

Notice of Permitted Activity National Environmental Standard for Plantation Forestry (NES-PF)



Under the NES-PF a written notice is required from foresters to undertake permitted plantation forestry activities (afforestation, earthworks, river crossings, forestry quarrying and/or harvesting). 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 form ensures that foresters can comply with the NES-PF.

Please email the completed form and any associated documents to: Forestry@horizons.govt.nz

1 CONTACT DETAILS OF PERSON/COMPANY GIVING NOTICE

Full name/s of applicant

Company

Contact person

(If company organisation)

Postal Address

Billing Address *(If different from postal address)*

Email Address

Phone number/s

Home Business Mobile Fax

2 APPLICANT CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR DETAILS

(If applicable)

Company name

Contact person

(If company organisation)

Postal address

Email address

Phone number/s

Home Business Mobile Fax

3 DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

Activities

- Afforestation Forest Quarrying¹ River Crossings
 Earthworks¹ Harvesting¹

Afforestation

Please provide a copy of wilding tree risk calculator calculation sheet and score (Regulations 11(4)) attached.

Afforestation

Proposed setbacks (including a description of how these were calculated (Regulation 10(1)(a)) attached.

Forest quarrying

Proposed setbacks (including a description of how these were calculated (Regulation 52(1)(a)) attached.

¹ Activities requiring the preparation of management plans under Regulation 27 (schedule 3), 59 (schedule 4), and 66 (schedule 3).

4 LOCATION OF WHERE THE ACTIVITY WILL OCCUR

Relevant regulation/s

- Afforestation 10(1)(a) Earthworks 25(1)(a) Harvesting 64(1)(a)
 River Crossing 38(1)(b) Quarrying 52(1)(a)

Forest, block or woodlot name

Landowner

Address of property

Certificate of Title number/s

Legal description

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Map reference (NZTM 2000) E..... N.....

Erosion susceptibility classification zone

- Green Orange Not applicable (N/A)
 Yellow Red

Location map

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

5 PLANNED START DATE

Relevant activity/regulation

- Afforestation 10(1) Earthworks 25(1) River Crossing 38(1)
 Quarrying 52(1) Harvesting 64(1)

Planned start date²

Planned end date of works³

²The date that construction or removal of river crossing is planned to begin, other than for a temporary river crossing.

³End date is not required for river crossings under Regulation 38(1)(a)).

Management plans required

- Forestry earthworks management plan - Regulation 27 (Schedule 3)
 Quarry erosion and sediment management plan - Regulation 59 (Schedule 4)
 Harvest plan - Regulation 66 (Schedule 3)

Note: If a forestry earthworks management plan is required, under Regulation 25(3)(b) Horizons may request a copy of the plan 15 working days prior to works commencing. This plan must be supplied within 5 working days of the date by which it must be in place under Regulation 27(2)(c).

6 DECLARATION OF PERMITTED ACTIVITY NOTIFIED

I/We confirm that the permitted activity to be held in my/our name is as described above.

Please tick any documents from the list below which accompany your written notice.

- No other documents Wilding tree calculations
 Forestry earthworks management plan Flood flow calculations
 Location map Quarry erosion and sediment management plan
 Harvest plan

Name Date

Signature

7 ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Are there any additional activities being carried out as a permitted activity which are covered by the NES-PF regulations? If so, please select as many as necessary. Compliance does not need to be demonstrated.

- Pruning and thinning to waste (selective felling of trees where the felled trees remain on site)
 Mechanical land preparation
 Replanting
 Slash traps

The following link provides guidance on the eight core plantation forestry activities, the ancillary activities, and 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/nep-pf-guidance/guidance-for-specific-activities/>

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

If you need any further help, please call our consents team on freephone 0508 800 800.