

## Welcome

This newsletter will be produced every quarter to keep you informed of what's going on in the indigenous sawmilling world. We welcome your feedback and input.

Over recent months, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) has undergone a lot of changes. The Ministry of Fisheries merged with MAF back in July, and forestry is now operating as part of the new Forestry and Land Operations directorate. Our work covers a range of forestry activities including Indigenous Forestry (issuing approvals, plans and permits), Indigenous Sawmilling, the Emissions Trading Scheme, the Permanent Forest Sink Initiative, the Afforestation Grant Scheme and the East Coast Forestry Project.

## Latest news

The Forestry (Indigenous Timber Milling) Amendment Regulations came into effect on 1 January 2012 and introduced changes to indigenous timber sawmill reporting. All registered sawmillers were sent the new regulations and information in December (if you did not receive the information please contact us).

A "Milling and Exporting Swamp Kauri" fact sheet was recently produced by MAF, providing clarification around approvals required to mill and export swamp kauri. This can be found on the MAF website under "Indigenous Forestry". Please contact your regional office if you have any queries.

## Indigenous Forestry Workshops

MAF is running several workshops over the coming weeks. These will cover the measurement of indigenous trees and logs, the Indigenous Timber Milling Regulations 2011, milling approvals (plans, permits and milling statements).

We invite you to join us at any of the locations below.

### North Island

Wanganui, 1 March  
Whangarei, 6 March  
Rotorua, 8 March

### South Island

Greymouth, 13 March  
Nelson, 15 March  
Tuatapere, 20 March

Contact us for more information.

## Volumes of indigenous timber milled in the 2010/2011 year (over 20m<sup>3</sup>):

Rimu 3,056.2 m <sup>3</sup>	Miro 29.7 m <sup>3</sup>
Totara 847.2 m <sup>3</sup>	Wheki-ponga 27.1 m <sup>3</sup>
Matai 1,439.2 m <sup>3</sup>	Hard Beech 249.2 m <sup>3</sup>
Kahikatea 375 m <sup>3</sup>	Red Beech 1,268.2 m <sup>3</sup>
Kauri 759.1 m <sup>3</sup>	Silver Beech 8,563.9 m <sup>3</sup>
Tawa 299.4 m <sup>3</sup>	Northern Rata 22 m <sup>3</sup>
Manuka 508.4 m <sup>3</sup>	Halls Totara 23.4 m <sup>3</sup>

## Recent activity – South Island

Interested in milling kahikatea?



A Milling Statement was recently issued for a large quantity of windthrown kahikatea following a storm on the northern west coast. Contact the South Island team for more information.

## Contact us

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## Sawmiller focus



### Ray Thomas, Lake Brunner

Ray Thomas has been salvaging and milling old native logs from the bottom of Lake Brunner that were lost in the course of being transported across the lake from the forest.

He uses divers and a custom-built barge to re-float sunken logs and bring them ashore.

The heart timber has been preserved underwater and is in the same condition as the day it was cut down 50-100 years ago.

If you'd like to know more about Ray's operation, check out Country Calendar: [www.tvnz.co.nz/content/1077034](http://www.tvnz.co.nz/content/1077034)

## Did you know?

### What is a Milling Statement?

A Milling Statement is a confirmation of the class of timber (e.g. salvage, windthrow and standing dead) and the source. Sawm timber may be sold or used for personal use. Registered sawmillers must obtain a copy of the Milling Statement before milling any timber from it.

### How do I apply?

You can find the "Milling Statement" application form on our website or give us a call at the regional office. It is free to apply and providing you send us all the required information on the checklist, they are generally quick to process.

**INDIGENOUS TIMBER  
MILLING STATEMENT** 

**Milling Statement No. 7-09-01300**  
Period to which this milling statement applies: 18/11/2013 to 18/5/2014

This statement is issued to: Nelson City Council  
Address: PO Box 661, Nelson 7043  
Owner Section: 070130001  
of the Forestry Act 1949 for milling: Naturally Grown Timber

Timber Species and Volume:	Number of Trees/Number of Logs	Volume m <sup>3</sup> (Rounded)
Species:		13.0
Volume:		13.0
Total Volume:		13.0

Landholding (ICT Identifier): Moor Pa Road Reserve Nelson City Council  
Legal Description: Road Reserve council administered land  
Computer Freehold Register Unique Identifier Moor Pa Road Reserve Nelson City C

**General Conditions:**  
- This statement allows the timber listed above to be milled by any sawmill registered to mill indigenous timber under section 67(1) of the Forestry Act 1949.  
- This statement does not confer rights, title or ownership to the timber described above.  
- Before any felling or harvesting you should check with your relevant Regional or District Council for any resource consent/compliance requirements for such activity under the relevant Regional and/or District Plans.

**Other Conditions:**

Date of Issue: 18/11/2013  
Office Use Only:  
Signed: *[Signature]*  
Bruce Greenlee  
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Acting pursuant to delegated authority made under section 48 of the Forestry Act 1949

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