

One Billion Trees Fund Partnership Projects

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Project Name	Overview	Value	Region	Contract Length
Hawke's Bay Regional Council Right Tree Right Place	A broad-scale spatial application of a range of appropriate tree species and forest systems, for the right purpose (e.g. sediment reduction, ecosystem services, carbon sequestration and commercial timber production), and demonstrations of the likely effectiveness of these approaches and methodologies.	\$235,000	Hawkes Bay	COMPLETE
Trees That Count	Support to the Trees That Count programme to grow its regional and national presence to attract corporate and private funding for the planting of native trees.	\$6,650,000	Multi-Region	3 years
NZPPI 1BT Native Tree Nursery Capability Building	Funding to engage a consultant to develop a sector action plan for native tree nurseries to address six critical capability issues that will affect the success of seedling production in the 1BT programme.	\$100,000	Nationwide	1 year
Canterbury University Restoration Ambassador	A Restoration Ambassador to provide ecological restoration advice particularly to areas with limited access to information and high demand i.e. East Coast and Far North.	\$98,875	Canterbury	1 year
Queen Elizabeth II National Trust and Ngā Kāhano Whakahau Native Seed Planting Trial	Research project to establish large tracts of native forest using tree seeds inoculated with beneficial native fungi; the funding is for planting trials. The research consortium comprises QEII, University of Otago, Taeye Engineering, and DOC.	\$825,997	Otago	3 years
TET - Waimea Inlet Restoration	Funding as part of a larger restoration project in the Waimea Inlet. It involves planting 61,221 trees and funding a programme co-ordinator, over three years.	\$1,092,316	Nelson	3 years
New Zealand Plant Producers Incorporated Plant Production Biosecurity Accreditation Scheme (PPBAS)	To develop industry standards to reduce the risk of spreading pests and pathogens through plant production systems. This is stage 2 of a 3-stage project. The funding provided will support the development of a native plant module, a traceability and recall standard, and key strategic documents (including a Stage 3 implementation plan).	\$100,000	Nationwide	3 years

Tararua District Council right Tree Right Place	Decision support tool for landowners to incorporate alternative species into their farm system. Will draw on national data and adapt for the local context. The work will enable TDC to strategically plan for the future of forestry in the region.	\$145,000	Manawatu/Whanganui	1 year
Te Matai Ripia Restoration Planting	Replanting 82 ha of approx. 90ha of forest destroyed by fire in 2017 in two Maori-owned blocks in the Ripia water catchment.	\$480,560	Hawkes Bay	3 years
Permanent Forests NZ Nursery Practice Guidelines Project	Interviewing highly experienced ex-forest nurserymen to capture how best to grow large volumes of native tree seedlings (open ground, bare root) that are robust and low cost.	\$39,500	Nationwide	20 weeks
Scion - Towards native trees establishment success	A research programme to address weed control options to improve the efficacy of planting programmes.	\$404,000	Nationwide	3 years
Scion Remeasurement of selected enrichment/assisted reversion trials	Re-initiation of indigenous and mixed-forest trials from the 1980s to provide information on optimal planting regimes.	\$97,000	Nationwide	6 months
Motutapu Land Restoration Project	To plant 123,200 trees within three years to contribute to creating 100ha of native forest on Motutapu Island.	\$1,180,220	Auckland	2 years
New Zealand Dryland Forests Initiative Drylands - Durable Hardwood Industry	A research and development project to ensure the supply of improved nursery stock of durable eucalypt species (<i>E. bosistoana</i> and <i>E. globodeia</i>); the long-term aim being to create a multi-regional sustainable project durable hardwood products value chain in NZ.	\$539,500	Nationwide	2 years
Auckland University of Technology Living Laboratories Project EOI	To establish a research platform for using large-scale forest restoration in agricultural landscapes to improve native biodiversity, carbon sequestration and sustainability.	\$581,842	Nationwide	3 years
Kaipara Harbour Stakeholders Water Issues	To establish an afforestation hub focusing on lands around the Kaipara Harbour. The hub will focus on preparing applications to the 1BT Direct Landowner Grants scheme.	\$688,800	Northland	2 years
Scion - Acceleration of Primary Production in Native Trees	Research aimed at accelerating the deployment of high-quality native trees in order to meet increasing future demand for seedlings.	\$422,500	Bay Of Plenty	2 years

Maanaki Whenua Social licence and barriers to planting EOI	Research project to: (1) identify public perceptions of increased levels of planted forests, and determine likely barriers to large-scale planting, and (2) develop extension tools to support landowners to plant trees or to detect social licence issues that may arise through planned planting schemes.	\$376,850	Nationwide	2 years
TreeMachine, Ngāti Maru, NIT training program	A 17-week NZQA training course for 10 trainees (rangatahi) delivered by Tree Machine and partnering with NIT and Ngāti Maru.	\$85,420	Taranaki	COMPLETE
Rotary 100 Forests of Peace and Remembrance Project	Planning to support Rotary's Forests of Peace and Remembrance Project to encourage communities to plant native trees as living memorials honouring worthy causes, including our New Zealand Defence Force members past and present, and post-World War One Influenza victims.	\$95,000	Nationwide	10 weeks
Tane's Tree Trust Cost-Effective Planting	To develop a range of site-specific, low-cost native planting and regeneration scenarios for marginal pastoral hill country at scale.	\$165,863	Nationwide	3 years
Perrin Ag Integrating farm and forestry land use	Working with pastoral farmers in Northland, Bay of Plenty, Rangitikei and Canterbury to explore options for integrating forestry within farming systems in order to enhance water quality, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and sustain business viability.	\$288,088	Bay of Plenty	1 year
Nga Kaitiaki o Hōhepa Capacity Expansion and Training Project	Nursery expansion for social, employment and environmental outcomes.	\$250,000	Hawkes Bay	3 years
TMNZL Learn While You Earn Proposal	Forestry training programme run over 8 weeks for 20 trainees. Trainees will be paid while training, receiving both theoretical and real-world experience.	\$205,624	Bay of Plenty	COMPLETE
Manukau Land Trust Native planting application	Native planting of 150 - 160 ha on 750 ha Maori Land block in the Chatham Islands. The land is fully fenced predominately dairy. The area of this planting application comprises of coastal margins and a large back gully.	\$856,635	Chatham Islands	10 years
Kahutia-a-Nuku Afforestation Hub	To establish an afforestation hub focusing on lands in the North Hokianga and Awanui Catchment areas, to assist with the preparation of 1BT Direct Landowner Grant applications.	\$499,200	Northland	2 years
Whakaoratia Te Mana o Te Waiapu	A programme of works to address significant erosion and sediment issues in the Waiapu River.	\$5,030,000	Gisborne	10 years

Hukarere Station Indigenous Planting Application	Proposes to retire from grazing approx. 700ha of hill country, and ring fence to establish native forest. The plan is to plant a mixture of beech tree species, as well as other native tree species, mixed native shrub and plant manuka on 550 ha over the next 3-4 years. In areas where reversion is starting, they wish to encourage reversion by retiring this also, across an approx. area of 120.4ha and manage it into a forest state. Owners: Quentin & Rebecca Hazlett	\$2,335,340	Otago	10 years
Waikato Regional Council Riparian Restoration Project	To extend existing WRC programmes to integrate trees into the existing farming landscape using predominantly native species for riparian, gully and wetland restoration projects.	\$800,000	Waikato	2 years
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rēhia - Takou Block	Assessment to determine if Ngati Rehia land is suitable to nurse and grow kauri. This is the first step in the establishment of a kauri sanctuary.	\$58,180	Northland	1 year
BOPRC Priority Planting Programme	Programme targeting the planting of 170 ha of high priority erosion prone land with mostly native species during the 2020 and 2021 planting seasons.	\$693,000	Bay of Plenty	3 years
Chatham Islands Nursery Collective Project	Support for the expansion and creation of 8 community-run native plant nurseries.	\$163,505	Canterbury	1 year
Horizons Regional Afforestation Initiative Stage 1	Support to Council's Sustainable Land Use Initiative programme to plant 1.3 million trees on erosion prone land.	\$970,600	Manawatu-Whanganui	COMPLETE
ManaiaSAFE Forestry School Pilot	A 1-year forestry skills training course in which 10 trainees will receive Level 3 harvesting qualifications, and 6 trainees will receive Level 4 harvesting qualifications.	\$301,209	Gisborne	COMPLETE
Scion Totara Industry Pilot	To conduct a pilot to investigate a potential Totara industry to boost economic development and diversify Northland's economy.	\$450,000	Tai Tokerau / Northland	1 year
Minginui Nursery	Accelerate the business growth of Minginui Nursery from current 20,000 seedlings/annum to 1m seedlings per annum in next 3 years. Provide sustainable employment for locals.	\$5,800,000	Bay of Plenty	3 years
Manuka Plantation Training Programme	To provide training and work experience for 40 recruits as a pathway to a career in forestry. Involves the establishment of a 495ha Manuka plantation.	\$1,894,965	Tai Tokerau / Northland	2 years

Ngati Rēhia Kauri Sanctuary Feasibility	Partnership with Scion to assess status of Takou Block with respect to kauri dieback disease. If the land is dieback free, Ngāti Rēhia will proceed to establishing a kauri sanctuary.	\$337,700	Tai Tokerau / Northland	COMPLETE
Punakaiki Coastal Restoration Project (DoC)	Nursery upgrade, restoration of wetlands and large scale planting, involving 179,000 trees and shrubs over a 3 year period.	\$1,209,000	West Coast	3 years
Te Waihora Restoration (DoC)	Land Restoration project on the banks of Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere, involving 68,000 trees and shrubs	\$1,059,332	Canterbury	3 years
Manuka Farming NZ Ltd	Plant 1.8 million seedlings to develop commercial Mānuka plantations.	\$1,716,050	Multi-Region	COMPLETE
Matariki Tu Rākau	Supports community-based tree plantings to recognise the men and woman who have served in New Zealand's armed forces.	\$5,550,000	Multi-Region	3 years
Te Uru Rākau Forestry Scholarships	Fund eight Te Uru Rākau Forestry Scholarships.	\$1,139,600	Multi-Region	6 years
Eastland Wood Council - Training the Next Forest Generation	Part of the Tairāwhiti Covid-19 forestry sector recovery package, this project focuses on upskilling displaced forestry workers to retain them in the sector.	\$56,488	Gisborne	2 months
Abushman Training Pruning Crew	An entry-level forestry pruning training programme based in Tairāwhiti, to provide a pathway for those interested in entering the forestry sector.	\$89,387	Gisborne	2 months
King Country River Care - Catchment Restoration Project.	Catchment care group working across multiple catchments in the King Country district. Involves 150km of riparian fencing, planting 200,000 native seedlings across 27ha, and the creation of 16 FTE roles, and 20 trainees.	\$1,991,000	Waikato	4 years
Hokianga Harbor Care Catchment project	To support the expansion of three existing community native plant nurseries to produce an additional 128,000 seedlings over 3 years.	\$266,906	Northland	3 years
Manaia River sub catchment restoration project	Manaia River sub catchment restoration. Project involves partnership with 3 iwi in the Coromandel. 40,000 plants, 14ha, 7km of fencing and training for 10.	\$855,412	Waikato	3 years
Ngati Haua Mahi Trust - Karapiro catchment project	To plant 106,656 plants across 25ha of land, and erect 30km of fencing. Work will take place in the priority Karapiro catchment. Will assist Ngati Haua to expand their existing work streams.	\$637,500	Waikato	4 years
Kaiate Falls planting project	To plant 50,000-60,000 native trees in riparian areas to remove access for stock and mitigate surface runoff. The falls are a very popular swimming location that is heavily impacted by E.coli.	\$302,400	Bay of Plenty	2 years

BOPRC Priority Planting Programme - (Extension)	An extension to BOPRCs existing planting programme with support for fencing, site preparation and planting of high priority sites for 2020 / 2021. 47 ha will be planted with 134,000 native plants, focussing on high priority erosion prone areas.	\$495,000	Bay of Plenty	2 years
Wainuioru Catchment Plan	Catchment care group in the upper Wainuioru catchment, Wairarapa. Involves planting 300,000 native seedlings across 120ha, and creation of 5FTE roles.	\$1,575,000	Wellington	4 years
SBNI Million Metres Streams project	To bridge a funding gap created by sponsors withdrawing their support post-COVID. 1BT funding will cover salaries for 3 staff for 8 months, and associated operating costs, to ensure the 2020 planting programme is completed, and planning for the 2021 planting programme is underway. Will retain 2.4 FTE roles.	\$80,000	Auckland	1 year
Total		\$52,361,364		