Part 1

Te Uru Rākau and the One Billion Trees Programme
Te Uru Rākau

- Establishment of the business unit
- The vision
- Key functions
- Key opportunities
Mission and objectives

The One Billion Trees programme is how Government will reach its goal of planting one billion trees over 10 years (2018-2027).

The One Billion Trees Mission:
To transform New Zealand forestry in a way that improves:
- Economic performance of our regions
- Social outcomes for our people
- Our environment

The Objectives:
- Sustainable regional economic growth (creating jobs, diversifying income, improving land productivity)
- Increase indigenous biodiversity (by providing habitat for native species) and enhancing natural landscapes
- Provide opportunities for Māori to maximise the potential of their land and resources
- Protect and improve soil, water quality, and other natural resources
- Support tourism and infrastructure development
- Help meet our international climate change commitments
One Billion Trees programme in a nutshell

Te Uru Rākau will work with other government entities, landowners, commercial foresters, conservation groups, regional councils, iwi, communities, and others to achieve the one billion trees target.

The programme comprises three core elements:

**Afforestation policy interventions**
These consist of status quo activities and new investment & incentive interventions

**Replanting enablers & support**
E.g. skills work, research, seedling production etc

**Regulatory changes**
ETS, NES-PF, tax, carbon financing & other changes

Roll-out of the programme will be supported by:

- Research (e.g. matching trees to places and purposes)
- Science
- Data and information
- Labour, workforce & skills initiatives
- Supporting nurseries & seedling production
- Infrastructure
- Investment in processing and end-use products
MPI's role: Kick-starting one billion trees

Te Uru Rākau, wider MPI and other agencies are fronting efforts to ensuring the one billion trees goal is achieved.

Groups across New Zealand have already given a lot of support to meeting the one billion trees goal.

Our role is to harness this support & ensure the programme delivers as many economic, social & environmental benefits as possible.

ONE BILLION TREES
Entails the Government, through Te Uru Rākau, "Kick-starting" additional planting by:

- Entering into joint ventures & like arrangements
  Forestry rights with landowners (such as farmers and Māori) to plant private blocks
- Providing incentives for planting, for example, through an expanded grants programme
- Innovation
  Considering the role of innovation in enabling planting
- Native planting investment
  Looking at options to scale up some native forest regeneration projects

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What will it take to plant one billion trees?

Tree planting required to achieve the one billion trees target

- Regulatory Setting adjustments
- Direct Govt. Investment
- Status Quo

2018 2021 2024 2027

- ETS & Tax regulatory incentives
- NES-PF
- Carbon financing
- New MPI afforestation schemes + Crown Forestry
- Expanded pre-1BT afforestation schemes
- Commercial re-planting
- Pre-1BT MPI & Other Govt afforestation schemes
- ETS existing incentives
- Existing NGO planting