

Developing sustainable regional industries based on high-value durable hardwood forests

Focus Areas

Identifying markets for durable hardwoods	Modelling forest productivity and economic feasibility	Working regionally to encourage new forests	NZDFI's durable eucalypt forestry research plan	Educating growers on durable hardwood forest management	Industry partnerships to build support and capability
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Key Work Areas



<p>Investigate markets for durable timber and engineered wood products</p> <p>Work with regional processors to develop products</p> <p>Promote hardwood products in local markets</p>	<p>Continue to develop productivity and economic models</p> <p>Develop veneer production economic model</p> <p>Produce a site/species matching guide</p>	<p>Work with regional councils and industry organisations</p> <p>Promote planting of durable eucalypts in target regions</p> <p>Extend demonstration trial network</p>	<p>Further selection and breeding for key traits</p> <p>Improve clonal propagation and scale up</p> <p>Release first generation improved seed</p> <p>Maintain trial measurement and data base</p>	<p>Engage with landowners via extension activities</p> <p>Ongoing development of NZDFI website and regular project updates</p> <p>Develop on-line education and professional development resources</p>	<p>Maintain NZDFI partnership and commitment to collaborate with industry</p> <p>Continue in SWP programme until 2022</p> <p>Request additional funding from government and industry</p>
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Key Partners/supporters



<p>Marlborough Research Centre</p> <p>University of Canterbury</p> <p>Industry supporters</p>	<p>University of Canterbury</p> <p>Marlborough Research Centre</p> <p>Industry supporters</p>	<p>Regional councils</p> <p>Forest Growers Research</p> <p>NZFFA branches</p> <p>Beef & Lamb</p>	<p>University of Canterbury</p> <p>Proseed NZ Ltd</p> <p>Marlborough Research Centre</p> <p>Industry supporters</p>	<p>Marlborough Research Centre</p> <p>University of Canterbury</p> <p>Landowners</p> <p>Consultants</p>	<p>University of Canterbury</p> <p>Proseed NZ Ltd</p> <p>Marlborough Research Centre</p> <p>Forest Growers Research</p>
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