

# Notice of Permitted Activity

## National Environmental Standard for Commercial Forestry (NES-CF)



Under the NES-CF 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 Commercial Forestry) Regulations 2017. This written notice form ensures that foresters can comply with the NES-CF.

**Please email the completed form and any associated documents to: [Forestry@horizons.govt.nz](mailto: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 .....

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Billing Address *(If different from postal address)*.....

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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 .....

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Email address .....

**Phone number/s**

Home..... Business..... Mobile..... Fax.....

**3 DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY**

**Activities**

- Afforestation
- Earthworks<sup>1</sup>
- Forest Quarrying<sup>1</sup>
- Harvesting<sup>1</sup>
- River Crossings
- Replanting
- Harvesting Salvage

**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.

<sup>1</sup> Activities requiring the preparation of management plans under Schedule 3, Schedule 4, Schedule 5 and Schedule 6.

**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)
- Replanting 78a(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
- 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)(b)       Earthworks 25(1)(b)       River Crossing 38(1)(a)  
 Quarrying 52(1)(b)       Harvesting 64(1)(b)       Replanting 78(1)(b)

Planned start date<sup>2</sup> .....

Planned end date of works<sup>3</sup> .....

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

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

### Management plans required

- Forestry earthworks management plan - Regulation 27 (Schedule 4)       Replanting management plan - Regulation 77A (Schedule 3)  
 Quarry erosion and sediment management plan - Regulation 59 (Schedule 5)  
 Harvest plan - Regulation 66 (Schedule 6)       Afforestation management plan - Regulation 10A (Schedule 3)

Note: If a forestry earthworks management plan is required, under Regulation 25(3) 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-CF 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-CF. It includes an overview of each activity and how to interpret the relevant permitted activity conditions

<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/forestry/national-environmental-standards-commercial-forestry/nas-pf-guidance/guidance-forestry-activities-nas-pf/>

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.**