how setbacks are calculated:

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Will the forestry quarry material be transported on a public road? Yes No

If yes, please provide a map showing the route and District Plan zone.

Please provide detail as to why a public road needs to be used:

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Please provide a quarry Erosion and Sediment Management Plan demonstrating compliance with Schedule 4 and Regulation 59.

HARVESTING (Regulation 64)

Notice must be provided for all harvesting activities. Notice must be provided at least 20 and no more than 60 working days before commencement and annually thereafter for ongoing operations. For salvage operations 2 days' notice is required.

Start and end dates:

Location coordinates:

Please provide a Harvest Plan demonstrating compliance as required by Schedule 3 and Regulation 66.

REPLANTING (Regulation 78)

Replanting must not occur in any area closer than the stump line to an adjacent significant natural area.

Location coordinates:

Legal description:.....

District Plan zone:.....

Identified District Plan overlays - Tick any that affect the area, please provide a map identifying the location of the replanting activities within/in relation to the overlays.

Significant Natural Feature

Sites of Natural Significance

Outstanding Natural Landscape

Outstanding Natural Feature

Significant Natural Area

Please Provide the wilding tree risk calculation score:.....

Please provide a copy of the wilding tree calculator.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Are there any additional activities being carried out which are covered by the NES_PF regulations? If so, please select as many as necessary.

Pruning and thinning to waste (selective felling of trees where the felled trees remain on the site)

Mechanical land preparation

Indigenous vegetation clearance

Slash traps

The following link provides guidance on plantation forestry and ancillary activities as well as the general provisions in the NES-PF. It includes an overview of each activity and how to interpret the relevant permitted activity conditions.

<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/growing-and-harvesting/forestry/national-environmental-standards-for-plantation-forestry/nes-pf-guidance/>

If a forest operator cannot meet the permitted activity conditions, they must seek resource consent.

DESCRIBE THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES

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(Please attach any additional information)

PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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(Please attach any additional information)

PROVIDE INFORMATION TO DEMONSTRATE HOW COMPLIANCE WILL BE ACHIEVED WITH THE RELEVANT RULES AND CONDITIONS

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(Please attach any additional information)

Signature of applicant(s) or person authorised to sign on their behalf

Sign:

Date:

APPENDIX A

KEY MEANINGS

(Sourced from section 3 Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017)

Afforestation:

(a) means planting and growing plantation forestry trees on land where there is no plantation forestry and where plantation forestry harvesting has not occurred within the last 5 years; but

(b) does not include vegetation clearance from the land before planting

Earthworks:

(a) means disturbance of the surface of the land by the movement, deposition, or removal of earth (or any other matter constituting the land, such as soil, clay, sand, or rock) in relation to plantation forestry; and

(b) includes the construction of forestry roads, forestry tracks, landings and river crossing approaches, cut and fill operations, maintenance and upgrade of existing earthworks, and forestry road widening and realignment; but

(c) does not include soil disturbance by machinery passes, forestry quarrying, or mechanical land preparation

Forestry quarrying:

(a) means the extraction of rock, sand, or gravel for the formation of forestry roads and construction of other plantation forestry infrastructure, including landings, river crossing approaches, abutments, and forestry tracks,—

(i) within a plantation forest; or

(ii) required for the operation of a plantation forest on adjacent land owned or managed by the owner of the plantation forest; and

(b) includes the extraction of alluvial gravels outside the bed of a river, extraction of minerals from borrow pits, and the processing and stockpiling of material at the forest quarry site; but

(c) does not include earthworks, mechanical land preparation, or gravel extraction from the bed of a river, lake, or other water body

Harvesting:

(a) means felling trees, extracting trees, thinning tree stems and extraction for sale or use (production thinning), processing trees into logs, or loading logs onto trucks for delivery to processing plants; but

(b) does not include—

(i) milling activities or processing of timber; or

(ii) clearance of vegetation that is not plantation forest trees

River crossing:

(a) means a structure that is required for the operation of a plantation forest and provides for vehicles or machinery to cross over a water body; and

(b) includes an apron and other structures and materials necessary to complete a river crossing; but

(c) does not include a stormwater culvert or a culvert under a forestry road or forestry track

Drift deck: a river crossing structure composed of a series of inverted U-shaped precast concrete elements that is designed to pass low flows through the structure and allow high flows and debris to flow over the top of the entire structure

Single culvert: a river crossing structure made by using 1 culvert to carry the water flow and creating a surface on top of the culvert to cross a water body

Battery culvert: a river crossing structure made by using multiple culverts that allows the free flow of water in low flow conditions and high flows and debris to flow over the top of the entire structure

Ford: a hard surface on the bed of a river (that is permanently or frequently overtopped by water) that allows the crossing of a river by machinery or vehicles

Mechanical land preparation:

(a) means using machinery to prepare land for replanting trees, including root-raking, discing, ripping, roller crushing, clearing slash, and mounding the soil into raised areas; but

(b) does not include—

(i) the creation of alternating drains and planting mounds using a V-shaped blade attached to the front of a bulldozer; or

(ii) earthworks or forestry quarrying

Pruning and thinning to waste: pruning plantation forest trees and thinning to waste involving the selective felling of plantation forest trees within a stand where the felled trees remain on site

Replanting: planting and growing of plantation forestry trees on land less than 5 years after plantation forestry harvesting has occurred

Slash trap: structure set in a river, on the bed of a river, or on land to trap slash mobilised by water