





# Ordinary meeting of the

# **Forestry Advisory Group**

Thursday 4 April 2019 Commencing at 9.00a.m. Ruma Mārama, Floor 2A Civic House 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson

> Pat Dougherty Chief Executive

Membership: Mr John Murray (Chairperson), Her Worship the Mayor Rachel Reese, Councillor Luke Acland, Mr Alec Louverdis and Mr Peter Gorman

Quorum: 4 – comprising the Chair and one elected member (decision makers), plus one Council officer and the independent forestry expert (for advice only)

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**Forestry Advisory Group** 

4 April 2019

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| 1.  | Apologies  |          |
|     | Nil  |          |
| 2.  | Confirmation of Order of Business                |          |
| 3.  | Interests  |          |
| 3.1 | Updates to the Interests Register                |          |
| 3.2 | Identify any conflicts of interest in the agenda |          |
| 4.  | Public Forum                                     |          |
| 5.  | Confirmation of Minutes                          |          |
| 5.1 | 6 December 2018                                  | 6 - 9    |
|     | Document number M3982                            |          |

Recommendation

#### That the Forestry Advisory Group

Confirms the minutes of the meeting of the 1. Forestry Advisory Group, held on 6 December 2018, as a true and correct record.

#### 6. **Chairperson's Report**

#### 7. Forestry Update - Number 7 - April 2019

Document number R9942

Recommendation

#### That the Forestry Advisory Group

1. <u>Receives</u> the report Forestry Update -Number 7 - April 2019 (R9942) and its attachments (A2146538, and A2156892); and

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- 2. <u>Approves</u> a site-specific harvesting option with respect to the Tantragee Block that will allow consultation with the residents to commence; and
- 3. <u>Approves</u> the revegetation plan for the Codgers/Tantragee block as per Attachment 2 (A2156892) of Report R9942.

#### **PUBLIC EXCLUDED BUSINESS**

#### 8. Exclusion of the Public

Recommendation

#### That the Forestry Advisory Group

1. <u>Confirms</u>, in accordance with sections 48(5) and 48(6) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, that Sam Nuske of PF Olsen and Lachie Grant of LandVision remain after the public has been excluded, for Item1 of the Public Excluded agenda (Public Excluded minutes – 6 December 2018), as they have knowledge relating to advice provided in the public excluded session of the meeting on 6 December 2018 that will assist the meeting.

Recommendation

That the Forestry Advisory Group

- 1. <u>Excludes</u> the public from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting.
- 2. The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

| Item | General subject of<br>each matter to be<br>considered                                   | Reason for passing<br>this resolution in<br>relation to each<br>matter   | Particular interests<br>protected (where<br>applicable)  |
|------|---|--|--|
| 1    | Forestry Advisory<br>Group Meeting -<br>Public Excluded<br>Minutes - 6<br>December 2018 | Section 48(1)(a)<br>The public conduct of<br>this matter would be<br>likely to result in<br>disclosure of<br>information for which<br>good reason exists<br>under section 7. | <ul> <li>The withholding of the information is necessary:</li> <li>Section 7(2)(g) <ul> <li>To maintain legal</li> <li>professional privilege</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |



### Minutes of a meeting of the Forestry Advisory Group

#### Held in Ruma Mārama, Floor 2A, Civic House, 110 Trafalgar Street, Nelson

#### On Thursday 6 December 2018, commencing at 3.00p.m.

| Present:       | Mr J Murray (Chairperson), Her Worship the Mayor R Reese,<br>Councillor L Acland, Mr A Louverdis (GM Infrastructure) and Mr<br>P Gorman (Independent Forestry Expert)                                |
|----------------|--|
| In Attendance: | Fletcher Vautier Moore Managing Partner (S Ritchie),<br>LandVision Director (L Grant), PF Olsen representatives (S<br>Nuske, K Richards, G Brown and D Fincham) and Governance<br>Adviser (J Brandt) |

Apologies : Nil

#### 1. Apologies

There were no apologies.

#### 2. Confirmation of Order of Business

It was noted that the meeting would consider the public excluded business first.

#### 3. Interests

There were no updates to the Interests Register, and no interests with items on the agenda were declared.

#### 4. Confirmation of Minutes

4.1 11 September 2018

Document number M3753, agenda pages 5 - 10 refer.

Attendance: Her Worship the Mayor joined the meeting at 3.03p.m.

Resolved FAG/2018/012

#### That the Forestry Advisory Group

<u>Confirms</u> the minutes of the meeting of the Forestry Advisory Group, held on 11 September 2018, as a true and correct record.

Her Worship the Mayor/Murray

<u>Carried</u>

#### 5. Exclusion of the Public

It was noted that Stuart Ritchie of Fletcher Vautier Moore, Lachie Grant of LandVision, and Sam Nuske, Kit Richards, Gary Brown, Dave Fincham of PF Olsen would be in attendance for Item 1 of the Public Excluded agenda to answer questions and, accordingly, the following resolution was required to be passed:

Resolved FAG/2018/013

#### That the Forestry Advisory Group

<u>Confirms</u>, in accordance with sections 48(5) and 48(6) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, that S Ritchie of Fletcher Vautier Moore, Lachie Grant of LandVision, and S Nuske, K Richards, G Brown and D Fincham of PF Olsen remain after the public has been excluded, for Item 1 of the Public Excluded agenda (Tantragee Block Harvesting: Legal Considerations), as they have knowledge relating to the matter that will assist the meeting.

Her Worship the Mayor/Acland

**Carried** 

Resolved FAG/2018/014

That the Forestry Advisory Group

<u>Excludes</u> the public from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting.

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

Her Worship the Mayor/Acland

Carried

| Item | General subject<br>of each matter<br>to be<br>considered  | Reason for<br>passing this<br>resolution in<br>relation to each<br>matter   | Particular interests<br>protected (where<br>applicable)  |
|------|---|---|--|
| 1    | Tantragee Block<br>Harvesting:<br>Legal<br>Considerations | Section 48(1)(a)<br>The public conduct of<br>this matter would be<br>likely to result in<br>disclosure of<br>information for which<br>good reason exists<br>under section 7 | <ul> <li>The withholding of the information is necessary:</li> <li>Section 7(2)(g) <ul> <li>To maintain legal</li> <li>professional privilege</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

The meeting went into public excluded session at 3.04p.m. and resumed in public session at 4.28p.m.

Attendance: Her Worship the Mayor R Reese left the meeting at 4.29p.m.

#### 6. Chairperson's Report

There was no Chairperson's report.

#### 7. Forestry Update - Number 6 - December 2018

Document number R9689, agenda pages 11 - 49 refer.

Group Manager Infrastructure, Alec Louverdis, presented the report.

Discussion took place regarding good management practices. The application of the new National Environmental Standards (NES) was considered a minimum requirement for harvesting and that each site should be assessed case by case as to whether there was a need to go beyond the NES.

It was noted that if bridges spanning the rivers in the Maitai and Roding forestry blocks could not be put in place for the 2019 harvest, a revised harvest schedule would be brought back to the Forestry Advisory Group, including revised budgets.

Resolved FAG/2018/015

That the Forestry Advisory Group

<u>Receives</u> the report Forestry Update – Number 6 – December (R9864) and its attachments (A2077577, A2077575, A2077572 and A2090601).

Acland/Murray

**Carried** 

There being no further business the meeting ended at 4.50p.m.

Confirmed as a correct record of proceedings:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date



**Forestry Advisory Group** 

4 April 2019

**REPORT R9942** 

## Forestry Update - Number 7 - April 2019

#### **1.** Purpose of Report

1.1 To provide an update to the Forestry Advisory Group (Group) on forestry activities since Council adopted the Forestry Review recommendations in September 2016 and since the December 2018 update.

#### 2. Recommendation

That the Forestry Advisory Group

- 1. <u>Receives</u> the report Forestry Update -Number 7 - April 2019 (R9942) and its attachments (A2146538, and A2156892); and
- 2. <u>Approves</u> a site-specific harvesting option with respect to the Tantragee Block that will allow consultation with the residents to commence; and
- 3. <u>Approves</u> the revegetation plan for the Codgers/Tantragee block as per Attachment 2 (A2156892) of Report R9942.

#### 3. Update

#### **Commercial Forestry**

- 3.1 Harvesting is complete in the Roding forest.
- 3.2 Planning is well underway for harvesting in the Maitai forestry blocks, which is now expected to commence in the winter of 2020. This is a year later than previously anticipated and as advised to the Group. The main reason for the delay relates to assessing options and costs for a new bridge required to span the Maitai River that will enable harvesting to progress. That cost is estimated at \$250,000, but will provide long-term access for future harvesting.

### **Douglas Fir and Acacia Harvesting and Poisoning**

3.3 Progress is detailed below.

| Diack   | Chand | Creation | Chatwa                               | Area |
|---------|-------|----------|--------------------------------------|------|
| Block   | Stand | Species  | Status                               | (Ha) |
| Brook   | 22.03 | D fir    | Harvesting complete                  | 5.8  |
|         |       |          | To be undertaken in conjunction      |      |
|         |       |          | with the privately owned adjacent    |      |
| Durali  | 22.00 |          | forest block but no timeframe has    | 2.4  |
| Brook   | 22.08 | D fir    | been provided by their harvester.    | 3.4  |
| Maitai  | 4.04  | D fir    | Harvesting complete                  | 2.2  |
| Maitai  | 4.13  | D fir    | Poisoned                             | 0.5  |
|         |       |          | Group resolved in September 2018     |      |
|         |       |          | to consider harvesting the remaining |      |
|         |       |          | 3Ha in 2022 and to re-plant the rest |      |
| Maitai  | 9.01  | D fir    | of the block in radiata.             | 4.3  |
| Maitai  | 10.01 | D fir    | Poisoned                             | 1.8  |
| Maitai  | 4.08  | Acacia   | Poisoned                             | 1.3  |
|         |       |          | Group resolved that this block not   |      |
|         |       |          | be cleared until the trees can be    |      |
|         |       |          | commercially harvested around        |      |
|         |       |          | 2027 with a review to be             |      |
| Marsden | 42.06 | D fir    | undertaken in 2022.                  | 20.3 |
|         |       |          | Within Cemetery block - summer       |      |
|         |       |          | harvesting only (possibly 2020) and  |      |
|         |       |          | subject to contractor availability.  |      |
|         |       |          | Will depend on fire risk. PF Olsen,  |      |
|         |       |          | Peter Gorman and Lachie Grant to     |      |
|         |       |          | assess risk of Douglas Fir wilding   |      |
|         |       |          | spread from such a small block and   |      |
|         |       |          | to advise to either harvest or not   |      |
| Marsden | 44.01 | D fir    | harvest.                             | 0.5  |
| Roding  | 55.03 | Acacia   | Poisoned                             | 4.6  |

3.4 The potential for Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) liabilities was reported to the December 2018 meeting and is not replicated here.

### Brook Block 21/04

| Group resolutions   | Progress  |
|---|---|
| Approves the felling to waste of<br>the remaining Brook block 21/04<br>at an estimated cost of \$10,000.<br>This block adjoins the Brook<br>Waimarama Sanctuary | Includes poisoning and fell to waste.<br>To take place during low public use<br>and will be co-ordinated with MTB Club<br>and BWST. Poisoning is complete.<br>Consultation on felling with MTB Club<br>and BWST has commenced. All<br>operations will be undertaken in<br>accordance with new NES standards<br>and good practice. Felling to waste is<br>scheduled to take place towards the<br>end of winter 2019. |

#### Tantragee Block (Brook) harvesting

- 3.5 The Group approved that the "Tantragee Block" be harvested/felled to waste/poisoned, with urgency, to address health and safety concerns, subject to the preparation of a site specific plan by PF Olsen and approved by the Independent Forestry Expert.
- 3.6 Following the presentation by PF Olsen to the Group in December 2018 on options to achieve this harvesting, the Committee requested PF Olsen to undertake more work and report back to the April 2019 meeting. PF Olsen will present their updated progress plan and estimated cost at the meeting.
- 3.7 Once the plan is approved in principle, consultation via a face-to-face meeting with the affected residents will take place. A harvesting date is yet to be determined and is dependent on approval of the plan and consultation.

#### **Pigeon Valley Fire and PF Olsen involvement**

3.8 PF Olsen have been actively involved in the Pigeon Valley Fire since 7 February 2018. This has included assisting the FENZ Incident Management Team, fighting the actual fires and making their offices available to Civil Defence. In addition work in the forests was strictly curtailed following the fire ban imposed on the area.

#### Tasman Pine Forests and Waahi Taakaro harvesting

3.9 The small area of Council owned forest adjacent to the Waahi Taakaro golf club has yet to be harvested by Tasman Pine Forests as part of their larger block.

#### Health and Safety

3.10 No Safe Work Observations (SWO) were undertaken this quarter by Peter Gorman. A joint SWO with the entire Group will be undertaken when the Maitai harvesting work recommences.

#### Finance

3.11 Harvesting net revenue for this quarter was \$412,588 against the full year budget of \$776,249 (revised down from the previously noted \$1,115,947 as a result of the delay of harvesting of the Maitai blocks). Refer to Attachment 1 – PF Olsen Quarterly report (October 2018 to December 2018) - the Quarterly report reflects the delay in this harvesting.

#### 4. 5-Year Harvesting Plans

4.1 The 5 year harvesting Plan will be changed to reflect the Maitai Block harvesting moving to the winter of 2020.

#### 5. Other issues

5.1 PF Olsen has completed the slash trap in the Roding catchment.

#### 6. Alternate Uses

6.1 Council agreed to retire some 140Ha of forestry and consider alternate uses. The Group resolved at the 12 June 2018 meeting as below.

<u>Approves</u> the revised specific site plans as presented by LandVision at the 12 June 2018 Forestry Advisory Group meeting, subject to further refinement on financial implications, priorities and consultation, relating to Alternate Use of the stands to be retired from commercial forestry.

- 6.2 Lachie Grant (LandVision) will be in attendance to answer questions related to:
  - 6.2.1 The Brook block (21/04) replanting Plants have been ordered and spraying was undertaken in early February. Breakdown of gorse and broom will be re-assessed prior to winter and the need for a second spray assessed at that time. However, it is unlikely that this block will be ready for planting this coming season and the plants will be used at the Maitai Dam under the MPI Memorial planting.
  - 6.2.2 The application to the Hill Country Erosion Fund, through Environmental Programmes, for 50,000 native re-vegetation seedlings per year from 2020 for four years has been successful. These seedlings will be used between the Nelson Forestry land and forest retirement on private land. The table below shows the breakdown.

| Year    | Number of seedlings |  |  |
|---------|---------------------|--|--|
| 2020-21 | 30,000              |  |  |
| 2021-22 | 25,000              |  |  |
| 2022-23 | 25,000              |  |  |
| 2023-24 | TBC                 |  |  |

6.2.3 Lachie Grant has prepared a revegetation plan for the Codgers/Tantragee and that report is appended as Attachment 2.

#### 7. Forestry Stewardship Council Accreditation (FSC)

7.1 PF Olsen has finalised the draft FSC management plan and will prepare a consultation document that will come back to the Group for sign-off before consultation commences. Any feedback from that consultation will be considered for possible inclusion in the final plan before seeking accreditation.

7.2 Following a presentation by PF Olsen at the December meeting, it was agreed that consultation would wait on the outcome of the more detailed harvest planning being carried out on the sensitive harvest areas in the Maitai, Tantragee and Marsden Valley forests and incorporating those lessons into the planning and consultation.

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#### Attachments

| Attachment 1: | A2146538 - PF Olsen Quarterly Forestry Report - Oct 2018 - |
|---------------|--|
|               | Dec 2018 J   |

Attachment 2: A2156892 - LandVision Revegetation of Codgers/Tantragee 4

## Important considerations for decision making

### 1. Fit with Purpose of Local Government

The regular updates support the effective and efficient management of Council's productive forests.

### 2. Consistency with Community Outcomes and Council Policy

The Group aligns with the following outcomes: "Our Council provides leadership and is supported by an innovative and sustainable economy".

## 3. Risk

The Group has been set up to specifically have an oversight on all things relating to forestry to reduce the risk to Council.

#### 4. Financial impact

The Group has been set up to monitor forestry activity and to manage income and expenses accordingly. The expenditure recommended in this report is in line with this oversight.

#### 5. Degree of significance and level of engagement

This update report is of low significance. The Group has assessed the Alternate Use Management Plan and agreed on an appropriate level of engagement on specific sites.

#### 6. Inclusion of Māori in the decision making process

Maori have not been consulted as part of this report.

## 7. Delegations

The Group's Terms of Reference powers to decide include:

- "a. Forestry and harvesting management plans (including replanting) as prepared by the Forestry contractor and endorsed by the independent forestry external expert;
- b. Engagement of consultants required to undertake all works necessary to guide recommendations to the Commercial Subcommittee and Council."

# **Nelson City Council - Forestry**

# **Quarterly Report**

# Q2: October - December 2018



End of year BBQ for PF Olsen contractors



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### 1. Summary

| Health and Safety | <ul> <li>2 Operational Issue Incidents</li> <li>1 Property Damage Incident</li> <li>1 Near Hit Incident</li> <li>Continued reduction in incidents related to travelling on the Aniseed<br/>Valley Road</li> <li>No patterns evident in incidents</li> <li>2 Safety Champion meetings held over the period</li> </ul> |
|-------------------|--|
| Environmental     | - Post-operational clean up continued at the Roding forest. This will  |

| Harvesting | Harvesting  | Q2 Actual | YTD Actual | Full Year Budget | % Full Year<br>Budget<br>Achieved |
|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
|            | Net Revenue | \$412,588 | \$822,473  | \$1,115,947      | 63                                |
|            | Volume      | 9,373     | 20,745     | 33,158           | 73                                |

continue into Q3 when a debris trap will be installed.

- Harvesting carried out in the Roding Forest

| Forest<br>Management | Forest<br>Management | Q2 Actual | YTD       | Full Year<br>Budget | % Full Year<br>Budget Achieved |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
|                      | Cost                 | \$88,257  | \$222,279 | \$466,933           | 48%                            |

- Planting and release spot spraying in Maitai and Roding Forests.

Cost from consulting as a result of the FAG involvement and advanced planning of the Tantragee and Maitai harvest areas.

Summary



#### 2. Health and Safety

Incidents

| Date     | Туре                  | Entity               | Description   |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|
| 02/10/18 | Near Hit              | Moir Logging         | Pulled dutchman deadman out of the ground                       |
| 06/10/18 | Property<br>Damage    | Moir Logging         | Log slipped from excavator<br>grapple and hit parked<br>vehicle |
| 08/10/18 | Operatio<br>nal Issue | Borlase<br>Transport | Pot holes in road giving log<br>truck driver sore back          |
| 11/12/18 | Operatio<br>nal Issue | Borlase<br>Transport | Loaders battery was found to be flat on night shift             |

We are pleased to see a decrease in the number of incidents related to the Aniseed Valley road.

An are of focus over the quarter was in fatigue. During this period of coming out of winter, people are working longer days, have more going on at home and begin to think about the holiday period. Continual reminders were given to the contractors to be raising this at their daily toolbox meetings, and utilise their fatigue management policies

**Safety Initiatives** Throughout the period there were two 'H&S Champions Meetings' held at the PF Olsen office whereby the H&S Champion from each contracted crew attends.

Planning was underway for the annual safe start meeting in January.

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#### 3. Environmental

Roding forest: Harvesting postoperational remediation Harvesting post-operational remediation has been ongoing in order to secure the site against debris flows and to reduce sedimentation of waterways. The process has been slightly drawn out due to some catch-up from the 2017-18 financial year harvesting. This site is now very secure, and with a debris trap being installed in January, this will only add to this.

Environmental



#### 4. Harvesting

| Financials by<br>Forest | Roding                  | Volume<br>(Tonnes) | Net<br>Revenue | Net<br>Revenue<br>per Tonne | Harvest<br>Costs | Cost per<br>Tonne |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter | 11,372             | \$410,155      | \$36.07                     | \$853,219        | \$75.03           |
|                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter | 9,373              | \$412,588      | \$44.02                     | \$689,113        | \$73.52           |
|                         | Total                   | 20,745             | \$822,743      | \$39.66                     | \$1,542,332      | \$74.35           |

#### Financials Year To Date

| Current Year               | YTD         | Annual<br>Budget | %   | Comments  |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----|---|
| Volume<br>(tonnes)         | 20,745      | 33,158           | 63  | Lack of Maitai harvest causing volume to be below budget.                                   |
| Net Revenue                | \$822,743   | \$1,115,947      | 73  |   |
| Net Revenue<br>per tonne   | \$39.66     | \$33.66          | 117 | High due to high log prices and good domestic market access.                                |
| Harvest Costs              | \$1,542,332 | \$2,482,663      | 62  | Significant costs involved with<br>post operational clean-up costs<br>at the Roding Forest. |
| Harvest Costs<br>per tonne | \$74.35     | \$74.87          | 99  |   |

#### Operational Update

- Harvest has been delayed in the Maitai forest due to delays in bridge construction. This means that this volume will be pushed out to the following winter.

 Harvesting is completed in the Roding forest, although postoperational clean up will continue into Q3. This includes the securing of harvesting debris, and the installation of a slash trap in the main gully.

Harvesting



#### 5. Forest Management

Financials

| Forest Budget                  | Q2<br>Actuals | Q2 Comments   | YTD       | Annual<br>Budget |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---|-----------|------------------|
| Roading                        | \$83          |   | \$83      | \$18,421         |
| Land Preparation               | \$0           |   | \$2,475   | \$24,168         |
| Establishment                  | \$55,363      | Planting and release<br>spot spraying in<br>Maitai and Roding<br>Forests  | \$103,231 | \$268,459        |
| Tending                        | \$0           |   | \$30,685  | \$22,138         |
| Protection                     | \$711         | Felling of hazardous<br>wilding pines in<br>Roding Forest   | \$15,552  | \$3,099          |
| Property<br>Maintenance        | \$0           |   | \$0       | \$5,913          |
| Rates &<br>Insurance           | \$0           |   | \$0       | \$44,811         |
| Admin/<br>Management           | \$0           |   | \$0       | \$32,849         |
| 14824 – Monthly<br>Fee         | \$2,730       | Monthly admin fee   | \$5,460   | \$10,920         |
| 13554 NCC<br>Consulting        | \$5,108       | Various consulting,<br>including FAG<br>involvement, Maitai<br>and Marsden special<br>harvest planning, FOA<br>subscription | \$22,578  | \$36,155         |
| 22085 NCC -<br>Valuation       | \$0           |   | \$4,068   | \$0              |
| 22059 NCC –<br>Tantragee Trees | \$24,262      | Planning for<br>Tantragee Hazardous<br>Tree Removal project   | \$38,147  | \$0              |
| TOTAL                          | \$88,257      |   | \$222,279 | \$466,933        |

#### Operational Update

During quarter 2 planting and release spot spraying was completed in the Maitai and Roding Forests. Targeted manual spot spraying around each tree instead of blanket aerial spraying was adopted in these sensitive water catchments to reduce the amount of chemical used and eliminate the risk of spray drift into sensitive areas.

Planning of the Tantragee Hazardous Tree Removal project continued throughout the quarter.

Forest Management



#### **Appendix 1: Wood Track Production Report** 6.

Wood Track: Forest Owner Production - Customer Deliveries By Grade

From 01/07/18 To 31/12/18 GeoUnit:

Nelson City Council NCC - Roding Harvest

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| Customer                        | Destination | Species | Grade | Len | Loads | Tonnes   | m3 | JAS |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|-----|-------|----------|----|-----|
| Carter Holt Harvey Holdings Lii | Eves Valley | PRAD    | HP    | 3.7 | 24.0  | 521.10   |    |     |
|                                 |             | PRAD    | HP    | 4.8 | 18.0  | 293.80   |    |     |
|                                 |             | PRAD    | HP    | 4.9 | 11.0  | 169.48   |    |     |
|                                 |             | PRAD    | ROB   | M   | 151.0 | 4,399.54 |    |     |

| Carter Holt Harvey Holdings Limited - Eves Valley Total: | 204.0 | 5,3 |
|--|-------|-----|
|  |       |     |

| Customer                   | Destination | Species     | Grade      | Len          | Loads | Tonnes | m3 | JAS |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------|--------|----|-----|
| Eurocell Wood Products Ltd | Tahunanui   | PRAD        | ROB        | M            | 6.0   | 198.14 |    |     |
|                            |             | Eurocell Wo | od Product | s Ltd Total: | 6.0   | 198.14 |    |     |

| rocell Wood Produc | ts Ltd Total: |
|--------------------|---------------|
|--------------------|---------------|

| Customer                      | Destination | Species | Grade | Len | Loads | Tonnes   | m3 | JAS       |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|-----|-------|----------|----|-----------|
| Fortuna Forest Products Ltd 9 | Port Nelson | PRAD    | A     | 3.9 | 78.0  | 1,829.93 |    | 1,705.975 |
|                               |             | PRAD    | A     | 5.9 | 11.0  | 237.25   |    | 227.038   |
|                               |             | PRAD    | к     | 3.9 | 96.0  | 2,612.57 |    | 2,336.930 |
|                               |             | PRAD    | к     | 5.9 | 11.0  | 242.21   |    | 218.219   |
|                               |             | PRAD    | кі    | 3.9 | 2.0   | 43.63    |    | 36.575    |
|                               |             | PRAD    | KIS   | 3.9 | 48.0  | 1,105.78 |    | 896.972   |
|                               |             | PRAD    | KIS   | 5.9 | 38.0  | 717.94   |    | 527.381   |
|                               |             | PRAD    | P3    | 4.0 | 28.0  | 639.05   |    | 623.440   |

Fortuna Forest Products Ltd 9 Nelson Total:

6,572.530

| Customer                | Destination  | Species | Grade | Len | Loads | Tonnes | m3 | JAS |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------|-------|-----|-------|--------|----|-----|
| Goldpine Industries Ltd | Golden Downs | PRAD    | POLES | 6.0 | 4.0   | 132.64 |    |     |
|                         |              | PRAD    | POST  | RL  | 22.0  | 754.86 |    |     |

312.0

7,428.36

887.50

Goldpine Industries Ltd Total: 26.0

| Customer                       | Destination                               | Species | Grade | Len  | Loads | Tonnes | m3 | JAS |
|--------------------------------|---|---------|-------|------|-------|--------|----|-----|
| Goldpine Industries Ltd (Use 4 | Golden Downs                              | PRAD    | POLES | 10.0 | 1.0   | 29.36  |    |     |
|                                |   | PRAD    | POST  | RL   | 14.0  | 492.11 |    |     |
|                                | Goldpine Industries Ltd (Use 4477) Total: |         |       |      |       |        |    |     |

| Golupine | industries L | .tu (USE 44/1) | Total |
|----------|--------------|----------------|-------|
|          |              |                |       |
|          |              |                |       |

| Customer                   | Destination | Species    | Grade           | Len       | Loads | Tonnes   | m3 | JAS |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|----------|----|-----|
| Nelson Pine Industries Ltd | Richmond    | PRAD       | СН              | RS        | 72.0  | 2,064.90 |    |     |
|                            |             | PRAD       | LVLMIX          | 2.7       | 35.0  | 630.88   |    |     |
|                            |             | PRAD       | LVLMIX          | 5.5       | 106.0 | 2,850.58 |    |     |
|                            |             | Nelson Pin | e Industries L  | td Total: | 213.0 | 5,546.36 |    |     |
| Customer                   | Destination | Species    | Grade           | Len       | Loads | Tonnes   | m3 | JAS |
| South Pine (Nelson) Ltd    | Stoke       | PRAD       | ROB             | м         | 6.0   | 209.13   |    |     |
|                            |             | South P    | tine (Nelson) L | td Total: | 6.0   | 209.13   |    |     |
| Customer                   | Destination | Species    | Grade           | Len       | Loads | Tonnes   | m3 | JAS |
| Southwood NZ Ltd           | Motueka     | PRAD       | P35             | 5.0       | 6.0   | 209.23   |    |     |
|                            |             |            |                 |           |       |          |    |     |

Appendix 1: Wood Track Production Report





Southwood NZ Ltd Total:

| Customer           | Destination | Species | Grade         | Len       | Loads | Tonnes | m3 | JAS |
|--------------------|-------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-------|--------|----|-----|
| Taylor Timbers Ltd | Норе        | PRAD    | P35           | м         | 4.0   | 77.88  |    |     |
|                    |             | PRAD    | P35           | s         | 9.0   | 213.54 |    |     |
|                    |             | Тау     | lor Timbers L | td Total: | 13.0  | 291.42 |    |     |

| Taylor | Timbers | Ltd | Total: |  |
|--------|---------|-----|--------|--|
|        |         |     |        |  |

| Customer                      | Destination | Species    | Grade         | Len        | Loads | Tonnes    | m3    | JAS       |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Timberlink New Zealand Limite | Blenheim    | PRAD       | P35           | RL         | 2.0   | 69.28     |       |           |
|                               | Timbe       | erlink New | Zealand Limit | ed Total:  | 2.0   | 69.28     |       |           |
|                               |             | NCC - Ro   | ding Harves   | st Total:  | 803.0 | 20,744.81 |       | 6,572.530 |
|                               | ٨           | lelson C   | ity Counci    | l Total:   | 803.0 | 20,744.81 |       | 6,572.530 |
|                               |             |            | Repo          | ort Total: | 803.0 | 20,744.81 | 0.000 | 6,572.530 |

\*\* End Of Report \*\*

209.23

6.0

Appendix 2: Monthly Harvesting Schedule

7. Appendix 2: Monthly Harvesting Schedule

February 2018

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|                            |        | Comments       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |        |        |        |        |                 |
|----------------------------|--------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|
| Estimated Harvest Schedule | Total  |                | \$132,984 | \$176,647 | \$100,524 | \$144,056 | \$139,991 | \$126,493 | -\$24,447 | -\$20,000 | ¢0     | ¢¢     | ¢¢     | \$O    | 20806 \$776,249 |
| ated Harv                  | T      | Tonnes Revenue | 3929      | 4400      | 3043      | 3319      | 3011      | 3043      | 61        | 0         | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 20806           |
| Estima                     | Maitai | Fonnes Revenue |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |        |        |        |        | 0\$ 0           |
|                            | Roding | Tonnes Revenue | \$132,984 | \$176,647 | \$100,524 | \$144,056 | \$139,991 | \$126,493 | -\$24,447 | -\$20,000 |        |        |        |        | \$776,249       |
| esting                     | Rc     | Tonnes         | 3929      | 4400      | 3043      | 3319      | 3011      | 3043      | 61        |           |        |        |        |        | 20806           |
| NCC Harvesting             | Forest | Month          | Jul-18    | Aug-18    | Sep-18    | Oct-18    | Nov-18    | Dec-18    | Jan-19    | Feb-19    | Mar-19 | Apr-19 | May-19 | Jun-19 | Total           |

General Notes

-July to December 18 are based on actual figures. The rest are estimations. -The Maitai harvest will not take place in the winter of 2019 due to delay in bridge construction - Negative revenues in January and February as a result of post-harvest clean up costs

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Q2: October – December 2018

**Quarterly Report** 





| To:   | Alec Louverdis               |
|-------|------------------------------|
|       | Group Manager Infrastructure |
|       | Nelson City Council          |
| From: | Lachie Grant                 |
|       | LandVision Ltd               |
| Date: | 10 March 2018                |
|       |                              |

Subject: Revegetation of Codgers / Tantragee.

Blocks 22.01, 22.03, 22.04, 22.05, 22.06 and 22.07 were harvested in the three years in the Brook as the result of wind throw. Since harvest the area has regenerated in gorse, broom and other weed species. There has also been some native regeneration in places. The area contains the Codgers Mountain Bike Park, the start of Dun Mountain Rail Trail and the pipeline from the Tantragee saddle.

Following an on-site meeting with Parks staff (Andrew Petheram and Peter Grundy) the following draft plan has been prepared for the revegetation of the above Brook blocks. Consultation is needed with the Nelson Mountain Bike Club and this is proposed in the next month.

#### Draft Proposal

The individual stand blocks are shown in Figure 1. These areas have been broken down into 8 different management blocks for both ease of management and spread of risk and these areas are shown in Figure 2. It is proposed to undertake the land preparation and planting over 4-5 years. Following planting at least a further 4-5 years of weed control will be required.

| Block | Management<br>Area | Area   | Comments  | Draft options  |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---|--|
| 22.01 | 1                  | 1.7 ha | Heavy gorse and broom, some slash<br>piles.<br>Some buffer planting adjacent to the<br>Codgers track has been undertaken<br>with natives. | Proposed mechanical mulch, buffer plant<br>the track with native regen species,<br>redwoods in the wetter gully systems.<br>Year1.<br>The planting this winter is totally<br>dependent on the ground conditions for<br>mulching. |

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| 22.07   | 2 | 2.0.60 | Area falled 2010, much of it to waste   | Consider announce mulab antion. Concorr  |
|---------|---|--------|---|--|
| 22.07 2 |   | 3.0 ha | Area felled 2018, much of it to waste.<br>Gorse and broom, plus natives. Some   | Consider spray vs mulch option. Concern<br>about the slash.  |
| 22.03   |   |        | wilding seedlings. Slash through the  | Year 2.  |
|         |   |        | area.   | Replant in natives. Plus enhancement plant secondary natives at year 3.  |
| 22.03   | 3 | 3.0 ha | Patchy native present prior to clearing.<br>Some still remains. Gorse and broom,<br>plus some native regen. Slash through<br>the area.                          | Consider spray vs mulch option. Concern<br>about the slash present.<br>Year 3.<br>Replant in natives. Plus enhancement<br>plant secondary natives at year 3. |
| 22.04   | 4 | 8.2 ha | Harvested several years ago following<br>wind throw.<br>Significant amount of regeneration<br>occurring. Requires plots.<br>Significant gorse and broom growth. | Further monitoring required to determine options.  |
| 22.01   | 5 | 3.7 ha | Solid gorse and broom.  | Propose to mulch followed by two sprays<br>Plant in natives.<br>Year 4.  |
| 22.06   | 6 | 5.5 ha | Proposed for harvest in 2019 – to be confirmed.   | Replant immediately following harvest.<br>Plant in natives.  |
| 22.01   | 7 | 2.5 ha | Gorse and broom. Concentration of mountain bike tracks.   | Proposed year 4. Mulch vs spray.<br>Concerned about mulching destroying<br>tracks.<br>Native revegetation.   |
| 22.07   | 8 | 2.9 ha | Currently in radiata.   |  |

#### Preliminary costings

The following table outlines preliminary costings for the above programme.

| Timing | Block   | Operation                             | Estimated costings                            | Total    |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------------|---|----------|
| Year 1 | 1       | Mechanical mulching                   | 1.7 ha @ \$2,000/ha                           | \$3,400  |
| Year 1 | 1       | Pre plant spray, planting & releasing | 1200 seedlings/ha @<br>\$3.5/seeding x 1.7 ha | \$7,100  |
| Year 2 | 1       | Weed control                          | 2 days @ \$450/day                            | \$900    |
| Year 2 | 2       | Mechanical mulching                   | 3.0 ha @ \$2,000/ha                           | \$6,000  |
| Year 2 | 2       | Pre plant spray, planting & releasing | 1200 seedlings/ha @<br>\$3.5/seeding x 3.0 ha | \$12,600 |
| Year 2 | 1, 2    | Weed control                          | 3 days @ \$450/day                            | \$1,350  |
| Year 3 | 1, 2, 3 | Weed control                          | 5 days @ \$450/day                            | \$2,250  |

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| Year 3            | 3             | Mechanical mulching                   | 3.0 ha @ \$2,000/ha                           | \$6,000  |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------|
| Year 3            | 3             | Pre plant spray, planting & releasing | 1200 seedlings/ha @<br>\$3.5/seeding x 3.0 ha | \$12,600 |
| Year 3            | 7             | Spraying                              | \$350/ha x 2.5 ha                             | \$875    |
| Year 4            | 5             | Mechanical mulching                   | 6.2 ha @ \$2,000/ha                           | \$12,400 |
| Year 4            | 7             | Spraying                              | \$350/ha x 2.5 ha                             | \$875    |
| Year 4            | 5+7           | Pre plant spray, planting & releasing | 1200 seedlings/ha @<br>\$3.5/seeding x 6.2 ha | \$26,000 |
| Year 4            | 1,2, 3, 5, 7  | Weed control                          | 8 days @ \$450/day                            | \$3,600  |
| Year 5            | 1,2, 3, 5, 7  | Weed control                          | 8 days @ \$450/day                            | \$3,600  |
| Year 6            | 1,2, 3, 5, 7  | Weed control                          | 8 days @ \$450/day                            | \$3,600  |
| Year 7            | 1,2, 3, 5, 7  | Weed control                          | 8 days @ \$450/day                            | \$3,600  |
| Total cost year 1 | 1             |                                       |   | \$10,500 |
| Total cost year 2 | 1, 2          |                                       |   | \$20,850 |
| Total cost year 3 | 1, 2, 3, 7    |                                       |   | \$21,725 |
| Total cost year 4 | 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 |                                       |   | \$42,875 |
| Total cost year 5 | 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 |                                       |   | \$3,600  |
| Total cost year 6 | 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 |                                       |   | \$3,600  |
| Total cost year 7 | 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 |                                       |   | \$3,600  |

If the monitoring of area 4 shows that there is insufficient regenerating tree numbers then other options will be required to achieve this.

#### Recommendations

The Forestry Advisory Group approve this draft plan for consultation with the mountain bike club.

Figure 1. Stand Blocks.



Figure 2. Management Blocks

