

A regional development case study on the potential for durable eucalypts in Marlborough

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NZ Dryland Forests Innovation has developed a case study on how investment in planting durable eucalypt species could contribute to regional economic sustainability and reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Marlborough's wine industry.

Their research is providing a market- and science-based pathway for developing this novel land use and future supply chain. Developing a regional plan for a new forestry and wood processing supply chain could improve long-term sustainability and resilience for Marlborough's wine industry and generate new investment and employment.

Contributors to the study include the Marlborough Research Centre, University of Canterbury's School of Forestry and the NZ Bioenergy Association.

The presentations will cover:

- the vision and potential value of planting eucalypt forests to develop a durable hardwood supply chain in Marlborough
- measuring growth rates and biomass yields produced by eucalypt species in Marlborough
- options for utilisation of naturally durable hardwood for vineyard posts and poles and other products
- bioenergy from eucalypt harvest and processing residues

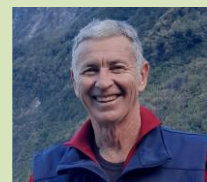
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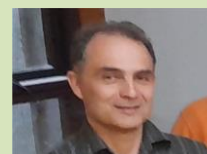


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The Bioenergy Association and NZ Dryland Forests Innovation invites anyone interested in growing and producing energy and non-energy products from durable eucalypt forestry to attend this webinar.

Webinar registration details: The webinar will be held via Zoom. Please register using the following link
[Webinar Zoom Link](#)

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