Part 1
Te Uru Rākau
and the
One Billion Trees Programme

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- Establishment of the business unit

- The vision

- Key functions

- Key opportunities

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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).
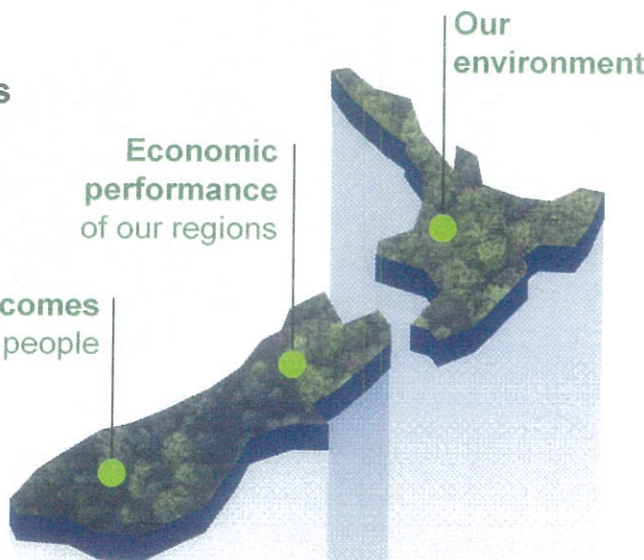
The One Billion Trees Mission:

To transform New Zealand forestry in a way that improves:

Social outcomes for our people

Economic performance of our regions

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

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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

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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
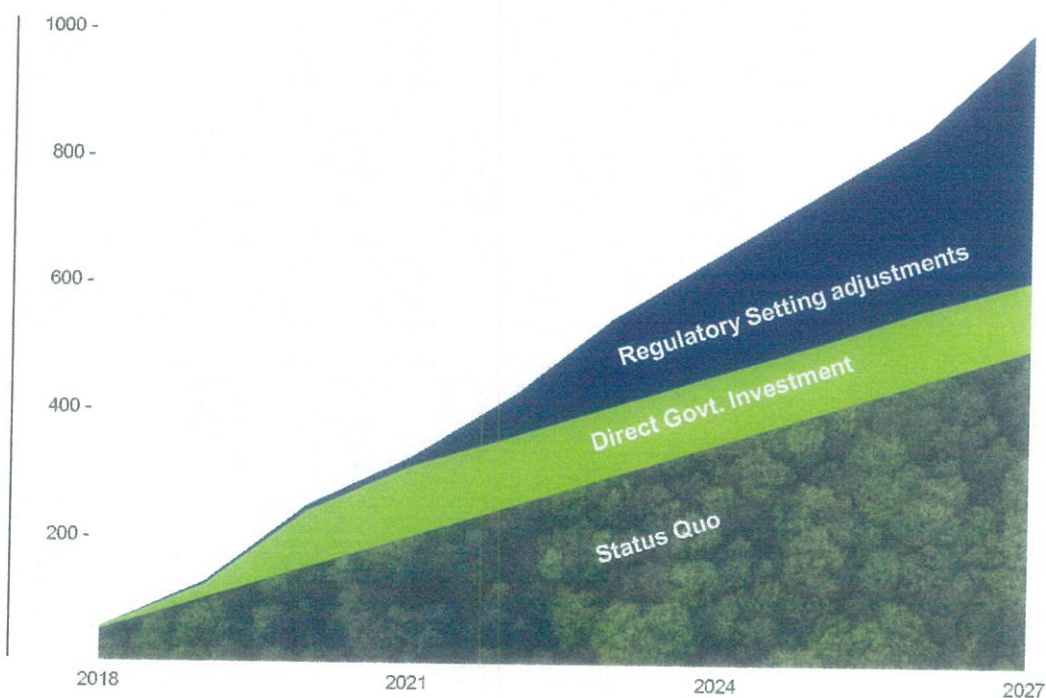
Native planting investment
Looking at options to scale up some native forest regeneration projects

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What will it take to plant one billion trees?

Tree planting required to achieve the

one billion trees target

- % ETS & Tax regulatory incentives
- NES-PF
- Carbon financing
- New MPI afforestation schemes + Crown Forestry
- 2.0+ Expanded pre-1BT afforestation schemes
- $ Commercial re-planting
- Pre-1BT MPI & Other Govt afforestation schemes
- Co^2 ETS existing incentives
- Existing NGO planting

Chart labels: Regulatory Setting adjustments, Direct Govt. Investment, Status Quo

Axis values: 1000, 800, 600, 400, 200 / 2018, 2021, 2024, 2027

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