

Te Uru Rākau



New Zealand Forest Service

Future of Forestry

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Our Focus for Delivery

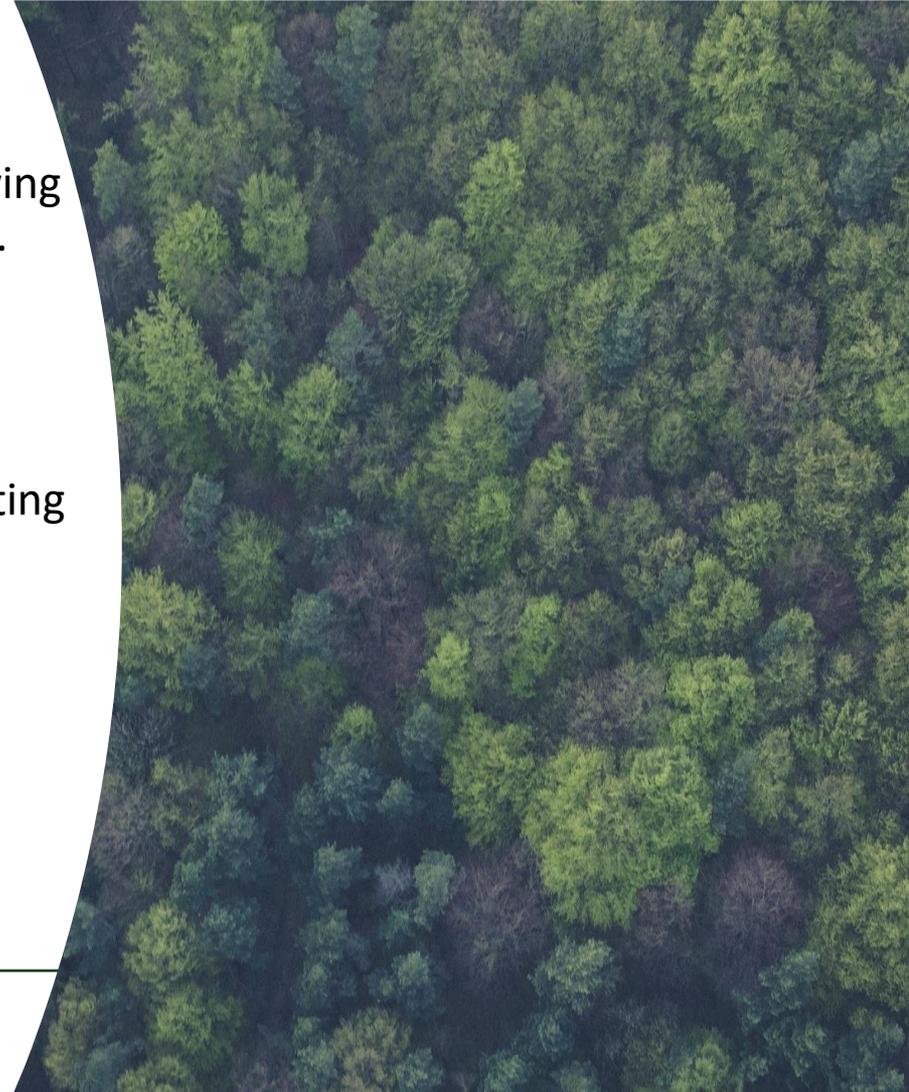
Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service is driving growth and sustainability for our country's future.

Industry transformation, creating export and economic growth and long-term environmental sustainability.

Meeting the challenge of climate change, supporting export and economic growth and long-term sustainability.

Government policy objectives - moving to transitioning New Zealand to a productive, sustainable, inclusive, and resilient low-emissions economy.

Climate Change Response.



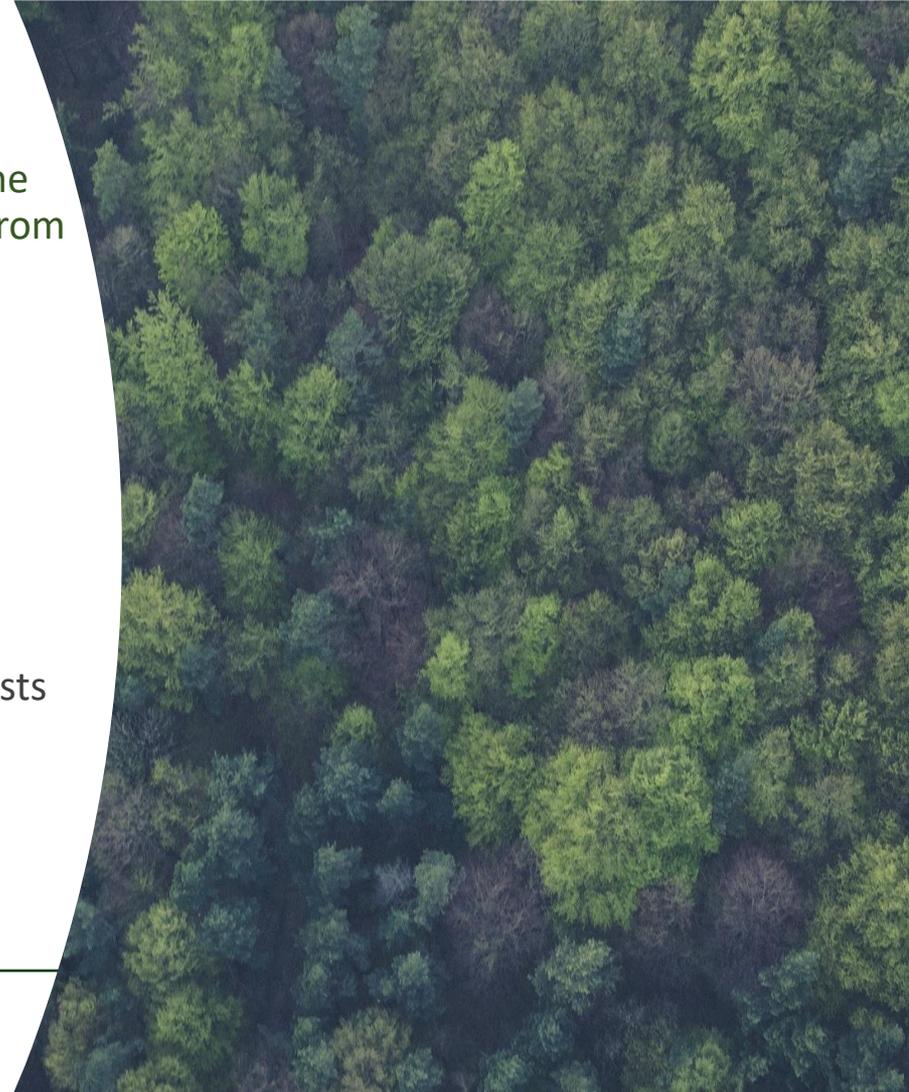
Planting The Right Trees

The Climate Change Commission's report - "forestry is the only option available now for removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere at scale and provide a carbon sink long-term."

The Commission recommended:

- Establish more native forests,
- changes to the ETS,
- storing more carbon on smaller forest blocks,
- Government to clarify role of permanent exotic forests in reaching emissions targets.

Recommendations provides a roadmap for achieving emission reduction targets, and possible outcomes and implications for forestry and wood processing.



Delivering Value For New Zealand

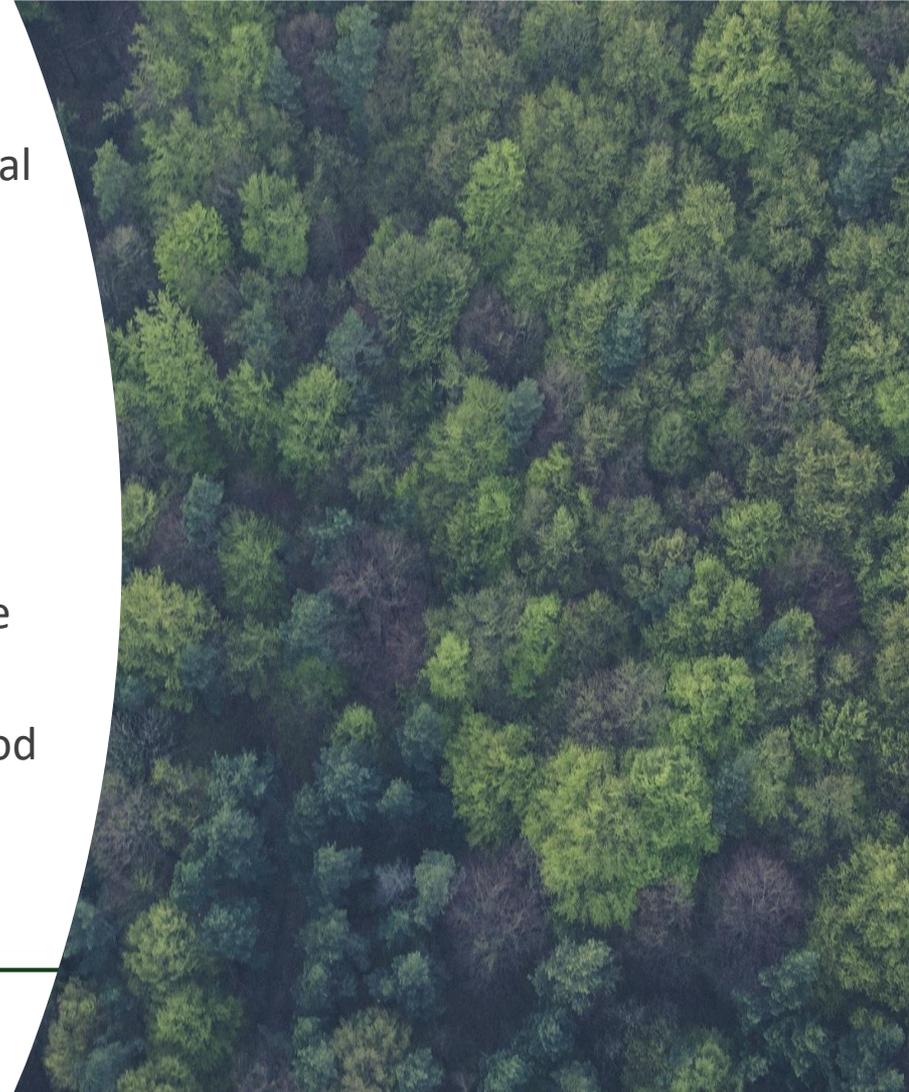
Creating jobs for our young people - providing local communities and regions with a strong and prosperous future.

Transforming our forestry and wood processing sector - producing high-tech, high-value products with lower emissions,

Planting the right tree in the right place.

Creating industries such as biofuels to support the move away from fossil fuels.

Innovative building products made from local wood to replace products such as concrete and steel.



Our Future Strategic Direction

Our new 'Future of Forestry' booklet published this year.

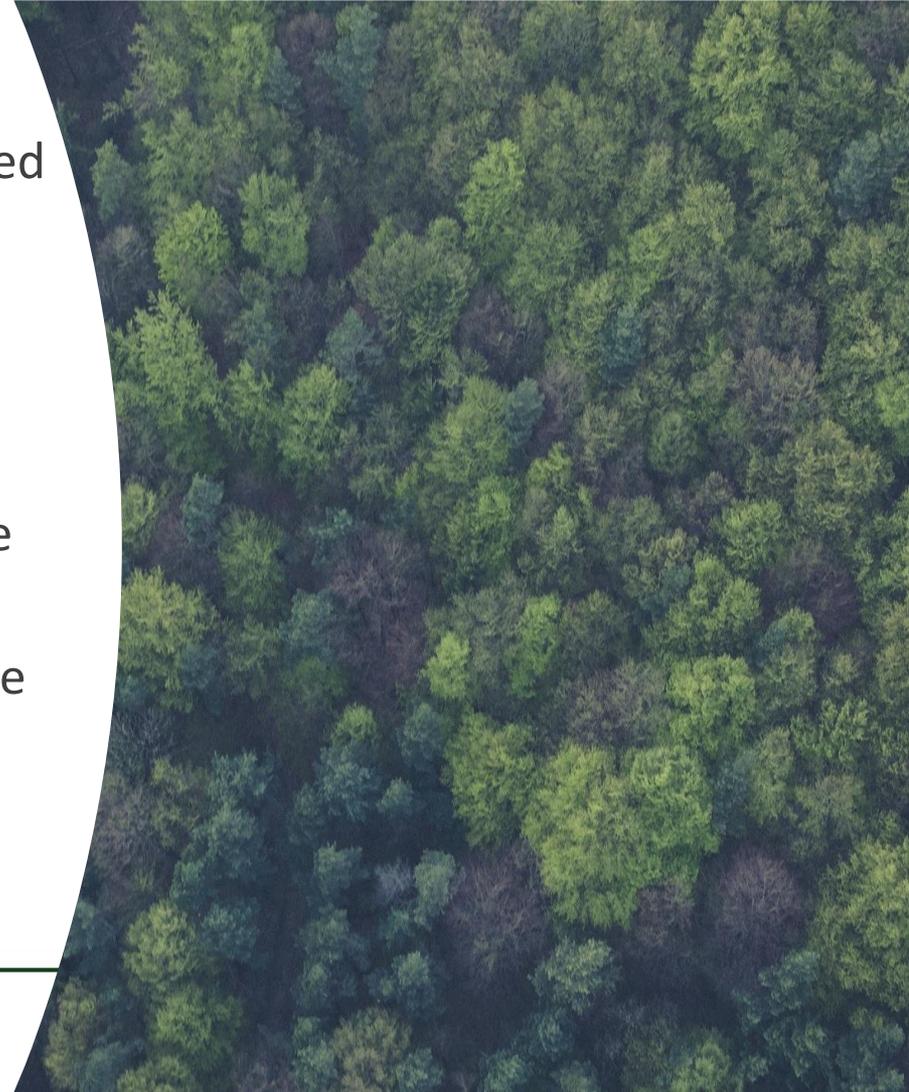
Changing our name to Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service.

New operational headquarters in Rotorua.

Emphasis on 'service' to stakeholders and the sector.

We are currently working to finalise the shape and scope of the enhanced planning and advisory service.

Changes reflect the Minister's vision for forestry.



Enhancing our Planning and Advisory Service

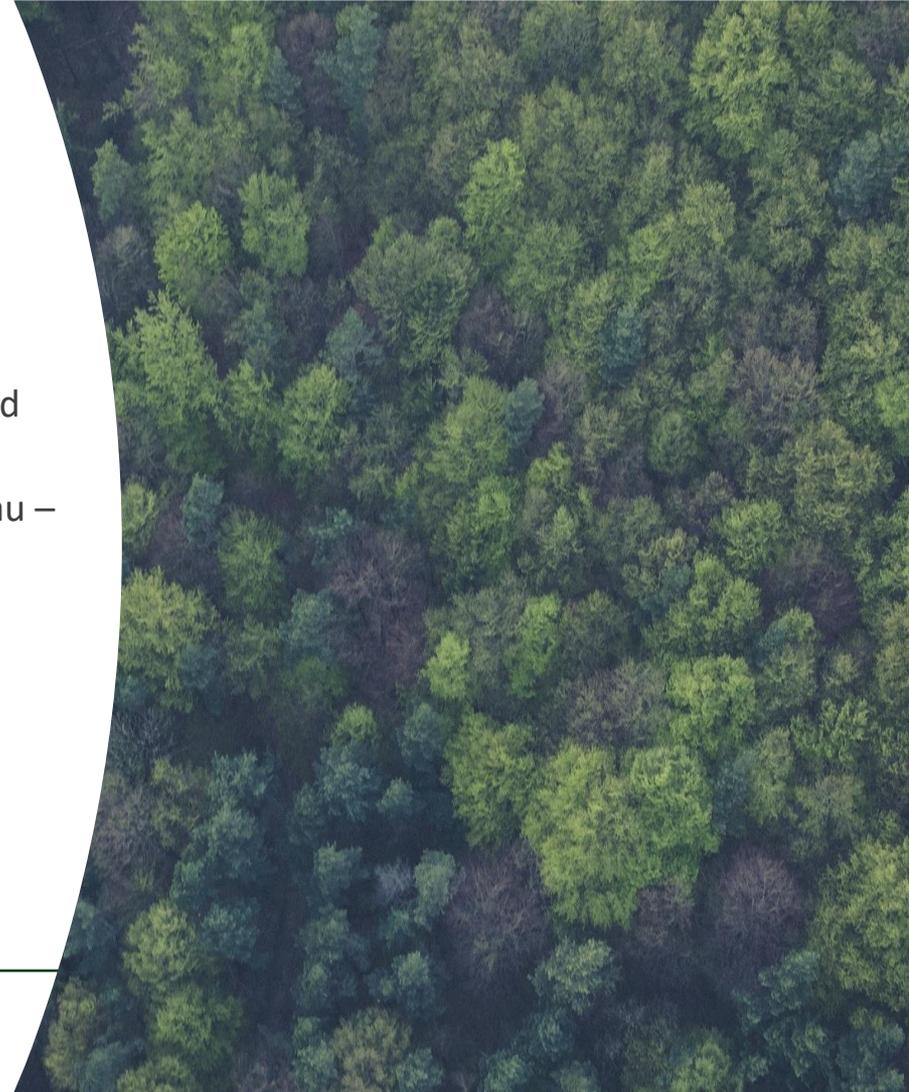
The right capabilities, skills, expertise, and capacity moving forward.

On-the-ground support and advice to landowners, local government, communities, Māori, and other forestry organisations.

Improve our environment, biodiversity, and water quality and the creation of jobs - a foundation for future prosperity.

The advisory service, and the future direction of Te Uru Rākau – New Zealand Forest Service is about:

- * Advising on what types of trees; where and when to plant,
- * Strengthening our relations and engagement with stakeholders,
- * Providing leadership and development on the forestry and wood processing Industry Transformation Plan,
- * The delivery of the Government's *Fit for a Better World – Accelerating our Economic Recovery* roadmap.



Conclusion

We will meet the challenges for forestry through:

- Enhancing our planning and advisory service
- Supporting more planting of trees
- Managing Crown Forestry assets
- Transforming the ETS
- Supporting the growth of forestry and wood processing workforce
- Investing in the future of the sector

Providing value for New Zealand and supporting our environmental and economic growth and future prosperity.

Thank you

